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| -  | Rhoda Frampton                |
| Shed Contents  | Anne Carter                   |
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### **April Message from our Recreation Board**

appy Spring!

This season was challenging but we managed to have some fun events. We really appreciate all the volunteers who helped and the residents who joined us! We are looking forward to our 2022/2023 season and we wish everyone a safe, happy & healthy summer!



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- 19. Largest continent
- 20. Denote
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- 23. Condition
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- 25. Vipers
- 29. Continuing forever
- 31. Not success
- 33. Famous
- 37. Paroxysms of chest pain
- 38. Shooting star
- 39. Break
- 41. He fights blazes
- 42. Type of hat
- 44. Lady
- 45. Humorous
- 48. Under a spell
- 50. Fragrance
- 51. State of being a dad
- 56. Not yours
- 57. Savvy about
- 58. A tea-like beverage
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- 61. Cambered
- 62. Flower stalk
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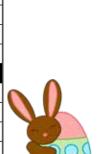
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Wednesday March 9 HARD ROCK CASINO Tampa \$30 JERSEY BOYS RESCHEDUED to Tuesday May 24. Just a few seats remaining! The Story of Frankie Vali & The Four Seasons 8:00 p.m. at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Ćlearwater \$89 per person

HAPPY TOGETHER Wednesday June 1 7:00 p.m. at Ruth Eckerd Hall in Clearwater \$99 per person featuring The Turtles. Chuck Negron (formerly of Three Dog Night), Gary Puckett. The Association, The Vogues, The Cowsills. The Happy Together Marketplace

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your attitudes about money. Are you ready to accept responsibility for changing your financial situation?

**Mathematics and Statistical Awareness Month.** Both mathematics and statistics play a significant role in addressing many real-world problems—internet security, stainability, disease, climate change, and much more. Research in these areas reveals new results and applications every day in fields such as medicine, manufacturing, energy, and business.

National Arab American Heritage Month. Arab Americans celebrate their heritage in hopes that all Americans will appreciate their contributions to the U.S. The month of April is a special opportunity to enhance understanding of the nuanced and diverse aspects of Arab American heritage.

**National Garden Month.** Take some time this month to engage your family, friends, and neighbors in gardening. Get outside and garden with your family. Make a window box salad garden, find new ways to be green, garden in the city or the country, and much more.

## Weekly

April Calendar

**Atime to celebrate our nation's libraries and library workers, and promote library use and support.** National Library Week is sponsored by the American Library Association (ALA) and observed in libraries across the country. All types of libraries—school, public, academic, and special—participate.

National Dog Bite Prevention Week, April 10–16. With an estimated population of nearly 85 million dogs living in U.S. households, millions of people—most of them children—are bitten by dogs every year. The majority of these bites, if not all, are preventable.



National Park Week, April 16–24. Parks across the country host a variety of special programs, events, and digital experiences. Entrance fees are waived on April 16 to kick off National Park Week and encourage everyone to enjoy their national parks.

**National Youth Violence Prevention Week, April 25–29.** Founded in 2001, National Youth Violence Prevention Week is a time for youth to lead communities on effective strategies to prevent youth violence.

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## April Days

**pril Fool's Day, April 1.** Play a (harmless) prank on someone you love today.

**National Beer Day, April 7**. Celebrating the day in 1933 when the sale of beer became legal. Upon signing the legislation, President Franklin D. Roosevelt remarked, "I think this would be a good time for a beer."

Easter, April 17. A Christian celebration of the resurrection of Jesus Christ.

Earth Day, April 22. The 2022 theme, "Invest in Our Planet," centers on finding solutions to climate change and encouraging governments, citizens, and businesses to do their part.

Talk Like Shakespeare Day, April 23. Try talking like the Bard for a day. One tip: When in doubt, add "eth" to the end of verbs: he runneth, he trippeth, he falleth.

## Love on the rocks

re love and marriage dying? CNN reports that Americans these days don't seem to be forming relationships, moving in together, and even having as much sex as they once did.

The 2021 General Social Survey found that 26% of Americans 18 and up didn't have sex at all in the past year. That's up from 23% in 2016 and also 2018, so it's not just fear of the pandemic preventing hookups. Only slightly more than 50% reported having sex once a month or less, the first time that figured exceeded 50%.

Americans aren't shacking up as much either. The GSS found that about 62% of Americans 25–54 were living together, married or unmarried, in 2019, far below the 70% who lived together in 1990, which serves as a baseline. Ten percent more men, and seven percent more women, were living alone than in 1990.

Even without living together, partnerships aren't as popular in recent years. The GSS found that 30% of adults 25–54 had a steady partner, down from 20% in 1986.

One bright spot: The divorce rate seems to be dropping. Divorces and annulments dropped, with 2.7 per 1,000 people in 2019, down from four per 1,000 in 2000.

Ninety percent of life is fifty percent indecisive. The rest is confusing. — Brian Spellman





## The coolest Beatle

When drummer Phil Collins was 19, according to a story from The Poke website, he got a call to go out to former Beatle George Harrison's house to play the congas for a track on Harrison's album *All Things Must Pass*. Collins was excited, but when the album came out, the song had no congas in it.

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Twenty years later, Collins met Harrison at an event and reminded him of the session, asking him what happened to the conga track. Harrison said he didn't remember, but he still had the master tapes and promised to take a look.

Three weeks later Collins got a package from Harrison with the master tapes from the session. When he listened, though, he realized that the congas sounded terrible. He also heard Harrison tell producer Phil Spector, "Get rid of that lad with the congas, he's absolute crap."

Mortified, Collin called Harrison to apologize. After a few minutes, though, Harrison started to laugh. "Those tapes I sent you, they're not the real sessions." He'd hired a band to re-record the song and played the congas himself as badly as he could, then said the line about Collins being useless. "I wish I could have seen your face," Harrison said. "I'll send the real sessions to you, you sounded great."

George Harrison had taken a day out of his schedule just to pull a prank on Phil Collins — proving he was the coolest Beatle.

## The black dot

ne day a professor entered the classroom and announced a surprise test. The students got nervous. The professor distributed a sheet of paper to each one, then told them to turn the page over and start the test.

To everyone's surprise, there were no questions in the test paper, just a black dot in the center of the page. Startled, the students looked at the professor in confusion. The professor told the students: "I want you to write a few lines about what you see on the paper."

The students were puzzled but started writing.

Once everyone was finished, the professor collected all the papers and started reading each answer aloud in front of the whole class. Without an exception, all the students had written about the black dot, describing its position, size, etc.

After reading all the answers, the professor addressed the students:

"Don't worry, none of you will be graded on this test. I just want you all to think about something. All of you wrote about the black dot, but none of you wrote about the white paper.

"This is what happens in our lives. We're surrounded by things to celebrate and learn from—our parents, friends, family, good health, and so forth—but we limit ourselves by focusing only on the dark spots: our disappointments, frustrations, fears, and anxieties. We take the rest for granted.

"Take your eyes away from the dark spots in your life. Focus on the bright parts all around you and let positivity guide your thoughts."





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Caller: "I'm going to drag him over to Pine Street and call you back."

## The password

onversation at a bar: Customer: "What's the Wi-Fi password?" Bartender: "You need to buy a drink first." Customer: "OK, I'll have a scotch." Bartender: "That's nine dollars." Customer: "Here you go. So what's the Wi-Fi password?" Bartender: "You need to buy a drink first."

### Memory

start!"

priest bought a lawn mower at a yard sale. Back home, he pulled on the starter rope a few times with no results. He stormed back to the yard sale and told the previous owner, "I can't get that mower to

"That's because you have to curse to get it started," said the man. "I'm a man of the cloth! I don't even remember how to curse." "You keep pulling on that rope, and it'll come back to you."

> Laughter is the key to youth. — Karen Madewell

Laughter is the greatest weapon we have and we, as humans, use it the least. — Mark Twain







Over one million Earths could fit inside the sun?

Hawaii's Mauna Loa is the largest active volcano in the world?

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# **Golden Crest**

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|         |  |   |    | 1<br>Aerobics, clubhouse<br>8:30-9:30am  | 2<br>Trivia 6pm  |
|         |  |   |    | April Fool's Day                         |                  |
| 5       | 6<br>Aerobics, clubhouse<br>8:30-9:30am<br>Water aerobics<br>9:30am  | Coffee Social 9am<br>Meeting 9:30am<br>Rec Bd meeting<br>10am | 7  | 8<br>Aerobics, clubhouse<br>8:30-9:30am  | 9                |
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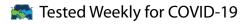
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## **Good news**

n elderly woman telephoned a hospital and timidly asked, "Is it possible to speak to someone who can tell me how a patient is doing?" The operator said, "I'll be glad to help, ma'am. What's the name and room number of the patient?"

"Norma Findlay, room 302."

The operator replied, "Let me put you on hold while I check with the nurse's station for that room."

After a few minutes, the operator returned to the phone. "I have good news. Her nurse just told me that Norma is doing well. Her blood pressure is fine; her blood work just came back normal and her physician has scheduled her to be discharged tomorrow."

The woman said, "Thank you. That's wonderful. I was so worried. Thank you for the good news."

The operator replied, "You're more than welcome. Is Norma your daughter?" The woman said, "No, I'm Norma Findlay in room 302. No one tells me anything."

## The wrong word

young man was sitting in a dentist's waiting room after getting a tooth pulled. The receptionist asked him if he was OK.

"Yes," he said, "but I didn't like the bad word the dentist used while he was pulling my tooth."

"What did he say?" asked the receptionist, worried. "Oops."

## The working life

- Here's some advice: At a job interview, tell them you're willing to give 110%. Unless you're applying for a job as a statistician.
- My boss asked me, "Who is the stupid one here, you or me?" I told him, "Everyone knows you don't hire stupid people."
- A man got fired from his job at the unemployment office on Friday. His boss said, "Clean out your desk, and I'll see you in the office on Monday."
- I went for an interview for an office job. The interviewer told me I'd start at \$2,000 a month and then after six months I'd be at \$2,500 a month. I told him I'd start in six months.
- When I got to work one morning, my boss stormed up to me and said, "You missed work yesterday, didn't you?" I said, "No, not particularly."







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## Keep your body healthy in your golden years

S taying healthy and fit as you age can be a challenge, especially these days. The persistence of the pandemic has put a new focus on taking care of yourself physically and mentally as time goes on. Forbes offers this advice on aging well for people growing older:



- Take care of your brain. Challenge your brain by learning a new language or musical instrument, or taking up a new hobby. Practice mindfulness and meditation for 15 minutes a day. Work on word puzzles and other mental exercises.
- Check your hearing. Hearing loss is associated with dementia, loss of balance, anxiety, social isolation, and diminished self-esteem. Stay away from noisy environments. Get your hearing checked and do what's necessary to get your ears the assistance needed.
- **Reward yourself.** Don't think in terms of cutting things out of your life. Instead, reward yourself for positive activities and experiences like taking a walk or exercising. Getting up and moving around is good for you, especially as you get older, so save the other activities you enjoy like watching TV until you're finished doing what's good for you.
- Engage with virtual health. These days you don't have to go to a doctor's office for a checkup. Although some functions have to take place in person, many visits can be replaced by Zoom or some other online option. Remote monitoring can keep track of your blood pressure, glucose levels and the like as well. Ask about what's available to streamline your life and make taking care of your health easier.
- Focus on key fitness areas. Everyone's body deteriorates somewhat as we age, but you don't have to give up. Pay attention to strength training, flexibility, and balance. Strength training keeps your muscles in shape; tai chi, yoga, and walking can improve balance; and stretching helps you stay flexible. All of these help you stay safe from falling and serious injury.

Self-esteem is as important to our well-being as legs are to a table. It is essential for physical and mental health and for happiness. — Louise Hart

> One cannot think, love, sleep well if one has not dined well. — Virginia Woolf

stronomers have discovered a third planet orbiting Proxima Centauri, the star closest to our solar system (about four light-years away). According to the Science Daily website, the planet, dubbed Proxima d, orbits its star at about 2.5 million miles, less than one-tenth the distance of the planet Mercury from our sun. It takes five days to circle the star. It's only about one-quarter the mass of the Earth, making it one of the lightest exoplanets yet discovered. It joins two other previously discovered planets in the system: Proxima b, an Earth-sized planet in the habitable zone, and Proxima c, which take five years to circle the star it orbits.

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Closer to home, the Science Alert website reports that an asteroid first identified in the 19th century was recently found to have three small moons of its own circling it. The asteroid, 31 Elektra, was discovered in 1873, and is about 160 miles across. One moon was discovered in 2003; the second was found in 2014. Only about 150 asteroids are known to have a moon, but Elektra is so far the only one to have three. The new moon is a little less than a mile across, and orbits at an average of about 211 miles.

## Chimpanzee 'doctors' treat wounds with bugs

**6 6 C T** ake this insect and call me in the morning," said no doctor ever, but the Sci-News website reports that chimpanzees in West Africa have been observed self-medicating by applying insects to open wounds on themselves and others.

Chimpanzees and bonobos are known to swallow leaves that cure worms and intestinal parasites, but until now scientists haven't seen them use anything externally for self-treatment. The discovery occurred in 2019, when a biologist and a volunteer at the Ozouga Chimpanzee Project watched a chimpanzee named Suzee inspect a wound on the foot of her adolescent son, Sia, then catch an insect out of the air, put it into her mouth, and apply it to Sia's wound.

The team following the chimpanzee group documented 76 cases of the apes applying insects to wounds on themselves and others. The chimpanzees would catch an insect, squeeze it between their lips, apply it to the exposed surface of the wound using their lips or fingers, and then extract the insect from the wound (which sometimes took several tries). The insects they use haven't been identified.

The one universal ever-operating law throughout has been the law of change. Nature never stands still and never duplicates herself. Life is always in the process of becoming something else.

### — Laurence M. Gould











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Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers. - Byron Caldwell Smith

April is the kindest month. April gets you out of your head and out working in the garden. - Marty Rubin

## The biggest April Fool's Day jokes

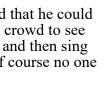
pril Fool's Day pranks have been around since long before the Internet. Take a look at some of these epic pranks over the years from the History website:

- The bottle show. In 1749, the Duke of Portland bet the Earl of Chesterfield that he could advertise something outrageous in the London newspapers and still draw a crowd to see it. He put out a notice that a man would squeeze himself into a wine bottle and then sing while inside it. On the appointed night the theater's seats were filled, but of course no one showed up to perform the act—leading to a riot from the audience.
- The gold heist. On April 1, 1905, a German newspaper reported that thieves had tunneled beneath the U.S. Treasury in Washington, D.C. and made off with the nation's supply of silver and gold, worth some \$268 million. The story spread rapidly through the European press before anybody realized that it was a joke, written by a New York correspondent to the paper under a pseudonym.
- The spaghetti harvest. On April 1, 1957, the BBC reported that the Swiss region of Ticino, near the Italian border, had harvested an "exceptionally heavy spaghetti crop" that year, and broadcast footage of farmers picking fresh spaghetti off trees and bushes, followed by a dinner of "real, home-grown spaghetti." Many viewers immediately got the joke, but others called the BBC to find out how they could grow their own spaghetti at home.

## A better person

young student once approached the famous philosopher Blaise Pascal and said, "If I had your brain, I would be a better person." Pascal thought for a moment and replied, "Be a better person, and you will have my brains."









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