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- 2. Cut the ham into small matchsticks similar in size to the hash browns. Set aside and reserve 1/3 cup of the ham. Mix the remaining ham, hash browns, 1 teaspoon salt and some pepper in a large bowl. Divide the mixture evenly among the sprayed cups, using about 1 rounded tablespoon each. Press the mixture in a thin layer across the bottom and up the sides of each cup to make a nest, leaving the edges uneven and jagged.
- 3. Bake, rotating the pans halfway through, until the nests are dark brown around the tips and golden and crisp on the outside, about 25 minutes.
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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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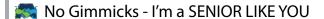
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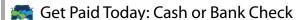
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### April Days

**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.

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### The password

onversation at a bar:

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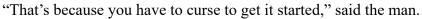
Customer: "OK, I'll have a scotch." Bartender: "That's nine dollars."

Customer: "Here you go. So what's the Wi-Fi password?"

Bartender: "You need to buy a drink first."

### Memory

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



"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.

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#### 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."



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



#### **ACROSS**

- 1. Delicacy
- 6. Algonquian Indian
- 10. To tax or access
- 14. Equestrian
- 15. Harvest
- 16. Pledge
- 17. A drama set to music
- 18. If not
- 19. Largest continent
- 20. Denote
- 22. Eccentric person
- 23. Condition
- 24. Weakling
- 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
- 59. fide
- 60. Somersault
- 61. Cambered
- 62. Flower stalk
- 63. Away from the wind
- 64. Low heavy horse carts

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- 1. Stepped
- 2. Fully developed
- 3. Biblical garden
- 4. Relating to aircraft
- 5. Trolleys
- 6. Anagram of "Reenact" 27. Swine
- 7. Empathize
- 8. Not western
- 9. Type of sword
- 10. Changed into a solid 34. Chancel mass
- 11. Relieves
- 12. Pigpens

- 13. Trembling
- 21. Go over again
- 24. H2O
- 25. At a distance
- 26. Rational
- 28. Backwash
- 30. Candidate
- 32. Accord
- 35. Rich soil
- 36. Sea eagle

- 40. C2H5OH
- 41. A small dugout
- 43. Homestead
- 45. Uteri
- 46. Fool
- 47. 1000 kilograms
- 49. Wood nymph
- 51. Ancient marketplaces
- 52. German for "Mister"
- 53. Killer whale
- 54. Comply with
- 55. Fathers



April Crossword

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- 7. Are you able to call your doctor anytime, day or night?
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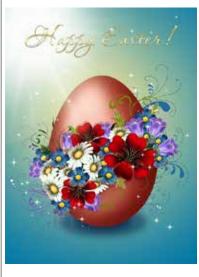
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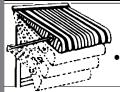
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