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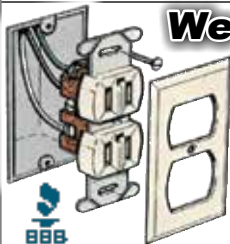


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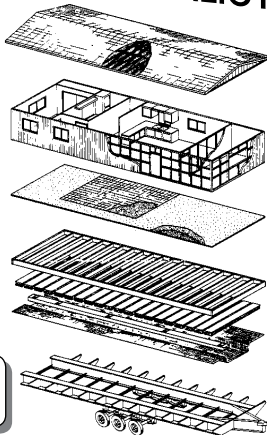
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Every Wednesday 6:30 pm	Women’s Games
Tuesday, April 1 6:15 doors Open	Bingo starts 7:00 pm
Thursday, April 3 9-10:00 am	Coffee Social and Community Update
Thursday, April 3 6:00 pm	Canasta
Monday, April 7 3:00 pm	Shuffleboard
Tuesday, April 8 6:15 doors open	LAST BINGO starts 7:00 pm
Monday, April 14 3:00 pm	LAST Shuffleboard
Thursday, April 17 9-10:00 am	LAST Coffee Social & Community Update
Thursday, April 24 4-10pm	Clubhouse Reserved private party

April Birthday’s

1	Barb	Gibson	378
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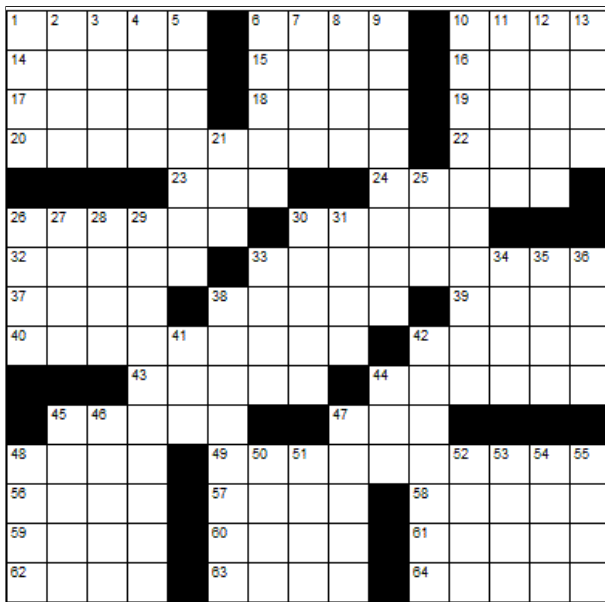
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24. Go inside
26. Lug-nut protector
30. Fortuneteller's card
32. Enlist
33. Lowest female voice
37. In place of
38. Formerly it was a planet
39. Neophyte, in modern slang
40. Heavy rains
42. Useful



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|----------------------------|---------------------------|---------------------------|
| 1. Frosts, as a cake | 21. Faucet | 41. Greek god of flocks |
| 2. Nil | 25. Neither ____ | 42. Upward air current |
| 3. Ticket part you keep | 26. Grasped | 44. Flowery verse |
| 4. Behold, in old Rome | 27. Freshwater mussel | 45. Goat antelope |
| 5. Relating to heat | 28. Beer | 46. Cognizant |
| 6. Work hard | 29. A member of a council | 47. Express a thought |
| 7. Black-and-white cookie | 30. Guided visits | 48. Speck |
| 8. Religious spinter group | 31. Picnic insects | 50. River in Spain |
| 9. Until now | 33. Hint | 51. Brace |
| 10. Amateurish | 34. A certain cut of meat | 52. Sticking point |
| 11. Martini garnish | 35. Fee | 53. Look at flirtatiously |
| 12. Postpone | 36. Follow orders | 54. Diversion |
| 13. Beasts of burden | 38. Not requiring stamps | 55. Require |



April

Crossword





April Major Holidays



April Fools' Day (April 1): A day for pranks and jokes.
Easter: Celebrated on different dates each year, often in April.
Passover: A significant Jewish holiday that often falls in April.
Ramadan: A holy month of fasting for Muslims, which sometimes includes April.

Daily Observances

- April 2: World Autism Awareness Day
- April 7: National Beer Day
- April 15: Jackie Robinson Day
- April 22: Earth Day

Weekly Observances

- National Library Week: Celebrated in the second full week of April.
- National Volunteer Week: Also typically in the second full week of April.

Monthly Observances

- Autism Awareness Month
- National Poetry Month
- Stress Awareness Month

There are also many fun and quirky daily holidays, such as National Peanut Butter and Jelly Day (April 2), National Sourdough Bread Day (April 1), and National Hug a Newsperson Day (April 4)

Source:
<https://www.today.com/life/holidays/april-holidays-and-observances-rcna64888>
<https://parade.com/1360954/jessicasager/april-holidays-observances/>
<https://www.rd.com/article/april-holidays/>

On nature

*All things share the same breath — the beast, the tree, the human ...
What are people without the beasts?
If all the beasts were gone, people would die from a great loneliness of spirit.
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April Facts:

Historical and Cultural Facts

- **Name Origin:** The name “April” is derived from the Latin word “aperire,” which means “to open,” likely referring to the opening or blossoming of flowers and trees.
- **Roman Calendar:** In the ancient Roman calendar, April was the second month of the year. It became the fourth month when January and February were added to the calendar.



Weather and Nature

- **Springtime:** In the Northern Hemisphere, April is typically associated with spring, bringing warmer weather, blooming flowers, and longer days.
- **April Showers:** The phrase “April showers bring May flowers” highlights the rainy weather often experienced in April, which helps nourish the growth of plants and flowers.

Fun and Quirky Facts

- **Diamond Birthstone:** The birthstone for April is the diamond, symbolizing clarity, strength, and eternal love.
- **Zodiac Signs:** April is associated with two zodiac signs: Aries (March 21 - April 19) and Taurus (April 20 - May 20).

Famous Birthdays

- **Leonardo da Vinci:** The renowned artist and inventor was born on April 15, 1452.
- **William Shakespeare:** The legendary playwright is believed to have been born on April 23, 1564, and he also died on the same date in 1616.

Historical Events

- **Titanic Sinks (April 15, 1912):** The RMS Titanic sank after hitting an iceberg during its maiden voyage, resulting in the loss of over 1,500 lives.
- **Assassination of Martin Luther King Jr. (April 4, 1968):** Civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. was assassinated in Memphis, Tennessee.
- **Founding of Microsoft (April 4, 1975):** Bill Gates and Paul Allen founded Microsoft, which would become one of the world’s leading technology companies.
- **First Modern Olympic Games (April 6, 1896):** The first modern Olympic Games were held in Athens, Greece, reviving the ancient tradition.

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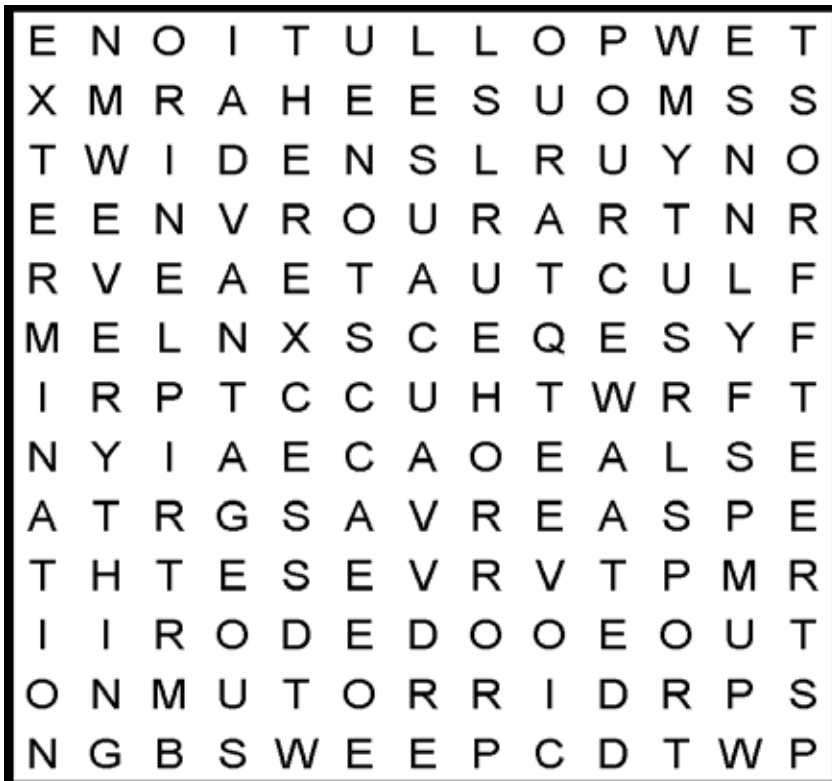
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April Fools’ pranks that have gained attention:

Giant Strawberry Prank
A video featuring a dog named Maymo battling a giant strawberry costume went viral. The adorable and hilarious reactions of the dog made it a hit on social media.



Hilarious Dogs vs. Giant Cheetos Bag
Another popular prank involved dogs reacting to a giant Cheetos bag. The playful and confused reactions of the dogs provided plenty of laughs.

Best Pranks of the Week
America’s Funniest Home Videos compiled a series of the best pranks of the week, featuring jump scares, practical jokes, and laugh-out-loud moments. This compilation has been widely viewed and enjoyed.

Just For Laughs Gags
The Just For Laughs Gags channel released a compilation of pranks that went hilariously too far. These pranks, captured with hidden cameras, showcased some of the best reactions and funniest moments.

These pranks highlight the creativity and humor that people continue to bring to April Fools’ Day and beyond.

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On delusion
She probably labored under the common delusion that you made things better by talking about them.
— **Rose Macauley**

On being a hero
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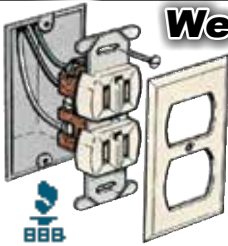
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Charles Handy tells this story about his friend Richard in *Waiting for the mountain to move: Reflections on work and life*.

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“I’m telling you,” Richard said to the employees, “that we can’t afford not to do it better.”

The employees then told Richard that they needed some new equipment to do the job better, to which Richard replied, “Point taken. But it will take time. Give me some time.”

The moral: *Doing your best and giving things time can solve some of even the most difficult problems.*

A shave with death



Once, while actor John Barrymore was traveling in the Riviera, he realized he had undertaken the trip without his razor in his bag. Barrymore realized it was Sunday and the barbershops in town would be closed; he had a date to meet with the belle of the neighborhood and consulted frantically with the hotel manager in an attempt to find some way to rid himself of his two-days’ growth of beard.

“Can’t you find somebody in this town who will give me a shave?” he demanded.

Eventually the hotel manager produced a solemn-faced man. “I must ask you to lie flat on your back,” he said.

Barrymore figured it was a custom of the country to lie on your back while being shaved and he complied. The barber’s touch was so light that Barrymore even dozed while the work was being done. As he was paying, Barrymore remarked, “I can’t understand why you made me lie on my back.”

“Pure habit, sir,” the man replied. “This is the first time I ever shaved a live man.” — As retold from *Laughter Incorporated*, by Cerf Bennett

On breakfast

I went to a restaurant that serves “breakfast at any time.” So I ordered French Toast during the Renaissance.

— *Steven Wright*



Earth Day



Earth Day is celebrated annually on April 22 to demonstrate support for environmental protection. It was first observed in 1970 and has since grown into a global movement involving millions of people in over 190 countries.

Key Aspects of Earth Day

- **Origins:** The first Earth Day was organized by Senator Gaylord Nelson and activist Denis Hayes as a teach-in to raise awareness about environmental issues in the United States.
- **Global Impact:** Over the years, Earth Day has expanded globally, mobilizing people to take action on various environmental issues such as climate change, pollution, and deforestation.
- **Activities:** Common activities include tree planting, clean-up drives, educational events, and advocacy campaigns. Many organizations and communities host events to promote sustainability and environmental stewardship.

Earth Day 2025 Theme

The theme for Earth Day 2025 is “Our Power, Our Planet”, focusing on renewable energy and the goal to triple the global generation of clean electricity by 2030. This theme encourages everyone to take action by educating, advocating, and mobilizing for a sustainable future.

Source:

<https://www.earthday.org/>

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On nature

All things share the same breath — the beast, the tree, the human ...

What are people without the beasts?

If all the beasts were gone, people would die from a great loneliness of spirit.

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In nature there are neither rewards nor punishment — there are consequences.

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Here are a few examples gleaned by Jackson:

- “My finger on the pulse of culture, my ear to the ground of philosophy, my hip in the medical waste bin of Glasgow Royal Infirmary. 14% plastic and counting — geriatric brainiac and compulsive NHS malingering fool (M, 81), looking for richer, older sex-starved woman on the brink of death to exploit and ruin every replacement operation I’ve had since 1974. Box 7648 (quickly, the clock’s ticking, and so is this pacemaker).”
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A man decided that he needed a new hobby, so he took up skydiving. On his first solo jump he pulled the rip-cord at just the right moment—but nothing happened. His parachute would not open. Remembering his training he pulled the cord on his emergency chute, but that too, to his great dismay, was stuck and would not open. The man glanced down and saw the ground rushing toward him, and noticed a man hurling upward right at him.

“Hey,” he called out to the man on his way up, “Do you know anything about parachutes?”

“No,” the man called back. “Do you know anything about gas stoves?” — As retold from *Good Clean Jokes*, by Anne Kostick, Charles Foxgrover and Michael J. Pellowski

On being a philosopher

I’m a philosophy major. That means I can think deep thoughts about being unemployed.

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Best Pranks of the Week
America’s Funniest Home Videos compiled a series of the best pranks of the week, featuring jump scares, practical jokes, and laugh-out-loud moments. This compilation has been widely viewed and enjoyed.

Just For Laughs Gags
The Just For Laughs Gags channel released a compilation of pranks that went hilariously too far. These pranks, captured with hidden cameras, showcased some of the best reactions and funniest moments.

These pranks highlight the creativity and humor that people continue to bring to April Fools’ Day and beyond.

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On delusion
She probably labored under the common delusion that you made things better by talking about them.
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On being a hero
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Autism Awareness Month



Autism Awareness Month is observed every April to promote understanding, acceptance, and support for individuals on the autism spectrum. Here are some key aspects:

History and Significance

- **Origins:** Autism Awareness Month was first established in April 1970 to raise awareness about autism and its impact on individuals and families.
- **Evolution:** Over the years, the focus has shifted from mere awareness to active acceptance and advocacy, emphasizing the importance of creating an inclusive society.

Key Activities and Campaigns

- **Light It Up Blue:** Initiated by Autism Speaks in 2004, this campaign encourages people to wear blue and light up buildings in blue to show support.
- **Community Events:** Many organizations host events such as walks, fundraisers, and educational workshops to promote understanding and support for autism.

Goals and Impact

- **Promoting Acceptance:** The month aims to dispel myths and misconceptions about autism, highlighting the strengths and contributions of autistic individuals.
- **Advocacy:** It encourages advocacy for policies and practices that support the needs of autistic individuals and their families.

How to Get Involved

- **Participate in Events:** Join local or virtual events to show your support.
- **Educate Yourself and Others:** Learn more about autism and share accurate information to help dispel myths.
- **Support Autism-Friendly Businesses:** Patronize businesses that employ or support autistic individuals.

Source:

<https://asd.media/what-is-autism-awareness-month-understanding-its-importance-and-impact/>

<https://asd.media/what-is-autism-awareness-month-a-comprehensive-guide/>

<https://www.autismparentingmagazine.com/autism-awareness-activities/>

On possibilities

When you dance, the whole world dances.

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On self-imposed limitations

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