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## Laugh It Up

People have been laughing and pranking each other on April 1 for years ... decades ... centuries? While the jokes and jests can be very concrete, the history of April Fools' Day is a little harder to pin down. Some historians trace the practice of pranking back to Roman times, while others land its origins in the Middle Ages. Regardless of the holiday's history, if pranking is on your list of April 1 to-dos, please ensure that your joke is safe and fun for everyone!

## Brilliant and Beloved Children's Books

Celebrated annually on April 2, International Children's Book Day promotes a love for reading among children around the globe. The day coincides with the birth anniversary of Danish author Hans Christian Andersen, the creative writer behind beloved stories such as "The Ugly Duckling" and "The Little Mermaid." Celebrate the day by sharing your favorite titles from your own childhood, or better yet, pen a children's story of your own.

#### **Remember When: The Milkman**

Getting fresh milk and dairy products didn't always require a trip to the store. Up until the 1960s, the neighborhood milkman might have delivered glass bottles of milk and other dairy staples to homes several times a week. Neatly outfitted in white uniforms, milkmen became like friends of the family. The convenient service had all but disappeared by the 1970s, but the concept has seen a small revival in the past decade.

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## Wild World: Mallard Duck

The most common wild duck in the U.S., the mallard is also thought to be the most abundant and wide-ranging duck in the world. It is found in fresh bodies of water throughout North America, Europe and Asia. Male mallards, called drakes, have a green head, a white neckband and a brown and gray body. Females have mottled brown and white feathers all over their bodies except for an iridescent blue patch on their wings. Mallards are dabbling ducks, meaning they tip their bodies vertically into the water, with their tail in the air, to feed on fish, frogs and plants. Female mallards quack, but males do not; instead, they make a soft, raspy sound.

### **Blown Away by Spring**

Spring and strong winds often go hand in hand. This is due to shifting atmospheric pressure and temperature changes. According to the World Meteorological Organization, the maximum natural wind gust ever recorded clocked in at 253 mph on April 10, 1996, in Barrow Island, Australia.



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Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
HELLO. April		1 10:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation 11:00 LR Whole Body Flex & Flow 11:30 LR April IQ 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 ST Let's Create! Garden Decor Arts & Crafts Social 3:30 ST Giggle & Guffaws Happy Hour: Your Best Jokes & Pranks 6:30 ST Night Owl Bingo	National Walking Day 2   10:00 Chronicles, Puzzles and More   10:00 Coffee & Conversation   11:00 FT Yoga with Cheryl   11:30 Co Lunch Outing Club Choice   1:30 FO Music on the Front Porch   2:00 So Spencer Tracy Movie Matinee: It's a Mad, Mad, Mad World   2:30 GF Book of The Month Discussion   3:00 ST A Tribute to America's National Monuments   3:30 ST A pril Showers Sip & Nibble with Trending Taste Buds   6:30 GF Board Games Club	World Party Day 3   10:00 CS Chronicles, Puzzles and More   10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation   11:00 LR Classic Chair Cardio   11:30 LR Joggin' Your Noggin   1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch   2:00 LR Resident Council Meeting   3:30 ST Party Bingo   6:00 LR Marlon Brando Classic Movie: A Streetcar Named Desire   6:30 CR Rummikub Club	4 10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation 10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation 10:30 LO Local Library Trip 11:00 LR Pinnacle Fitness Class 1:30 PO The Music of The Beatles on the Front Porch 2:00 ST Sunnyside Spa Moments & Manicures 3:30 LR Dance Party Happy Hour with a Musical Performance by Dan Herrmann	5 10:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation 11:00 LR Mind & Body Wellness Program 11:30 LR Guess Who? Trivia Challenge 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 ST Free Space Bingo Extravaganza 3:30 LR New Release Movie Premiere
6 10:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:30 LR Catholic Mass with Father Brennan 11:30 LR Words with Double Meaning Morning Fun 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 ST Sunny Money Bingo 3:30 ST Whiteboard Word Games	7 10:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:00 GR Coffee & Conversation 10:30 C Around Town with Terry 11:00 F Seated Stretches 11:30 F Finish the 1950s Song Lyrics 1:30 F The Music of Billie Holiday on the Front Porch 2:00 F Catholic Mass with Father Bill 3:00 F Virtual Tour of Cleveland's Museum of Art 3:30 F National Beer Day Celebration & Pub Game Play Along 6:30 F Monday Night Jeopardy with Sandi	8 10:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation <b>11:00 LR Yoga with Karin</b> 11:30 LR iPad Group Games 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 ST Let's Create! The Beauty of Birds 3:30 ST Penny Party Game 6:00 SO Musical Classic: South Pacific 6:30 ST Night Owl Bingo	9 10:00 CF Coffee & Conversation 11:00 CF Coffee & Conversation 11:00 CF Coffee & Conversation 11:00 CF Mindful Breathing & Movements 11:30 CO Lunch Outing Club Choice 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 SO Betty Davis Movie Matinee: Pocket Full of Miracles 3:00 ST A Tribute to Scotland 3:30 ST Scottish Sip & Nibble with Trending Taste Buds 6:30 CF Board Games Club	100th Day of 2025 10   10:00 CF Coffee & Conversation 10:00 CF Coffee & Conversation   11:00 LF Classic Chair Cardio 11:30 LF Name that Bird   11:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 ST Draw with Karin   2:30 CF Men's Club Golf Master's Celebration 3:30 ST Candy Bingo   6:00 LF Holy Documentary: Secrets of The Last Supper 6:30 CF Rummikub Club	10:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation	Passover Begins1210:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation11:00 LR Mind & Body Wellness Program11:30 LR Think Pink Game1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch2:00 ST Weekend Bingo Extravaganza3:30 LR New Release Movie Premiere
Palm Sunday1310:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More10:30 R Palm Sunday Catholic Mass with Father Brennan11:30 R Morning Fun1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch2:00 SO Rugged Movie Matinee: Butch Cassidy & The Sundance Kid2:00 ST Sunny Money Bingo3:30 ST Scrabble Party	14 10:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation 11:00 LR Seated Stretches 11:30 LR Dictionary Game 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 LR St. Denis Communion Services 3:00 CR The Exclusive Society of Only Children 3:30 CR You Choose Card Games 6:30 LR Monday Night Jeopardy with Sandi	Tax Day1510:00 GSChronicles, Puzzles and More10:00 GFCoffee & Conversation10:30 GFVisiting Red Hats' Sing Along11:00 LFWhole Body Flex & Flow11:30 LFFinish the Jingle & Theme Song1:30 POMusic on the Front Porch2:00 SOHistorical Event Movie: Titanic2:30 STGreen Thumb Creations & Burpee Celebration4:00 STWild Side Celebration6:30 STNight Owl Bingo	16 10:00 CF Coffee & Conversation 11:00 CF Coffee & Conversation 11:00 CF Coffee & Conversation 11:00 CF Yoga with Cheryl 1:30 PO The Music of Henry Mancini on the Front Porch 2:00 SO Gregory Peck Classic Movie Matinee: Roman Holiday 3:00 ST A Tribute to Meteorologists 3:30 ST Weather Forecast Sip & Nibble with Trending Taste Buds 5:00 CF Pass the Jelly Bean Game & Taste Test	High 5 Day1710:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation11:00 LR Classic Chair Cardio11:30 LR Joggin' Your Noggin1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch2:00 ST Paint with Karin3:30 ST Candy Bingo6:30 LR Casino Night	Good Friday1810:00 CFChronicles, Puzzles and More10:00 CFCoffee & Conversation11:00 LFPinnacle Fitness Class1:30 POMusic on the Front Porch1:30 LFThe Stations of The Cross with Father Brennan2:30 STSunnyside Spa Moments & Manicures3:30 LFProhibition Happy Hour with a Musical Performance by Guy & Grace	19 10:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation 11:00 LR Mind & Body Wellness Program 11:30 LR iPad Group Games 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 ST Animal Crackers Bingo Extravaganza 3:30 LR New Release Movie Premiere
Easter2010:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More10:30 IR Catholic Mass with Father Brennan11:30 IR "Your Hit Parade" Radio1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch2:00 ST Easter Bunny Bingo2:30 TR HERE COMES PETER COTTONTAIL!3:30 ST Easter Scattergories	21 10:00 CF Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:00 CF Coffee & Conversation 10:30 CO Around Town with Terry 11:00 CF Seated Stretches 11:30 CF Name That Dog Breed 1:30 CF Fit & Fun with Physical Therapy 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 CF St. Denis Communion Services 2:30 CF Astronomy Documentary: Hubble 3:30 CF You Choose Card Games 6:30 CF Monday Night Jeopardy with Sandi	Earth Day2210:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation11:00 LR Yoga with Karin11:30 LR iPad Group Games1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch2:00 SO Classic Ballet: Swan Lake2:00 ST Let's Create! Rain & Rainbows3:30 CY Nature's Scavenger Hunt6:30 ST Night Owl Bingo	23 10:00 S Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:00 G Coffee & Conversation 11:00 Le Mindful Breathing & Movements 11:30 Lo Lunch Outing Club Choice 1:30 C Classic Jazz Music on the Front Porch 2:00 S Jack Nicholson Classic Movie Matinee: Terms of Endearment 3:00 S A Tribute to Mother Earth 3:30 S Around the World Sip & Nibble with Trending Taste Buds 5:00 LR Garden Party Dinner with Entertainment by Lou B.	24 10:00 SS Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:00 GR Coffee & Conversation 11:00 LR Classic Chair Cardio 11:30 LR Name that Baseball Player 1:30 GR Book Club Book Exchange 1:30 FO The Music of Barbra Streisand on the Front Porch 2:00 LR Memorial Service with Father Brennan 3:30 ST Candy Bingo 6:00 LR Historical Documentary: The World's Greatest Fair 6:30 GR Rummikub Club	Arbor Day 25   10:00 CS Chronicles, Puzzles and More   10:00 CS Let's Plant Tree Seeds: Coffee & CONSERVATION   10:30 CO Resident Choice Trip   11:00 CS Perinacle Fitness Class   12:00 SS Red Hat Society Day Celebration Luncheon   1:30 CO The Music of Ella Fitzgerald on the Front Porch   2:00 SS Sunnyside Spa Moments & Manicures   3:30 CS Hug A Tree Happy Hour with a Musical Performance by Ed Austin	26 10:00 GS Chronicles, Puzzles and More 10:00 CR Coffee & Conversation 11:00 LR Boxing Exercises 11:30 LR iPad Group Games 1:30 PO Music on the Front Porch 2:00 ST Double Payout Bingo Extravaganza 3:30 LR New Release Movie Premiere
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LO Lobby	ST	Studio
CR Club Room	PO	Porch
CY Courtyard	TR	Traveling
LR Living Room	GS	Gift Shop
SO Solarium		









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