



Canyon Winds

Retirement Community

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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.

April 2025






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.

High-Flying Kite

The current world record for the highest flight by a single kite is 16,009 feet. That's about 12 times as high as the Empire State Building.

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
 NATIONAL CARAMEL POPCORN DAY 6 10:00 Catholic Mass Streaming TR 1:00 BINGO! AR 2:00 Virtual Church Service TR 6:30 Catholic Rosary CH 6:30 Movie Showing TR THOMAS JEFFERSON'S BIRTHDAY 13 10:00 Catholic Mass Streaming TR 1:00 BINGO! AR 2:00 Virtual Church Service TR 6:30 Catholic Rosary CH 6:30 Movie Showing TR HOLY SATURDAY 20 10:00 Catholic Mass Streaming TR 1:00 BINGO! AR 2:00 Virtual Church Service TR 6:30 Catholic Rosary CH 6:30 Movie Showing TR 27 10:00 Catholic Mass Streaming TR 1:00 BINGO! 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TL NATIONAL LAUNDRY DAY 15 9:00 WATER AEROBICS- POOL 10:00 Genealogy Club With Chris TR 11:00 SW Mobility TL 1:00 BOOK CLUB TL 2:00 Hillsdale Lecture Series TR 3:00 CARD GAMES AR 6:30 Movie Showing TR EARTH DAY 22 9:00 WATER AEROBICS- POOL 10:00 R.O.S.E. ("Resources\Outreach to Safeguard the Elderly" - Fraud Awareness & Protection Presentation TR 2:00 Hillsdale Lecture Series TR 3:00 CARD GAMES AR 6:30 Trivia! TL NATIONAL DANCE DAY 29 9:00 WATER AEROBICS- POOL 10:00 Trivia & Games With Dale! TR 12:30 Diamond Art Coasters Craft AR 2:00 Hillsdale Lecture Series TR 3:00 CARD GAMES AR 6:30 Movie Showing TR	AUTISM ACCEPTANCE DAY 2 10:30 Chapel CH 11:00 CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00 Billiards The HANGAR 1:00 Shopping Trip - LOBBY 2:00 Meditation TR 3:00 Comedy Hour TR 4:00 Resident Birthday Dinner-PDR 6:30 Bridge** The HANGAR 9 9:00 Earlux hearing tests- 4th Floor Hangar 10:30 Chapel CH 11:00 CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00 Billiards The HANGAR 1:00 Shopping Trip - LOBBY 2:00 Meditation TR 3:00 GARY FINKELSTEIN PIANIST AR 6:30 Bridge** The HANGAR 16 9:00 NEW RESIDENT MEET & GREET- TERRACE LOUNGE 10:30 Chapel CH 11:00 CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00 Billiards The HANGAR 1:00 Shopping Trip - LOBBY 2:00 Meditation TR 3:00 Comedy Hour TR 6:30 Bridge** The HANGAR 23 10:30 Chapel CH 11:00 Picnic Outing With Isabelle- LOBBY 1:00 Billiards The HANGAR 2:00 Meditation TR 3:00 Comedy Hour TR 6:30 Bridge** The HANGAR 30 9:00 MEN'S & WOMEN'S BREAKFAST 10:30 Chapel CH 11:00 CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00 Billiards The HANGAR 1:00 Shopping Trip - LOBBY 2:00 Meditation TR 3:00 Comedy Hour TR 3:00 Presentation on "Introduction to River Cruising" - With Terry from Cruisin Couple TR 6:30 Bridge** The HANGAR	NATIONAL FIND A RAINBOW DAY 3 9:00 WATER AEROBICS- POOL 10:00 New Move In Medicare Orientation TR 11:00 CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00 BINGO! TR 2:30 Wii Sports AR 6:30 Hand & Foot AR 6:30 Poker- 4th Floor Hangar 10 9:00 WATER AEROBICS- POOL 10:00 BLING BUS! \$5 Jewelry- Right Out Front 10am-12pm 11:00 CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00 BINGO! TR 2:30 Resident Council Meeting 2nd Floor Break Room 2:30 Wii Sports AR 6:30 Hand & Foot AR 6:30 Poker- 4th Floor Hangar 17 9:00 The Lavender Farm at Chateau De Vie- LOBBY 9:00 WATER AEROBICS- POOL 1:00 BINGO! TR 2:30 Wii Sports AR 6:30 Hand & Foot AR 6:30 Poker- 4th Floor Hangar 24 9:00 WATER AEROBICS- POOL 10:00 Catholic Mass With Father Rojo George 11:00 CHAIR EXERCISE AR 1:00 BINGO! 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Word Search

Category: April Fools' Day

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Crossword Puzzle

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ACROSS

- Crowd
- Weight device
- Quip
- Opera solo
- Book by Homer
- Three
- Harvest
- Scorch
- Shield
- Reciprocal of the sine
- Subject of "Clue"
- Boxer Muhammad
- Grow older
- Cover a present
- Central daylight time
- Preliminary or qualifying race, for the purpose of being in the final race
- Torsos
- In what manner
- What a cow chews
- Opinion sampler
- South American animal
- Paralyzed fear
- Wing
- Wild ox
- Relating to a choir
- Ogled
- Trudge
- Time periods
- Designated segment of a relay race completed by one runner
- Rowing device
- "... a Mockingbird" (2 wds.)
- In a jumping event the run-up phase

- Desert condition
- Fertile desert area
- Sore
- Foot contest
- Locale
- Turn in the air
- Antlered animal
- Deer
- Southwestern Native American tribe

DOWN

- Artist Chagall
- Brand of sandwich cookie
- Prejudice
- Strong rope fiber
- Doctor's office
- Am not
- Fall back
- Swelling
- Crossed lines
- Helper
- Movie
- Imitate
- Lucky number
- Captain (abbr.)
- Good grief!
- Complete
- Event in which four runners each run one of four designated distances
- American sign language
- Capital of Bangladesh
- Turkey
- Sporty car brand
- Sandwich meats
- Certified public accountant
- Cunning

- Western Athletic Conference
- Dekaliter (abbr.)
- One complete circuit of a track
- Pro
- Frau's husband
- Suppress
- Eastern state
- Use of illegal performance enhancing substances
- Polish
- Recesses
- Weed in a wheat field
- Voiced
- Final increase in speed that comes at the end of a running event
- At sea
- Klut
- Organization concerned with civil liberties (abbr.)
- Voucher for a small debt
- Publicity
- Feign

