



April 1. April Fools' Day: This is a day where many of us unleash our most creative sides, all in a hilarious – sometimes over the top – attempt at bamboozling those around us.

April 2. World Autism Awareness Day: This is a day when the world takes part in the puzzle pattern of blue, red, yellow and purple pieces that reflect the complexities and uniqueness of the autism spectrum. There is no better way to celebrate this day than by becoming aware of the characteristics of people with this condition and how all of us can do better to increase our own understanding and promote kindness.

April 3. World Party Day: Today is about enjoying yourself on your terms. Throw on some tunes, bring out the refreshments, hang out with friends, or just relax in your own element. We love a good time — celebrate however you choose, just as long as you do your party your way. This day is about bringing, spreading and embracing joy.

April 4. Easter: Celebrate this wonderful holiday with a fun egg hunt inside or outside.

April 5. National Deep Dish Pizza Day: Celebrate this day by making your own deep dish pizza with your family and have a pizza night. Add more of your favorite toppings and enjoy!

April 6. National Siamese Cat Day: Today is the 'purrfect' day to celebrate these most elegant cats, also known as "Meezers". If you don't have your own cat to spoil, donate to or adopt at your local animal shelter.

April 7. National No Housework Day: Take the day to relax, and take the day off from housework. Catch up on your favorite shows, read a book, enjoy a walk, just remember that you can always use a "You" day.

April 8. National Empanada Day: Originally from Galicia, Spain, empanadas now exist in over 30 countries in some shape or form. Empanadas come wrapped in a flaky crust and are filled with meat, meat and cheese or fruit (also called a turnover). Make some at home or buy a few and share with family and friends.

April 9. National Unicorn Day: The unicorn is a symbol of happiness, fantasy, and wonder. It's an icon of color, of childlike splendor and magic. This is your chance to express some unicorn love, so show some color and delve into the magnificence of unicorns!

April 10. National Siblings Day: Siblings are our family, and they are a huge part of our lives. They can be our best friends, and encourage us to do and be our best. They love to embarrass us, encourage us and be our biggest competitors. Send a text, letter, make a phone call, let your siblings know how much they mean to you. Write out a 10 things I like about you to them. Make them laugh!



April 11. National Pet Day: Pets can steal our hearts, but they can also make us healthier. If you don't have a pet, consider adopting from your local shelter. Take them out for a walk or a drive, buy their favorite treats, or get them a new toy to play with, these are just some of the ways that pets can be spoiled just a little extra on this day.

April 12. National Grilled Cheese Sandwich Day: Make your favorite version for dinner. Try different cheeses, breads, single layer or double layer, add meats, or try with a new soup or salad.

April 13. National Scrabble Day: Today, have a family night playing scrabble, scrabble junior, have a tournament with friends or you can even play online.

April 14. National Gardening Day: Time to pick up a shovel and some seeds and get gardening! Check out our website at www.taosgov.com and go to Recreation and then virtual recreation and see all our gardening videos for great tips on growing your own garden.

April 15. National High Five Day: Today, give everyone you see a high five, or maybe just a fist bump, raise someone's spirits!

April 16. Eggs Benedict Day: Treat yourself to a delicious breakfast of Eggs Benedict at home or your favorite breakfast restaurant. Learn how to poach the perfect egg. Then whip up a yummy hollandaise sauce, too

April 17. International Bat Appreciation Day: Time to show the greatest mainly nocturnal friends some love! Watch movies that have "bat" in them, learn about native bats in your area.

April 18. National Animal Crackers Day: Instead of penny-ante poker, why not raise the stakes in today's game and play for animal crackers? If you want to spread some love and see smiles, greet everyone you meet today with a little box of animal crackers. Don't forget to treat yourself!

April 19. National Hanging Out Day: No, this day is not for hanging out with friends. Why not save on electricity and hang your clothes out to dry. Not only that, It saves you money, It is gentler on clothes, and is environmentally "green".

April 20. National Pineapple Upside-Down Cake Day: Observing this holiday is as easy as enjoying a pineapple upside-down cake. You can bake an original recipe of your own creation, or make your grandma's famous recipe. You can even buy a store-bought pineapple upside-down cake - if you can find one in your area.





April 21. Administrative Professionals Day: Show thanks to the one that helps things run smoothly at work or at school. This one's guaranteed to put a smile on their faces bright and early. Have everyone in the office write words of encouragement and thanks on a sticky note, and leave them all over the desk of your administrative workers for them to find in the morning. Seeing that their coworkers or even students, recognize all the hard work they put into their job on a daily basis. Sometimes, it can feel like administration is a thankless job, but knowing your coworkers see and appreciate you makes it all worth it.

April 22. National Jelly Bean Day: Celebrate this delicious day by doing something different. Have you ever seen artists recreate popular art pieces with pasta? Jelly beans can work too. Create a picture of yourself, your pet or even an outdoor scene. They also add a fun pop of color to any room.

April 23. National Picnic Day: Instead of eating lunch or dinner inside, why not enjoy the outdoors and have a picnic instead? You can have one in your own backyard, or go to the park or even the mountains. Enjoy the outdoors with your family and friends.

April 24. National Skipping Day: Why not change up your exercise routine and go skipping? It uses many muscles, burns fat and builds stamina. Why not have a jump rope contest or invent a game using skipping.

April 25. National Pet Parents Day: Celebrate your unique connection to your pets today. Spend extra cuddle time, buy your pet a gift, or even take selfies and show them off.

April 26. National Pretzel Day: Pretzels come in all shapes and sizes. What is your favorite? Do you like to dip them in sauces? Enjoy this fun snack with your family and friends!

April 27. National Prime Rib Day: Enjoy some tasty prime rib today. Go to your favorite steak house, throw some on the grill or even make it in the oven, however you do it, enjoy!

April 28. National Super Hero Day: The idea behind this day, is to honor those who serve and protect while fighting evil! Enjoy watching your favorite superhero movie, dress as your favorite character, even better, be a hero to someone else!

April 29. International Dance Day: Get out your dancing shoes and get ready to dance! Dancing has been around as far back as 3300 BC. So why don't you sign up for a class, enjoy a performance or even dance around the house for fun! Plus, it's great and fun exercise!

April 30. International Jazz Day: Honor this day by listening to the musicians who created and defined a musical genre. Why not attend a Jazz concert or take some lessons. You never know, it may become one of your favorites!

