

" Our spring has come at last with the soft laughter of April suns and shadow of April showers" -Byron Caldwell Smith

April is the fourth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar. It was originally the second month of the Roman calendar, before the addition of January and February. No one knows for sure how April got its name. Some say it comes from the latin work aperire, meaning "to poen," alluding to the opening of buds on trees and flowers in springtime. Others say April was named after Aphrodite, and still others say it was named for the goddess Eostre. Whatever the case, April means that spring has arrived.





## Full Moon Pink

The full pink moon occurs on April 29. Herb moss pink, or wild ground phlox, is one of the earliest wild flowers to bloom this time of year. As the name infers, the fowers are pink in color, thus the name.

Other names sometimes used are full sprouting grass moon and egg moon.

April's flower is the daisy, which has long been a favorite of gardners everywhere. Daisies are beautiful, but they are also very easy to care for and will grow just about anywhere. Daisies are found everywhere in the world except Antartica. Just add water and sun and these little sunbursts add some brightness to any garden. The daisy's Latin name Bellis perennis, translates to "everlasting beauty", revealing just how

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cherished this blossom has been throughout the years. Because of their pure white color, they are a symbol of innocence and are considered the flower for children. Daisies are edible and can be used in sandwiches, soups and salads, The leaves can be found in potpourri and can be brewed to make an herbal tea. Daisies also have been used in medicine.



Felicia Hershberger

April 14

Shannon Terrell April 23

Mary Snelson April 4

Ben Bennet April 9

Irene Starr April 27

Happy Birthday to our Special Days/ Events

April Birthdays! Easter

April 1

Cruise Ship Day April 12

Birthday Party April 27

**Family Reunion** April 28























10:30 BINGO 1:30 Charades 3:00 Easter Sunday Service 4:00 Easter Puzzles 6:00 Fireside Chat	9:30 Exercise 11:00 Nails 1:30 Mystery Monday 3:30 Resident Council 6:00 Evening News	9:45 Mini Golf 10:30 Bingo 2:00 Exercise 3:15 Ice Cream Social 6:00 Fireside Chat	9:45 Coffee and Chat 10:30 Exercise 11:15 Wordstretch 2:00 Cooking Club 3:15 Sing Along 4:00 Bible Study	9:45 Charades 10:30 Exercise 2:00 Trunk Show Remenisce 3:30 Minute to Win It 6:00 Fireside Chat	9:45 Hangman 10:30 Exercise 11:15 Puzzles 1:30 Current Events 3:30 Happy Hour 6:00 Movie Night	10:30 Bingo 1:30 Hangman 3:30 Adult Coloring 6:00 Fireside Chat
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