



Fun Calendar Facts... April

The custom of shouting "April Fool!" was brought to the United States by English settlers in the early 1600's. Some historians believe that the Scottish and French customs of pulling pranks reflects the old ancient feelings of spring and sexual license. Other scholars believe that April Fool's Day began as a part of an original spring Celtic festival; the saying, "In spring a young man's thoughts turn to love". Druid priests were fooling evil spirits so they won't interfere with fertility during all this spring mating (whether people, animals or plants). Thus, it was believed that by pulling pranks all ill-doers and evil spirits would get so confused they were null and void. There are a lot of folk stories in which people are sent on witless missions (or impossible ones). The common thread is that most of this is done in the Spring and is related around love

April Fool's Phobias

Aphrilophobia - fear of April Fool's Day. Many of the phobias associated with this day are termed social phobias because they pertain to being embarrassed in public or worse.

Katagelophobia - Fear of Ridicule or Embarrassment

Neophobia - Fear of something new

Scopophobia - Fear of being stared at

Ereuthophobia - Fear of blushing

Mythophobia - Fear of making a false statement

Traumatophobia - Fear of being emotionally wounded

April is: Frog Month, Straw Hat Month, National Pecan Month, National Garden Month, National Humor Month, & National Kite Month. Egg Salad Week is observed right after Easter Sunday.

Special April Days

13th National Peach Cobbler Day

20th National Pineapple Upside-Down Cake Day








22nd National Jelly Bean Day & Earth Day

25th National Zucchini Bread Day

29th Zipper Day (Patented by Gideon Sindback, 1913)

APRIL 2010



| Sun | Mon | Tue | Wed | Thu | Fri | Sat |
|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|
| | | | | 1 Krafts w/ Kari 10am Clubhouse | 2 | 3 Market Days Bandera Native Plant Sale Boerne |
| 4 Easter  | 5 BINGO  7pm-Pavilion | 6 Tuesday Tour 9am Cibolo Nature Center Potluck Dinner 6pm-Clubhouse Games Night | 7  Koffee Klatch 9am-Clubhouse | 8 Krafts w/ Kari 10am Clubhouse | 9 | 10 Market Days Boerne 2nd Saturday 5pm-8pm Boerne |
| 11 | 12 BINGO  7pm-Pavilion | 13 National Peach Cobbler Day 6pm BBQ Potluck in the Clubhouse Games Night 7pm-Clubhouse | 14  Koffee Klatch 9am-Clubhouse | 15 Crafts 10am Clubhouse | 16 Trade Days Fredericksburg | 17 Trade Days Fredericksburg Market Day Kerrville |
| 18 Trade Days Fredericksburg Greet & Eat 6pm Clubhouse | 19 BINGO  7pm-Pavilion | 20 Games Night 7pm-Clubhouse | 21  Koffee Klatch 9am-Clubhouse | 22 | 23 Rodeo & Ranch Heritage Weekend Bandera | 24 Kerr Market Day Kerrville |
| 25 Greet & Eat 6pm Clubhouse | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 | 30 | |

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