Community Events

Notable Quotable

"Anything you have to acquire a taste for was not meant to be eaten."

~ Eddie Murphy, comedian

April Birthdays

Joan W.....4th
Jesse S.....11th
Kathy P.....12th
Greg C.....13th
Manuel G.....21st
Art L.....24th
Jack B.....27th

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Rolling into Spring

April 3 marks World Marbles Day, a lighthearted celebration of one of the world's oldest and most satisfying games. Long before screens and controllers, a small pouch of marbles and a patch of dirt were enough to fill an afternoon.

Marbles have been played in some form for thousands of years. Archaeologists have uncovered stone and clay marbles at ancient sites, and by the 1800s, glass marbles—often handmade—became popular in Europe and the United States. Each one had its own personality: cat's-eyes, swirls, shooters, and cloudy "alley agates." Some were meant for play, while others were carefully traded or saved as prized collectibles.

The game itself was simple but never dull. Players crouched low, flicking a shooter marble with a practiced thumb, aiming to knock opponents' marbles out of a circle or hole. It required strategy, steady hands, and just enough daring to risk losing your best marble on a bold shot. Skill mattered, but luck always had a say, which kept things exciting.

World Marbles Day is a good excuse to revisit that sense of play. Even if you never played by official rules, you might remember the feel of cool glass in your palm or the clink marbles made when they collided. Today, marbles are still collected for their craftsmanship, with modern artists creating intricate designs that are as much art as toy.

The word *marble* even rolls into the kitchen. Think of marbled rye bread, marbled pound cake, or a perfectly marbled steak—proof that swirling patterns are just as appealing on the plate as they are in a game.

As spring arrives and days grow longer, World Marbles Day offers a reminder that fun doesn't have to be complicated. Sometimes it's as simple as a small glass sphere, good aim, and the pleasure of watching something roll just where you hoped it would.

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Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday
		1 **April Fools Day** 10:00 Ten Minute Moment of Silence 10:10 Fact or Foolery?? 10:30 Apples To Apples Competition 11:30 15 Mile Run 12:45 April Fool's Mad Lib 1:15 Headbands Staff Challenge Blind Folded Pictionary 2:15 Snack & Wet (and Dry) April Jokes	2 10:00 Fitness Minute 10:10 History's Biggest Pranks & Pranksters 10:30 Special Presentation by the Highway Home 11:30 Sittercise 12:45Cloud Categories 1:15 The Art of Dyeing Easter Eggs 2:15 Snack & 60'S Headlines	3 **Easter Celebration** Hippity Hoppity Easter is on it's Way! Join us for a day full of fun. We will be having a good ole fashion Easter Egg Hunt with a twist and enjoying an amazing Easter Lunch with all the fixings. In the After noon we will be having we will be singing & Dancing with the Psychedelic Cowboy! See You There! **Happy Easter Everyone!!!**
6 **World Geologist Day** 10:00 Monday Morning Moving 10:15 A Rocky Senior Story 10:30Corn Hole in the Garden / LCR Perfect Rock Scavenger Hunt 11:30 Rocking Fitness 12:45 Rock Collector Clue 1:15 Football Toss / Nine Times Cards Paint and Create a Cairn 2:15 Snack & April IQ	7 **Magic of Marbles Festival Begins** 10:00Stretch & Flex 10:10 Rolling Through Times 10:30 Let's Play a Game of Marbles Bible Study / Can You Beat That 11:30 Sittercise 12:45 Shooter and Boulders Mining 1:15 Axe Throwing / Bonkers Dice Marbled Stationary Art Class 2:15 Snack & Random Trivia	8 10:00 Wednesday Workout 10:10 Let's Reminisce Marbles 10:30 Musical Balls/ Uno Challenge For All the Marbles Men's Group 11:30 Light & Lively 12:45 All About Marbles Guess a Letter 1:15 Hoy Cards / Crazy 8's Exploring Marbles Sensory Class 2:15 Snack & Finish the Phrase	9 10:00 Warm up Stretch 10:10 Weekly Chronicles 10:30 Can Shoot Out/ Devotions & Hymns **Lunch @ La Casita/** Jewelry Making 11:30 Rocking Fitness 12:45 Math Minds 1:15 Basket Ball / Farkle Jewelry Making (cont.) 2:15 Snack and What Am I???	10 10:00 Gentle Stretch 10:15 Love Blooms in the Rain Drama Club 10:30 Ladder Ball/ Dominoes Green Thumbs Planting 11:30 Sittercise 12:45Dimes Categories 1:15 Golf Darts/ Face Off Women in History Ladies Group 2:15 Snack & Pictionary
13 10:00 Fitness Minute 10:10 Weekly Chronicles 10:30 Putt Putt Golf/ Hail Mary Dice Short Stories in the Garden 11:30 Light & Lively 12:45 Four By Four Word Game 1:15 Bocce Ball / Shut The Box 2:15 Snack & Jeopardy Trivia	14 **Wilbur Wright B-Day** 10:00 Tone Up Tuesday 10:10 The Legacy of the Wright Brothers 10:30 The Great Paper Airplane Race 11:30 Rocking Fitness 12:45 Rhyme, Rhyme, Rhyme, Wrong! 1:15 Big Fish Toss/ Bible Study Carrot Patch Cheese Ball Class 2:15 Snack & Name more Famous Brothers	15 **Pay UP Day aka Tax Day Ughh** 10:00 Wednesday Warm Up Stretch 10:10 A Taxing Situation Drama Club 10:30 Bowling / Apples to Apples Trinomioes on the Patio 11:30 Sittercise 12:45 Audit Categories 1:15 Horse Shoes/ Scrapbooking Remembering Spencer Tracy Men's Group 2:15 Snack & Funny Tax Quotes & Facts	16 **Happy Birthday April** 10:00 Seven Minute Stretch 10:10 Happy Birthday April Babies 10:30 Pop the Tail / Hymns & Devotions **Dollar Tree Shopping** 11:30 Light & Lively 12:45 Country Cousins 1:15 Singing with The Country Cousins Carrot Décor Craft 2:15 Snack & Scattergories	17 **National Dance Week Begins** 10:00 Fit Friday 10:10 What am I ???? 10:30 Pass the Ball Dance Edition Tiropita Baking Class /LCR 11:30 Rocking Fitness 12:45Wacky Words 1:15 Dance Party Time with Birgy and The Hig. 2:15 Snack & Pass the Popcorn
20 10:00 Gentle Stretch 10:10 Talking Tidbits 10:30 Axe Throwing/ Adult Coloring Lemon Aid Social in the Garden 11:30 Sittercise 12:45 On Cloud Nine Clue 1:15 Basket Ball / Crazy Eights Cherry Pie with a Twist Ladies Group 2:15 Snack & Jeopardy Trivia	21 10;00 Warm Up Stretch 10:15 Weekly Chronicles 10:30 Lawn Darts/Bible Study April Showers Centerpiece Craft 11:30 Light & Lively 12:45 April Showers Mining 1:15 Penny Pitching / Bingo April Showers Craft (cont.) 2:15 Snack & April EZ Does It	22 **Earth Day** 10:00 Friday Fitness 10:10 Celebrating Earth Day 10:30 Un– Creepy Crawly Scavenger Hunt Milkweed for Monarchs Class 11:30 Light & Lively 12:45 Reduce, Refuse, Recycle Mining 1:15 An Earthly Game of Family Feud 2:15 Snack & Caring for the Earth Memories	23 10:00 Stretch & Flex 10:10 What Tree Am I ? 10:30 Frisbee Bocce / Hymns & Devotions Looking Up at the Trees Painting 11:30 Earth Day Spelling Bee 12:45 Herbs Categories 1:15 Throw you Hat in the Ring/ Farkle Take a Stroll in the Garden /Painting Class 2:15 Snack & Category Trivia	24 **Arbor Day** 10::00 Friday Fitness 10:10 The History of Arbor Day 10:30 Seated Volley Ball / Nix the Six **Lunch @ The Fat Frog** 11:30 Friday Fitness 12:45 ***Tree*** - Mendously Mixed Up Trees 1:15 Bulls Eye Toss/ Stick or Switch Let's Plant a Tree for Arbor Day 2:15 Snack & Planting Trees for the Soul
27 10:00 Monday Moving 10:15 Who Am I ??? 10:30 Throw Your Hat in the Ring/ Three or More Dice 11:30 Rocking Fitness 12:45 Dimes Categories 1:15 Singing & Dancing w/ Tim A. 2:15 Snack & Fact or Fiction	28 **Paul Revere's Ride** 10:00 Fitness Minute 10:10 The Real Story behind Paul Revere 10:30 Ring Toss/ Light the Night Lantern Craft **Dollar Tree Shopping** 11:30 Sittercise 12:45 "Call" It a "Day" Rhyme Time 1:15 Dominoes/ Bible Study Light the Night Craft (Cont.) 2:15 Snack & Revolutionary War Trivia	29 **Happy B-Day Willie Nelson** 10:00 Simple Stretch 10:10 Wind Down with Willie 10:30 Hole in One Golf / A Game of Poker 11:30 Light & Lively 12:45 Ruthless Rhymes 1:15 Guitar with Greg A. 2:15 Snack & Humor is the Best Med	**30** 10:00 Gentle Stretch 10:10 Weekly Chronicles 10:30 Lawn Darts / Nix the Six Hymns & Devotions 11:30 Rocking Fitness 12:45 Wacky Words 1:15 Football Toss / Face off Dice Veterans Wood Working 2:15 Snack & Forest	