

Meadow Lakes Senior Living News

April 2020



EASTER

BASKET	E	R	O	B	T	E	P	E	C	T	B	I
BONNET	C	A	J	L	O	H	K	D	B	P	U	Z
BUNNY	Z	Z	S	Y	X	N	I	N	Z	F	N	Q
CANDY	E	S	F	T	A	G	N	W	E	T	N	O
CHOCOLATE	J	F	I	U	E	R	P	E	E	T	Y	I
DYE	L	C	F	Q	P	R	N	K	T	S	S	R
EASTER	L	I	I	N	A	F	S	C	P	U	P	C
EGGS	U	Y	L	T	X	A	P	I	T	A	R	H
GRASS	N	K	Y	I	B	R	L	X	U	I	I	L
HUNT	G	H	S	K	E	U	T	B	P	L	N	X
LILIES	C	R	I	A	T	S	D	Y	E	E	G	H
SPRING	U	S	A	A	H	Y	A	D	N	U	S	L
SUNDAY	J	O	C	S	L	Z	H	S	Q	Q	V	S
TULIPS	R	N	T	R	S	C	H	E	M	P	U	I
	H	U	N	T	L	C	A	N	D	Y	T	B
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Interesting Facts About April....

- Anglo-Saxons called the month Eastre month the name of the Christian Festival of Easter comes from this word
- In the USA a list compiled by the Social Security Administration in 2009 found April to be the 353rd most popular girls name
- April 1st used to celebrate the Birth of Christ Up until 350 when Pope Julius I declared that Christ's birth would be celebrated on December 25
- April starts the same day of the week as July in all years
- April's birthstone is the diamond, It's birth flower's are the daisy or the sweet pea
- April is the fourth month of the year in the Gregorian calendar and is one of four months to have 30 days. The month was originally the second month of the Roman calendar until King Numa Pompilius added January and February in around 713bc
- The average global land and ocean temperature for April in the 20th century was 13 degrees centigrade

Meaning

The Meaning of Easter

Colored eggs and chocolate bunnies

A rainbow of jelly beans.

But how many people truly know what Easter really means?

Easter is a time of promise that God has given to man
It's the culmination of His redemption

Plan.

Activity Update

As I have been planning the April Activity Calendar I have tried to plan only activities that we can practice with social distancing. We may have many changes to our schedule through the month. Hopefully they will be good ones!!! I will keep you updated as to what activities are happening each day.



You Might Be a Minnesotan..

- If your local Dairy Queen is closed from September through May, you might be from Minnesota.
- If you measure distance in hours, you might be from Minnesota.
- If you know several people who have hit a deer more than once, you might be from Minnesota.
- If you can drive 75mph through two feet of snow during a raging blizzard without flinching, you might be from Minnesota.
- If you carry jumpers in your car and your wife knows how to use the, you might be from Minnesota.
- If you design your kid's Halloween costume to fit over a snowsuit, you might be from Minnesota.



Russ Turner 4/5

Bev Cooper 4/8

Audrey Crawshaw 4/13



The Pink Moon

April's full moon rises on the night of Tuesday April 7. Traditionally called the Pink Moon, this full moon will also be a spectacular supermoon!

Why Is It Called the Pink Moon? Although we wish this name had to do with the color of the moon, the reality is not quite as mystical or awe inspiring. In truth, April's full moon often corresponded with the early springtime looms of a certain wildflower native to eastern North America: Phlox subulate—commonly called creeping phlox or moss phlox—which also went by the name “moss pink.” Thanks to this seasonal association, this full moon came to be called the Pink Moon!

Venture outside on the night of Tuesday, April 7, to catch a glimpse of April's full Pink Moon. This full Moon— which is a supermoon, the first full moon of spring, and the Paschal Full Moon will be visible after sunset and reach peak illumination at 9:35pm CDT.

We're currently in the midst of a series of supermoons, with the first having occurred on March 9 and the last occurring on May 7. That makes April's full moon the second supermoon in this series but certainly not the one to miss.

Thanks to the fact that April's full moon will be closer to Earth than either other supermoon in the series, it will be the biggest and brightest moon of 2020.