



### Notable Quotable

“People say, ‘Oh, to be the daughter of Picasso!’ But it’s not as extravagant as it seems. He was very special, very vibrant, but he was my father. I didn’t have another.”

~ Paloma Picasso (born April 19)



## April Horoscopes and Birthdays

In astrology, those born between April 1–20 are Aries, the Ram. Rams are adventurous go-getters and full of enthusiasm, charm, and energy. They make dynamic pioneers and adventurers and are undeterred when the going gets rough. Those born from the 20th to the 30th in April have the star sign of the Bull of Taurus. Bulls show steady, dogged persistence in achieving their goals. Once goals are reached, they enjoy being

rewarded, especially with beauty and peace at home. Here are celebrities who share this birthday month:

- Marlon Brando – April 3, 1924
- Spencer Tracy – April 5, 1900
- General Colin Powell – April 5, 1937
- Walter Winchell – April 7, 1897
- Jackie Chan – April 7, 1954
- Paloma Picasso – April 19, 1949
- Shirley Temple – April 23, 1928
- Carol Burnett – April 26, 1933
- Jerry Seinfeld – April 29, 1954

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Their calming presence has even been shown to improve recovery times in patients.

Let’s not forget Volunteer Appreciation Week, running April 20–26. Behind every happy adoption are volunteers who give their time and hearts to help animals. Whether it’s walking dogs, cleaning kennels, or fostering kittens, these heroes make a significant impact. This

week is a great opportunity to thank them—or even join their ranks!

This April, whether you’re celebrating a beloved pet, supporting therapy animals, or helping stray cats and dogs find homes, take a moment to appreciate the furry friends that make life brighter. Remember, even small acts of kindness can make a major difference.

### Dig into Deep-Dish

It’s a pizza that stands apart from all the rest, with three-inch-high walls of buttery crust holding in a simmering stew of sauce, cheese, sausage, pepperoni, peppers, onions, and whatever else your stomach desires. The Chicago-style deep-dish pizza has become such a culinary icon that it bears its own holiday, Deep Dish Pizza Day, on April 5.

The deep-dish pizza debuted in 1943 at Chicago’s Pizzeria Uno restaurant, but locals debate its

true roots. Was it the Malnati family, working at the first Pizzeria Uno, who invented the deep dish? Did the Malnati family matriarch develop the dough recipe for another restaurant entirely?

Perhaps the best way to settle the debate is to take one of Chicago’s Deep Dish Pizza Tours. You may not reach a factual conclusion, but at least you can sample the goods until you’re as stuffed as a Chicago-style pizza pie.

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## April 2025



**Celebrating April**

**Stress Awareness Month**

**Jazz Appreciation Month**

**Golden Rule Week  
April 1–7**

**Passover  
April 12–20**

**Metric System Day  
April 7**

**Easter  
April 20**

**Earth Day  
April 22**

**DNA Day  
April 25**

**Hug an Australian Day  
April 26**

### Raining Cats and Dogs

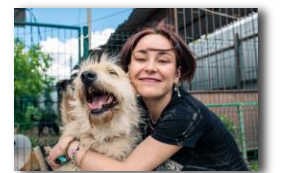
Cats and dogs have long held the title of “humans’ best friends,” but April shines a special spotlight on their roles in our lives. From cuddly companions to tireless helpers, these animals bring joy and purpose to millions. This month, three events highlight their importance and the amazing humans who support them.

World Stray Animal Day on April 4 reminds us of the countless cats and dogs in need of loving homes. Globally, millions of strays live on the streets or in shelters. Organizations worldwide work to rescue and rehome these animals, giving them a second chance at life. If you’ve been considering adopting, now’s the

perfect time to meet your future furry best friend. Can’t adopt? Donating time, money, or gently used blankets and towels can make a world of difference.

Later in the month, Therapy Animal Day on April 30 celebrates the unique bond between people and therapy animals. Did you know therapy dogs and cats can lower blood pressure and reduce stress levels? These specially trained animals provide comfort and emotional support in hospitals, schools, and senior living communities.

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### Treat Yourself Head to Toe

Looking for an excuse to treat yourself to a little TLC? Look no further than April 25, Mani-Pedi Day. Manicures and pedicures involve an entire host of hand and foot treatments, including filing and clipping nails, massages, and softening and moisturizing the hands and feet in hot paraffin wax, lotions, or oils. The nail salon, once seen as a primarily feminine space, is now attracting a more

diverse crowd. A professional nail treatment can complement a sharp outfit, a fresh haircut, polished shoes, and a touch of fragrance, creating a polished look for anyone. Even NFL athletes have been known to unwind with a calf massage while their feet soak in warm wax. Some upscale salons offer a relaxed vibe, pairing nail care with beverages like beer or scotch and the option to watch a game on a big-screen TV.

## Memories of March



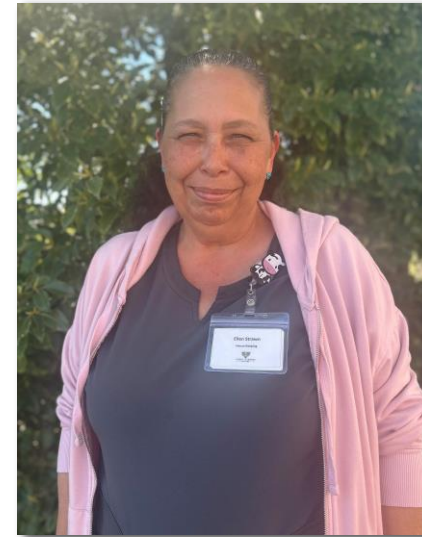
*“Spring makes its own statement, so loud and clear that the gardener seems to be only one of the instruments, not the composer.”  
– Geoffrey B. Charlesworth*

## Our Memory Care Neighborhood



*“Flowers don't worry about how they're going to bloom. They just open up and turn toward the light, and that makes them beautiful.”  
– Jim Carrey*

## April Employee of the Month



*Congratulations, Ellen S.!*

Ellen will celebrate her two-year anniversary as a Housekeeper in July! To her, the best part of working at LGV is knowing our residents.

On her days off, Ellen loves spending time with her children and grandchildren.

## Resident Birthdays!



4/5 – Paul D.	4/23 – Audrey S.
4/6 – Linda B.	4/24 – Kenneth Z.
4/15 – Elsa G.	4/26 – Kathryn B.
4/22 – Marilyn W.	4/29 – Maria C.
4/23 – Lorene L.	



## Staff Birthdays!



4/1 – Jeffrey R.
4/6 – Mildred J.
4/7 – Alexander B.
4/10 – Christina G.
4/11 – Jennifer L.
4/17 – Christopher A.
4/19 – A'monte R.
4/23 – Amy M.

