



Four Seasons



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Saint Patrick's Day

Saint Patrick's Day is mostly celebrated in North America as a commercial holiday, complete with watching parades, eating green-colored food, and wearing green clothing. Saint Patrick's Day is often associated with a sense of Irish nationalism, even among people who do not claim Irish ancestry, as a result of the traditions brought to North America centuries ago by Irish immigrants. The origins of this holiday date back to the fifth century when a priest named Patrick traveled to Ireland to spread Christianity. He is believed to have died on March 17 around 460 A.D.

Are You Ready for March Madness?

The NCAA's big tournament, March Madness, takes over the world of college basketball, starting the second week of March and continuing through the first week of April. The tournament begins after "Selection Sunday," when 68 teams are chosen to compete. Only 16 teams, the "Sweet Sixteen," make the cut after the first weekend. After that, teams are eliminated down to the "Elite Eight," the "Final Four," and then two semi-finalists who will face off for the championship title.

Fun Fact: The Tennessee Lady Vols have played in March Madness since 1982 when the women's division was first introduced into the tournament.

Welcome, Spring!

The first day of spring, also known as the Vernal Equinox, is Monday, March 20, 2017, at 10:29 GMT, which is the exact moment when the sun crosses the celestial equator. The Vernal Equinox marks a transition from the cold and dark days of winter toward the warmer, longer days of spring.

Recipe: Corned Beef and Cabbage

Ingredients:

- 1 corned beef brisket
- 3 quarts water
- 1 onion, diced
- 5 carrots, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 5 stalks celery, cut into 2-inch pieces
- 7 red potatoes, halved
- 1 head cabbage, cut into 3-inch chunks
- Salt and pepper to taste

Instructions:

Combine beef, water, onions, carrots, celery, salt, and pepper in a large pot and bring to a boil. Reduce heat and simmer for 3 hours, until the beef is tender. Add the potatoes and simmer for 30 minutes. Add the cabbage and simmer for another 30 minutes. Remove the beef and slice. Serve in a bowl with broth and vegetables.

Tip: Enjoy this authentic Irish dish on Saint Patrick's Day!

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SPRING TRAVEL

After months of cold, gray days, we are ready to come out of hibernation and celebrate the rites of spring. This March, how about taking a trip to attend one of many exciting festivals popping up all over North America? Or, if you'd prefer to get your spring fix at a quieter destination, visit one of the many areas where flowers are already in bloom this early in the season!

FESTIVAL ACTION

Whether you find a nearby event or arrange a weekend getaway to a more distant destination, attending a festival guarantees you exposure to new experiences.



The Congo Square Rhythms Festival will take place in New Orleans, Louisiana on March 18 and 19. Held in Louis Armstrong Park, this event celebrates Africa's musical influences on the Caribbean and the American Gulf South.

The Big Ears Festival comes to Knoxville, Tennessee during the weekend of March 23-26 to celebrate music and film. Enjoy these art forms and the outdoor scenery of the Tennessee Valley.

On March 25 and 26, St. Petersburg, Florida will be hosting the Seafood & Music Festival, bringing together musicians, art, and St. Petersburg's top restaurants.

In the villages of Tofino and Ucluelet, British Columbia, the annual Pacific Rim Whale Festival will be held March 11-26 to celebrate the migration of over 20,000 Pacific grey whales from the coast of Mexico to the Pacific Northwest, where the whales can be seen coming to the surface for air.

FLOWER POWER

During March, some of the best places to see magnificent displays of flowers in bloom may be close enough for a day trip. And if a March weekend getaway to the more distant destinations isn't possible, don't worry! The flowers will continue to bloom throughout April and into May, giving you more time to plan.



If you've always wanted to see a field of poppies, visit the poppy reserve in Lancaster, California. Poppies are known for the brilliant color of their blooms, their edible seeds, and for appearing in a scene of *The Wizard of Oz*. On the Bluebonnet Trail in Ennis, Texas, you can enjoy fields of blue as far as the eye can see. Bluebonnets are the state flower of Texas.

The annual Woodburn, Oregon Tulip Fest begins in late March. In addition to taking in the view, you can buy bulbs at the festival to plant in your own garden.



Trivia FULL MOON

- 1 Which rock star named his daughter Moon Unit?
- 2 What young actress won an Oscar for Best Supporting Actress for her performance in the 1973 movie *Paper Moon*?
- 3 The *Dark Side of the Moon* was a hit album for what British rock group?
- 4 How many Apollo space missions successfully resulted in putting men on the moon?
- 5 Who played an actor hired to impersonate a dictator in the movie *Moon Over Parador*?



KNOW THE ANSWERS?

Email your answers with "Trivia: Full Moon" in the subject line to triviamaster@scuttlebuttsm.com for your chance to win cool stuff!

Deadline for entry is March 31, 2017. Five winners will be selected by April 15, 2017.

Last Month's Trivia Answers:

1. Salem
2. Peter Sellers
3. Cheetah
4. Sparky Anderson
5. Cheetos

March FUN FACTS

March is known for many things, including coming "in like a lion" and going "out like a lamb." Here are some fun facts for you to enjoy this month:

Like shiny things? The birthstones for March are aquamarine and bloodstone.

Interested in ancient history? March is named after the ancient Roman god of war, Mars, because this month usually marked the beginning of Rome's yearly military campaigns following winter.

Use a calendar? March used to be the first month of the year under Roman Emperor Julius Caesar's calendar, until the 1500s when Pope Gregory XIII instituted a new calendar designating January as the year's first month.



Good at math? March 14 is Pi Day when we recognize 3.14, the mathematical quantity known as Pi used in important calculations. For example, Pi equals the circumference (distance around) of any circle divided by its diameter (distance across). You can celebrate Pi Day by eating circular food, like pie!



www.gemselect.com/other-info/march-birthstones.php • www.theparisreview.org/blog/2015/03/02/folk-wisdom/
www.express.co.uk/life-style/Top10facts/562649/Top-10-facts-about-March • www.piday.org/learn-about-pi/

Recipe KEY LIME PIE

Ingredients:

1 box graham crackers
1/2 cup uncooked, steel-cut oats
1 stick butter, melted
1/3 cup sugar
1/2 cup key lime juice, freshly squeezed
2 Tbsp lime zest
5 egg yolks, beaten
1 can sweetened condensed milk

Instructions:

In a medium-sized bowl, crush the graham crackers into fine crumbs. Add the oats and butter and knead the ingredients together until they are thoroughly mixed. Press the crust into an 8x8-inch pie plate so that the bottom and sides are covered. In a large bowl, combine the condensed milk, egg yolks, lime zest, and juice and whisk until the pie filling is thick and creamy. Then, pour the filling into the crust and distribute evenly with a spatula. Bake for 15 minutes at 375 degrees F (190 degrees C). Top with whipped cream and lime slices. Chill for 4 hours in the refrigerator before serving.





March 2017

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
			1 Rent is Due	2	3	4 Rent is LATE- add \$50 late fee
5	6	7	8	9	10 2nd LATE FEE, add additional \$25	11
12	13 Evictions are filed for non- payment of rent	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

Window Sill Herb Garden

- 1. Give the herbs lots of sun*
Herbs need 4 to 6 hours of direct sunlight every day to thrive indoors.
- 2. Give the roots proper drainage*
Make sure you have proper drain holes to keep roots healthy.
- 3. Don't eat all of the bigger leaves*
Cut off and use a mixture of new leaves and mature leaves. The mature leaves act as the plant's solar panels.

Thank you

for being a great resident!