

April Astrological Sign

Aries: March 21 - April 19

Taurus: April 20 - May 20

April Birthstone of the Month

April Birthstone: Diamond
(Modern and Traditional)

For information about birthstones, see:
www.americangemsociety.org/birthstones.htm

April Flower of the Month

April Flower of the Month: Sweet Pea, Daisy

April's Flower is the Sweet Pea, which means, "I think of thee."

April Holiday & Observance Daily Calendar

April 1, 2008 (Tuesday):

April Fool's Day.

Invasion of Okinawa began, 1945.

United States Air Force Academy is established. President Eisenhower signed the bill on April 1, 1954, which created the United States Air Force Academy. The first class entered in July of 1955.

April 4, 2008 (Friday):

Hank Aaron tied Babe Ruth's home-run record, 1974.

Star Trek was cancelled by NBC, 1969.

April 6, 2008 (Sunday):

Olympics - The first Olympic Games opened in Athens, Greece on April 6, 1896.

North Pole discovered, 1898.

April 14, 2008 (Monday):

President Abraham Lincoln was shot on April 14, 1865 (He died early the next morning.)

Titanic hits iceberg shortly before midnight on April 14 causing the ship to sink at 2:20 AM on April 15.

April 15, 2008 (Tuesday):

Income Tax Day - US income tax forms are due.

April 22, 2008 (Tuesday):

Earth Day observed in many places. However, Earth Day is NOT April 22 - the official Earth Day is March 21 - always falling on the Spring Equinox.

April 25, 2008 (Friday):

Arbor Day, (National, US).

April 28, 2008 (Monday):

Maryland became the 7th US State on April 28, 1788.