

Letters in Action

National Scrabble Day, celebrated every April 13, is the perfect excuse to dust off your tiles and show off your word skills. Since its creation in 1938 by Alfred Butts, Scrabble has challenged players to turn letters into clever combinations, scoring big points while occasionally learning a new word or two. From casual family game nights to competitive tournaments, Scrabble brings people together and sparks a bit of friendly rivalry.

On National Scrabble Day, players embrace the challenge of crafting the highest-scoring words and reveling in the joy of landing a triple-word score. Even if you're not a seasoned pro, the day is a fun reminder that words can be playful, powerful, and sometimes tricky. Some enthusiasts share words or post photos of game boards mid-battle on social media. Schools, libraries, and community centers often host Scrabble events to encourage literacy and spark a love of language. So grab your tiles, find a worthy opponent, and celebrate the delightful challenge of Scrabble.

Celebrating April

- **Straw Hat Month**
- **Physical Wellness Month**
- **April Fools Day is April 1st**
- **Easter is April 5th**
- **World Health Day is April 4th**
- **Siblings Day is April 10th**
- **Earth Day is April 22nd**
- **International Jazz Day is April 30th**

April Famous Birthdays

In astrology, those born between April 1–19 are Rams of Aries. As the first sign of the zodiac, Arians charge out of the gate with energy, confidence, power, and zeal. As pioneers, Arians are unafraid of the unknown. As eternal optimists, no odds are ever considered insurmountable. Those born April 20–30 are Bulls of Taurus. Bulls show a steady persistence in endeavors both professional and personal, and after working hard, are not shy about rewarding themselves for a job well done.

Buddy Ebsen (actor) – April 2, 1908

Eddie Murphy (comedian) – April 3, 1961

Gregory Peck (actor) – April 5, 1916

Loretta Lynn (singer) – April 14, 1932

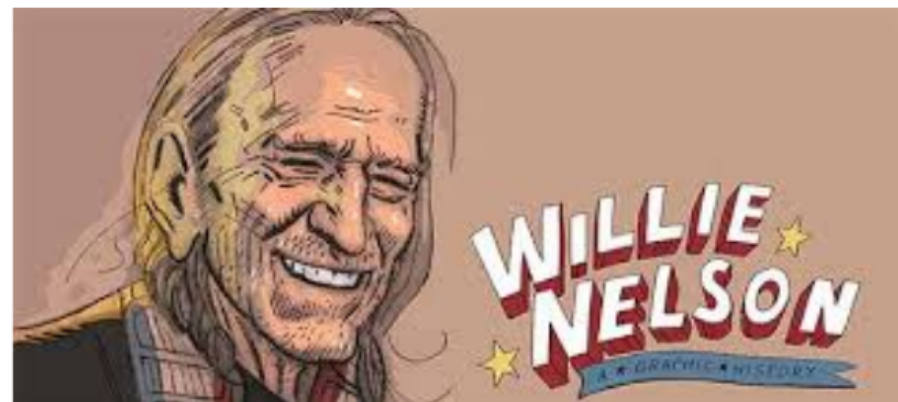
Clarence Darrow (lawyer) – April 18, 1857

Elizabeth II (queen) – April 21, 1926

Shirley Temple (actress) – April 23, 1928

Carol Burnett (comedian) – April 26, 1933

Willie Nelson (musician) – April 30, 1933



April Resident Birthdays

IL: Donna Newcomb - 4/9, Sandy Mader
4/10, Anna Daniels - 4/28

AL: Mary Irion - 4/15, Janet Meale - 4/19,
Bobbie Rulo - 4/28

HC: Van O'Brien - 4/15, Mary Leighty -
4/20

Happy Birthday to our wonderful
residents born in April!