



Prepare For The Full Pink Moon!

You can see the full Moon in April on Tuesday, April 23. It reaches its brightest point at 7:49 p.m. Traditionally, we call this Moon the Pink Moon, and it symbolizes the beginning of spring. Here's everything you should know about the April Full Moon, including facts, folklore, and Moon phase dates.

When to See the Full Moon in April 2024:

Venture outside on the night of Tuesday, April 23, to catch a glimpse of April's full Pink Moon. This full Moon reaches peak illumination at 7:49 p.m. For the best view of this lovely spring Moon, find an open area and watch as the Moon rises just above the horizon, at which point it will appear its biggest and take on a golden hue!

Why Is It Called the Pink Moon?

The full Moon names used by The Old Farmer's Almanac come from a number of places, including Native American, Colonial American, and European sources. Traditionally, each full Moon name was applied to the entire lunar month in which it occurred, not only to the full Moon.

Is The Pink Moon Really Pink?

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 blooms of a certain wildflower native to eastern North America: Phlox subulata—commonly called creeping phlox or moss phlox—which also went by the name “moss pink.”

—<https://www.almanac.com/content/full-moon-april>

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5 Things To Do For Earth Day

Earth Day is a global celebration of planet Earth, the place we all call home. All month long, there are opportunities to connect with nature, get outdoors, and protect the planet for future generations to come.

1. Get The Whole Family Outside. One mom shares why treks with tykes are worth it - how it teaches children the value of nature and, eventually, why to defend it. Whether it's a short walk or a challenging hike, here are our pro tips for getting outside with young kids.

2. Donate to Protect Public Lands. Public lands provide a home for wildlife, protect against climate change, and give us a way to enjoy nature. Yet we are losing precious public lands to fossil fuel exploitation and unchecked development.

3. Connect With The Next Generation. Share your love for National Parks with our free coloring pages. Children can bring their own perspective to Carlsbad Caverns, Yosemite, Acadia, and more. Get creative, unwind and play, and bring America's natural treasures to life in a whole new way.

4. Attend a Local Earth Day Event. Celebrate Earth Day with your community. All throughout Earth Month, you'll find Sierra Club events across the country - and even online. Join a local hike, volunteer in a neighborhood clean-up, or attend a rally.

5. Take Action to Fight Climate Change. Rising global temperatures and extreme weather events are telling us loud and clear: We must act now to save our home, our world.

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1. Download **JouleBug Enterprise app** from the Apple or Google Play Store
2. Login with your email and **Access Code:** jefferson397
3. Create your account
4. Join the **challenge during April 2 - 30**
5. Earn points by **logging actions** in the app when you do them in real life!

The Jefferson County Sustainability Commission is preparing to launch this event during Earth month to discover fun new ways to create a more sustainable lifestyle for yourself, and a sustainable future for the next generation. This supports goals in Jefferson County's Climate Action Plan (<https://www.jeffco.us/4410/Climate-Action-Plan-and-Dashboard>). You can get credit from a wide range of behaviors ranging from turning off water while brushing teeth, to riding a bike, starting composting, or even driving an electric vehicle.

Any Questions? Contact the Jefferson County Sustainability Commission at [email sustainability@jeffco.us](mailto:sustainability@jeffco.us)

Watch the Rockies at Coors Field

Nothing says warm weather like baseball on a sunny day. What better place to watch a game than Coors Field in downtown Denver with a grand view of the mountains in the distance? The Rockies season runs from early April through early October, and maybe longer, pending a playoff run.

Opening day for the Colorado Rockies will be held on Friday, April 5th, 2024 as they take on the Tampa Bay Rays. There are plenty of festivities to celebrate the return of baseball. Coors Light will be set up in McGregor Square with activities for the whole family, the Broncos quarterback will throw a ceremonial first pitch, and there will be a flyover by the Air National Guard. Don't miss this exciting day!

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Hire a teen from our neighborhood to help out with household chores. Teens are available for Babysitting, Pet and House Sitting, Lawn Care and Snow Removal.

To add your teen, email **Newsletter Connections** at info@newsletterconnections.com and include the following: the **neighborhood you live in**, your age, parent email and the categories you would like included. Categories: **(B)** Babysitting; **(*)** Red Cross Cert for CPR; **(L)** Lawn care; **(S)** Snow removal; **(P)** Pet & House sitting. No recommendation or endorsement of any of the names on this list is implied or stated by the HOA board or Newsletter Connections.

Happenings At Hudson Gardens

Hudson Gardens has several trunk shows scheduled in the gift shop that will feature unique art and gift items and will showcase local artists. You won't want to miss these events, so mark your calendars!

- **April 27 & 28, 10:00 – 3:00:** Nature Inspired Watercolor Cards
- **May 4 & 5, 9:00 - 4:00:** Original Mixed Media Art

Admission to the gift shop and to tour the gardens is always free so come on by and check out the gift shop, support local artists and enjoy a stroll through the grounds. Hudson Gardens is located at 6115 South Santa Fe Drive, Littleton, CO 80120 and there's plenty of free parking. If you have questions, you can reach out to Sandra Bantle, the manager of the gift shop, at 720-863-8609.



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- By Mo!



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