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"May the Road Rise Up to Meet You..."

By: Christopher Lane

You may recognize this beginning of a centuries-old Irish blessing that some of us still use as a toast or prayer for the welfare of those fortunate enough to be receiving it. The ancient Gaelic language in which it was written actually translates the word "rise" to mean "succeed", so the original benediction really meant "May you succeed on your road." Then as now, "road" has often been interpreted as one's "journey" or "life's journey", with our wishes for it to be a safe and pleasant one.

The author of the blessing is not known, although some have credited it to Saint Patrick, a 5th-century Christian missionary and the primary patron saint of Ireland. As the luck o' the Irish would have it, we're leading right into the March holiday that celebrates that good saint, otherwise known as Saint Patrick's Day or the Feast of Saint Patrick. Every March 17, the supposed day of his passing, this cultural and religious celebration is observed in numerous countries around the world. It has also been an official Christian feast day since the early 1600s and a national feast day by the Irish in Europe since the ninth century.

In our country, the holiday is often celebrated with parades, festivals and plenty of Irish music. Although the three-leaf shamrock is the traditional symbol of the Holy Trinity

that was supposedly used by St. Patrick to explain Christianity to Irish pagans, its four-leaf clover cousin makes a sudden appearance everywhere...which I find exceedingly strange since I've never actually found a real one. It's also the one day of the year when many of you will drag out that one piece of green attire that you keep for just this occasion. After donning your green shirt or pants or jacket, some of you will then venture forth and partake of some green beer and/or a wee bit of Irish Whiskey. Of course, it helps that Lenten restrictions on alcohol consumption are conveniently lifted for that particular day.

While everyone is invited to be Irish on St. Paddy's Day, South Carolina isn't really known for claiming a high percentage of residents with Irish ancestry. That honor belongs primarily to Massachusetts and Pennsylvania. However, Charleston and Columbia do pretty well by claiming 14% and 10% respectively of their population as having Irish in them. And while Greenville County only claims about 3% as being of Irish descent, the holiday is nevertheless celebrated here with much enthusiasm, including a very fine St. Patrick's Day parade held downtown at 11:00 a.m. on Saturday, March 14.

While celebrating Irish culture, St. Patrick's Day is also a pretty fun holiday that encourages us to simply enjoy our life...and that famous blessing seeks to help us do exactly that. Here it is in its entirety:

May the road rise up to meet you.

May the wind be always at your back.

*May the sun shine warm upon your face;
the rains fall soft upon your fields and until we meet again,*

may God hold you in the palm of His hand.

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Inexpensively Update Your Bathroom

Thinking about updating your bathroom soon? Whether you're planning to sell soon, or you'd just like to transform your space, renovating your bathroom is no small feat.

According to Remodeling Magazine, a mid-range bathroom remodel runs about \$18,981. If that number made your heart skip a beat, don't panic – there's plenty of budget-friendly updates you can make without breaking the bank.



Tile - whether you're using it for floors or walls— can add up pretty quickly. Luckily, there's a couple ways you can have your cake and eat it too with this more expensive material. Try shopping at big-box retailers. Hitting up these supercenters as opposed to shopping for custom tile can save you a pretty penny. If you have to go with custom tile, consider using it just as a border. Beadboard has recently come back and with its classic look, we can't see this going out of style any time soon. Transform your space for cheap, using beadboard to cover most of your walls and then top off the look with custom tile. Also consider installing luxury vinyl tile yourself, as opposed to paying a contractor to lay tile.

Paint - Never underestimate the value of a fresh coat of paint. Stick with warm neutrals like gray, greige, light taupe, or even a soft white etc. to brighten small spaces.

A word of advice: Going the DIY route when it comes to paint can save you hundreds— just make sure you've got patience!

Countertops - Move over granite, marble and quartz are the new countertop superstars, but if you're on a tight budget, these must haves can quickly wreak havoc on your bottom line. Get the best of both worlds when you consider using remnants to up-fit your vanity. This little known secret can easily transform your space for a fraction of the cost of a full slab of stone. Most counter top yards and suppliers offer this, so find suppliers in your

area and get some cost estimates.

Mirrors - Replace the frameless mirror over your vanity with a framed mirror. Shop around to find a less expensive, yet modern mirror that fits the bill, or consider framing your current mirror with inexpensive materials found at a local hardware store.

Fixtures - You'll be surprised at what simply replacing the fixtures does to your space. Replace dated brass knobs, towel rods, sink faucets, light fixtures and even light switches and outlets to quickly and inexpensively update the look of your bathroom.

Caulk and grout - Nothing makes a bathroom look more drab than unsightly caulk and grout. If your tile and tub are still in good condition consider redoing the grout and adding a fresh layer of caulk around your tub. You'll be surprised at how quickly this elevates the look of your space. Likewise, consider going over your dingy grout with a grout pen for an expensive pick-me-up.

Redo not replace - Hate that puke green tile lining your tub? Don't replace— redo! Yep, turns out you can even paint tile. Use a product like Rust-Oleum's tile and tub kit to transform the ugly green to a sparkling white.

Use a similar strategy when it comes to your tub. Instead of buying a new tub, consider refinishing your old one. Many times you can have your tub professionally relined for a fraction of what a new one would cost.

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Upstate Happenings
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March 2nd: Monday Night Cigars at 13 Stripes Brewery: 7:00 PM -10:00 PM: Located at 250 Mill St, Taylors. Every Monday join 13 Stripes Brewery as they host Cigar Night with Cameroon's Cigar Lounge of Greer. Free to attend. For more detail call 864-349-1430.

March 6th – 8th: Southern Home and Garden Show: Fri & Sat: 10:00 AM – 7:00 PM & Sun: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM. Located at the TD Convention Center, 1 Exposition Dr, Greenville. Whether you are building a new home, considering a kitchen remodel or installing your dream outdoor living space, the Southern Home & Garden Show is the ideal venue for inspiration with thousands of square feet of exhibits, featuring landscape design, lawn and gar-

den equipment, interior design, windows and window treatments, flooring, decking, outdoor living, home entertainment and automation, and much more. Please visit: southern-homeandgardenshow.com/

March 7th: Auction for a Kaws: 6:00 PM – 10:30 PM: Located at Embassy Suites, 670 Verdae Blvd, Greenville. Join us for Auction for a Kaws 2020! Delicious food, hundreds of silent auction items, bachelors and bachelorettes, Best and Brightest! For more info or tickets call 864-234-8826.

March 10th: Pottery Creating Class: 7:00 PM: Located at the Organic Cat Café, 928 S Main St, Greenville. Come and learn how to make a ceramic cat bowl and take your first self-made piece home! All clay creations will be glazed and fired and can be picked up approx. 2 weeks after the class. The pottery class including supplies, unlimited cat cuddle time and a free drink of your choice costs \$25/person. For more information please visit www.organiccatcafe.com/art-classes



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March 11th: FREE Seminar on Home Renovations – LUNCH & LEARN: 12:00 PM – 2:00 PM. Located at Pebble Creek Grill 101 Pebble Creek Clubhouse Drive, Taylors. Join this panel of local professionals for lunch to find out how to get your home updated and renovated. The panel will include Contractor Views, Financing Options and Real Estate Market Analysis of Improvements for Appraised Values. They will discuss the process and steps involved in getting your home updated and renovated and the

impact it may have to improve the home's value as well. Call 864-915-7777 for more information and to reserve your seat.

March 14th: St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival: 11:00 AM – 8:00 PM: Located in Downtown Greenville, 220 N Main St, Greenville. St. Patrick's Day Parade and Festival. The Parade will be held on Main Street and the festival will follow featuring Irish Music, cultural displays at NOMA Square. For more information call 864-370-7259.

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March 14th: 3rd Annual 13 Stripes Brewery St. Patrick's Day Party: 6:30 PM – 12:00 AM: Located at 250 Mill St, Taylors. Tickets to the party are just \$5 and the first 250 tickets receive the commemorative 2020 St. Patrick's Day glass FREE! 21 and older. For more detail call 864-349-1430.

March 14th: Upstate Heart Ball: 6:00 PM: Located at the TD Convention, 1 Exposition Dr, Greenville. The 2020 Upstate Heart Ball marks the 20th anniversary of the highly anticipated annual gala. Over the last two decades, the Upstate community has contributed over \$7 million to support the mission of the American Heart Association. This is an evening of celebration with dinner, dancing, and live and silent auctions. For more information and tickets call 864-448-3786.

March 19th: FREE Estate Planning and Elder Care Planning Seminar - LUNCH & LEARN: 12:00 PM: Located at 300 E Coffee St, Greenville. The law office of Burroughs Elijah would like for you to join them to learn legal strategies to protect your family and your estate. They will be discussing Wills & Trusts, Estate Planning, Probate Avoidance, Power of Attorney & Health Care Power of Attorney,

Medicaid & VA Benefits Planning and Special Needs Planning. Call 864-501-3205 to reserve your seat.

March 17th: Adam Sandler: 8:00 PM: Located at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena, 650 N Academy St, Greenville. Tickets range from \$45 - \$183. Adam Sandler needs no introduction. 100% Fresh tour is Sandler's first comedy special in twenty years – now he is bringing it to Greenville! For more detail call 864-241-3800.

March 19th – 21st: Great Homeschool Conventions: Times TBA: Located at the TD Convention Center, 1 Exposition Dr, Greenville. GHC truly is the Homeschooling Event of the Year! With top-quality home education speakers, 100's of great workshops, a huge Exhibit Hall with the very best in Homeschooling Resources and Curriculum, an optional Children's Conference and a variety of outstanding Special Events. greathomeschoolconventions.com/locations/south-carolina/

March 21st: Upstate SC National College Fair: 1:00 PM – 4:00 PM: Located at Furman University, 3300 Poinsett Hwy, Greenville. Come check out the college fair, free and open to the public! For more information call 864-294-3267.

March 20th: The Slugs & Bugs Show: 5:30 PM: Located at the TD Convention Center, 1 Exposition Dr, Greenville. Slugs & Bugs aspires to be musically great, smartly silly, and quietly true. Above all, it should bring joy to you and your kids. slugsandbugs.com

March 20th – 22nd: Weecycled Wear Children's Consignment Sale: Fri: 9:00 AM – 7:00 PM, Sat: 9:00 AM – 5:00 PM & Sun: 12:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Located at the TD Convention Center, 1 Exposition Dr, Greenville. This is a huge event for any Mom, Dad or Grandparent! Come shop or sell your gently used baby/kid items for a great price! For more information and details: www.weecycledwear.com

March 21st: The Cinderella Project: 10:00 AM – 1:00 PM: Located at 7 Shannon Dr, Greenville. This is the 18th year of making dreams come true. The program provides gently used and new prom dresses, shoes and accessories to high school students all over the state. Learn how to donate your gently worn prom, bridesmaid and other formal gowns at a location near you. www.cinderellaprojectsc.com/

March 27th: Contra Dance: 7:30 PM - 11:00 PM: Located at Landmark Hall, 156 Landmark Dr, Taylors. All dances have live music and a caller, and there is a lesson for new dancers from 7:30-8 before every dance. No need to bring a partner and dress comfortable. \$8 per person. This event is every 4th Friday of the month. For more info contact Tamara at hmfspresident@google.com

March 28th: Race the Helix Upstate: 9:00 AM – 11:00 AM: Located at the Lake Conestee Nature Park, 840 Mauldin Road, Greenville. Join us for the sixth annual Upstate race, inspired by one family's desire to raise awareness for genetic

disorders and funding for genetic research! For more info: runsignup.com/Race/SC/Greenville/RaceTheHelixUpstate

March 28th: Greenville Brunch Festival: 12:00 PM – 4:00 PM; Early Entry at 11 AM: Located at Flour Field, 945 S Main St, Greenville. Local restaurants serving up tasty brunch samples. Mimosas, Brunch Punch, Bloody Mary's, Beer & Wine. Live Music and DJ. Restaurants will be providing brunch samples for \$3 each, paid directly to each restaurant. For more info and ticket details visit greenvillebrunchfestival.com

March 28th & 29th: SC Comicon: Sat: 10:00 AM – 6:00 PM & Sun: 11:00 AM – 6:00 PM: Located at the TD Convention Center, 1 Exposition Dr, Greenville. This family-friendly event has something for fans of all ages—from the top creators in comics and celebrity guests, to games, toys and collectibles, and cosplayers plus plenty of events and contests for the kids. www.sccomicon.com/

April 3rd: The Greenville Hemp Fest: 12:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Located at the Village, 1278 Pendleton St, Greenville. This will be a community event to celebrate new opportunities and learn more about the power and potential of this amazing plant. The festival will have up to 80 vendors, non-profits, food trucks and a live music stage. www.facebook.com/GVLHempFest/

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April 4th: iMAGINE Upstate fueled by Scansource: 11:00 AM – 5:00 PM: Located at Fluor Field, 945 S Main St, Greenville. This is a free annual event designed to showcase Pre-K – 12 education and career pathways in Science, Technology, Arts, Engineering and Math (STEAM) through fun, hands-on learning. The festival is FREE to the public. Discover the excitement of

innovation with drone races, robotics shows, explosive science experiments, 3D printing, and much more! 864-214-5685.

April 5th: ShalomFest: 10:30 AM – 4:30 AM: Located at the Temple of Israel, 400 Spring Forest Rd, Greenville. ShalomFest attendees will enjoy reenactments of lifestyle events (Bar/Bat Mitzvah; Jewish Wedding); live Klezmer music and Israeli song & dance; a broad spectrum of Jewish cultural activities including holiday celebrations, cooking demonstrations, and craft projects. For more info call 864-292-1782.

April 5th: Tacos ‘N Tequila Fiesta 2020: 3:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Located at 912 S South Main St, Greenville. Join us for Greenville’s tastiest, most-vibrant party of the season. Featuring food and drink battles between local chefs and bartenders, entertainment from DJ Santi, lucha libre wrestling, games, prizes, and more. Attendees get access to unlimited tacos from 15+ restaurants, all-

you-can-responsibly drink Lunazul Tequila cocktails from 18+ bartenders and beer from Sierra Nevada Brewing Co. www.tacotequilafiesta.com

April 9th – 12: Jurassic World Live: Times and Dates: Located at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena, 650 N Academy St, Greenville. Jurassic World comes to life in a touring live arena show. Return to Isla Nublar and save Jeanie, an all-new dinosaur, alongside Blue, Triceratops, the mighty T-Rex and more! For more detail visit: www.jurassicworldlivetour.com/

April 10th: Fetch Fridays: 4:00 PM – 6:00 PM: Located at El Thrifty, 25 Delano Dr, Greenville. Every Friday bring your dog to El T's lawn and enjoy happy hour! Happy hour menu includes \$3 tacos, \$5 margaritas & \$3 Mexican beer. For more info 864-232-2053.

April 16th: FREE Estate Planning and Elder Care Planning Seminar - LUNCH & LEARN: 12:00 PM: Locat-

ed at 300 E Coffee St, Greenville. The law office of Burroughs Elijah would like for you to join them to learn legal strategies to protect your family and your estate. They will be discussing Wills & Trusts, Estate Planning, Probate Avoidance, Power of Attorney & Health Care Power of Attorney, Medicaid & VA Benefits Planning and Special Needs Planning. Call 864-501-3205 to reserve your seat.

April 16th: FREE Workshop on the Homebuying Process: 5:00 PM – 7:00 PM: Location: Wild Ace Pizza & Pub, 103 Depot St, Greer. Join us for Happy Hour to learn about how to become a Homeowner. Why pay rent when you can own your own home instead? Come relax while discovering the answers to your questions about buying a home while enjoying a beer and pizza on us. To reserve your seat call or text Shannon at 864-915-7777. Feel free to stay afterwards for Trivia and Live Music.

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Legacy at Hawthorne Pk.
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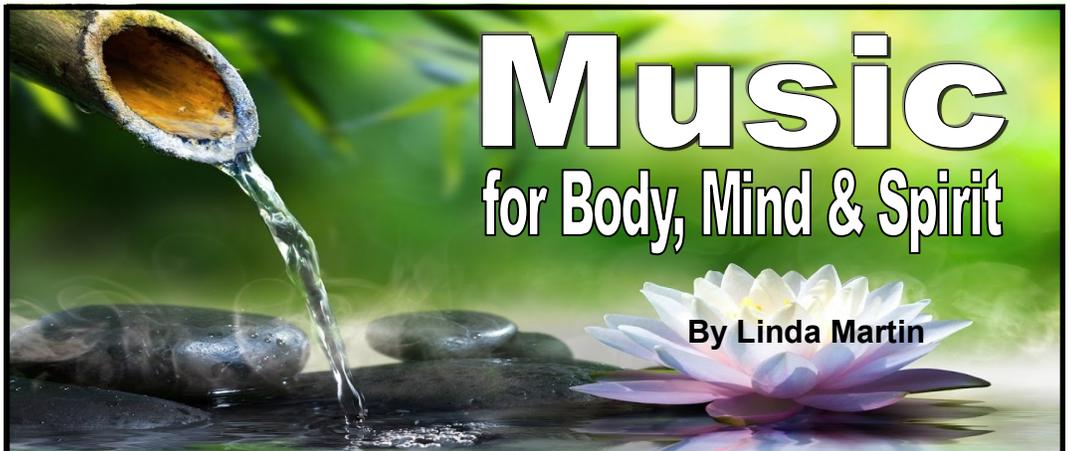
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Music for Body, Mind & Spirit

By Linda Martin

When was the last time you heard music that took you back in time to a memory, brought you to tears, made you relax, let you tap your toes, clap, sing or dance, and perhaps stir a deep sense of peace and joy? In an often discordant and divided world, music has the power to unite us. The awesome power of music can engage us in ways that lessens pain, relieves anxiety, quiets an overactive mind, enlivens our spirits and even slows time down and lets us be present in a unique way.

Research in the field of neuroscience of music used by trained music therapists in a variety of health and mental health settings has shown profound physical and mental changes through scientific use of music. Indeed, sound healing has been used for centuries in various forms all over the world. New research on sound, vibration and frequencies has developed, becoming a form of natural medicine that actually helps us to be more mindful and positive in our lives.

By connecting with the autonomic nervous system (blood pressure, heartbeat, and brain function) and the limbic system where your emotions are, music can have a positive effect on lowering stress and the many health conditions that can arise from or be made worse by that stress. Music can improve mood, calm the mind and body, stimulate memory, alleviate or lower pain, lessen depression, improve sleep, decrease anxiety in everyday life or in situations such as surgery and other medical procedures, and improve outcomes of treatment such as for cancer, recovery from strokes,

and many other conditions. Music can certainly increase our sense of harmony with the earth and with others...and ourselves. What mysterious, magical, miraculous things music does...and yet how simple and available it is to us! Whether you choose music playlists or put on a record or CD, try using music:

- As a mood-picker upper when you're tired or stressed
- As relaxing background to pauses in your day or during meditation
- To improve sleep by tuning out other distractions and falling asleep easier
- In the car to decrease traffic stress and anxiety
- As background to be more productive with work projects
- For positive sound frequencies at home or at work
- While cooking or doing household chores for more enjoyment
- While doing exercise to improve concentration and energy.
- In the morning while getting ready for work
- As a soothing background at home for the whole family

My hope is that we can all be more aware of the incredible benefits of music in our lives through listening, spontaneously singing or dancing, playing an instrument, meditating and going to music events. Take the time to discover what music can do for you. You'll probably be amazed.

Linda Martin is a retired licensed clinical social worker and family counselor

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April 16th – 18th: Albino Skunk Music Festival: Times TBA: Located at 4063 Jordan Rd, Greer. The Skunk Farm is a unique music and camping venue. Originally founded as a bluegrass music festival, SkunkFest now features all sorts of mostly acoustic music – including Americana, Folk, Singer-Songwriter, Alt. Country, Acoustic, Roots and Bluegrass. They're proud of our eclectic mix of music. There will also be vendors that you can browse and shop! For more information call 864-416-4515.

April 17th: 5th Annual Greenville Blues Festival: 8:00 PM: Located at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena, 650 N Academy St, Greenville. Come enjoy a night filled with blues music! Doors open at 7:00 PM. For

more information and detail call 864-241-3800

April 18th: International Festival of Greer: 11:00 AM – 4:00 PM: Located at Greer City Park, 301 E Poinsett St, Greer. Celebrate the cultures of the Upstate with Greer's 7th Annual International Festival at Greer City Park. International Featured Country Tents, Entertainment, Sports, Crafts, and Food fill the park during the 5-hour event. For more Information call 864-968-7008.

April 24th: Daddy Daughter Dance: 7:00 PM – 9:00 PM: Located at Flour Field, 945 S Main St, Greenville. Every dad with a daughter dreams of ways that he can lovingly lead and shepherd his princess through her childhood development years. But every dad also struggles with creative and meaningful ways to do this. This annual event provides a social atmosphere of fun and delight, and purposefully incorporates meaningful moments of blessing and affirmation for fathers and their special girls. For more detail: www.3genministries.org

April 23rd – 25th: 14th Annual Mac Arnold Cornbread & Collard Greens Blues Festival: Thur & Fri: 6:00 PM – 9:00 PM & Sat: 4:00 PM – 10:00 PM. There will be opening performers each night, cold beverages, food trucks, craft fair and kid entertainment. www.fountaininnevents.com

April 24th: Comedy Gold Rush: Fast-Paced Improv: 7:30 PM – 8:45 PM: Located at Alchemy Comedy Theater, 1 E Coffee St, Greenville. This Friday weekly show features a rotating cast of players bringing you a fast-paced mix of short-form improv games and long-form improv scenes. Tickets are \$10. For more information call 864-256-1467.

April 25th: 9th Annual Mutt Strut presented by Papa John's: 8:30 AM – 11:00 AM: Located in Downtown Greenville, 550 S Main St, Greenville. This year the Mutts are back on Main Street! Join us to benefit the Greenville Humane Society! Participants will enjoy a 2-mile walk/run through beautiful Downtown Greenville.

Following immediately after, the Mutt Market festival and after party will take place on South Main Street! The streets will be lined with entertainment including live music, free pizza from our presenting sponsor Papa John's, caricature artists, face painters and sponsor tents with plenty of awesome giveaways! Participants over the age of 6 will also receive a swag bag filled with goodies and a race t-shirt. For more information and ticket pricing call 864-263-5618.

April 30th – May 2nd: Quiltfest Greenville: Times TBA: Located at the TD Center, 1 Exposition Dr, Greenville. Join us for our first ever Quiltfest Greenville! Experience the ultimate Southern hospitality. There are a bunch of workshops and lectures. You can shop from different vendors and join the different competitions while learning the newest quilting techniques in the industry! For more information please visit: www.quiltfest.com/upcoming-shows-and-events/quiltfest-greenville-sc/



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Famous Birthdays

By Chris Lane

Does your birthday happen in **March or April**? Take a look to see what famous person shares a birthday on the same day as you! (Sourced from the Wikipedia website)

MARCH:

- 1 **Glenn Miller**, American trombonist, composer, and bandleader (1904)
- 2 **Desi Arnaz**, Cuban-American actor, singer, and producer (1917)
- 3 **Perry Ellis**, American fashion designer, founded Perry Ellis (1940)
- 4 **Antonio Vivaldi**, Italian violinist and composer (1678)
- 5 **Rex Harrison**, English actor (1908)
- 6 **Michelangelo**, Italian painter and sculptor (1475)
- 7 **G. I. Taylor**, English mathematician and physicist (1986)
- 8 **John of God**, Portuguese friar and saint (1495)
- 9 **Bobby Fischer**, American chess player and author (1943)
- 10 **Ferdinand I**, Holy Roman Emperor (1503)
- 11 **Sam Donaldson**, American journalist (1934)
- 12 **Jack Kerouac**, American author and poet (1809)
- 13 **Charo**, Spanish-American singer, guitarist, and actress (1951)
- 14 **Quincy Jones**, American songwriter, trumpet player, and producer (1933)
- 15 **Bobby Bonds**, American baseball player and coach (1946)
- 16 **Jerry Lewis**, American actor and comedian (1926)
- 17 **Walter Rudolf Hess**, Swiss physiologist, academic, Nobel Prize laureate (1881)
- 18 **Charley Pride**, American country music singer and musician (1934)
- 19 **Glenn Close**, American actress, singer, and producer (1947)
- 20 **Spike Lee**, American actor, director, producer, and screenwriter (1957)
- 21 **John D. Rockefeller III**, American

- philanthropist (1906)
- 22 **Louis L'Amour**, American novelist and short story writer (1908)
- 23 **Erich Fromm**, German psychologist and sociologist (1900)
- 24 **Peyton Manning**, American football player and entrepreneur (1976)
- 25 **Howard Cosell**, American soldier, journalist, and author (1918)
- 26 **Guccio Gucci**, Italian fashion designer, founded Gucci (1881)
- 27 **Cale Yarborough**, American race car driver and businessman (1939)
- 28 **Raphael**, Italian painter and architect (1483)
- 29 **Jennifer Capriati**, American tennis player (1976)
- 30 **Vincent van Gogh**, Dutch-French painter and illustrator (1853)
- 31 **Shirley Jones**, American actress and singer (1934)

APRIL:

- 1 **Ali MacGraw**, American model and actress (1939)
- 2 **Charlemagne**, Frankish king (d. 814) (742)
- 3 **Washington Irving**, American short story writer, biographer, historian (1783)
- 4 **Arthur Murray**, American dancer and educator (1895)
- 5 **Gregory Peck**, American actor, political activist, and producer (1916)
- 6 **Raphael**, Italian painter and architect (1483)
- 7 **Jackie Chan**, Hong Kong martial artist, actor, director, producer (1954)
- 8 **Catfish Hunter**, American baseball player (1946)
- 9 **Carl Perkins**, American singer-songwriter and guitarist (1932)
- 10 **Theodosius II**, Roman emperor (401)
- 11 **Ethel Kennedy**, American philanthropist (1928)
- 12 **Tom Clancy**, American historian and author (1947)
- 13 **Al Green**, American singer-songwriter, producer, and pastor (1946)
- 14 **Loretta Lynn**, American singer-songwriter and musician (1932)
- 15 **Charles Willson Peale**, American painter and soldier (1741)
- 16 **Bobby Vinton**, American singer
- 17 **J. P. Morgan**, American banker and financier (1837)
- 18 **Barbara Hale**, American actress (1922)
- 19 **Paloma Picasso**, French-Spanish fashion designer (1949)
- 20 **Joan Miró**, Spanish painter and sculptor (1893)
- 21 **Tony Romo**, American football player (1980)
- 22 **J. Robert Oppenheimer**, American physicist and academic (1904)
- 23 **William Penn**, English admiral and politician (1621)
- 24 **Robert Penn Warren**, American novelist, poet, and literary critic (1905)
- 25 **Edward R. Murrow**, American journalist (1908)
- 26 **Carol Burnett**, American actress, singer, and producer (1933)
- 27 **Judy Carne**, English actress and comedian (1939)
- 28 **Tom Browning**, American baseball player (1960)
- 29 **Hirohito**, Japanese emperor (1901)
- 30 **Jean-Baptiste de La Salle**, French priest and saint (1651)



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These Months in History

By Chris Lane

We've been running this for both reader entertainment and as a possible teaching and discussion tool for children. Most information is sourced from the website Wikipedia. Here are some historical events that happened during March & April.

March

- 1 *Titanic* became the first film to gross over \$1 billion worldwide. (1998)
- 2 The film *King Kong* opened at New York's Radio City Music Hall. (1887)
- 3 The U.S. adopted *The Star-Spangled Banner* as its national anthem. (1931)
- 4 The United States Department of Labor was formed. (1913)
- 5 Samuel Colt patented the first production-model revolver, the .34-caliber. (1836)
- 6 The Michelangelo computer virus began to affect computers. (1992)
- 7 Alexander Graham Bell was granted a patent for the "telephone". (1876)
- 8 The New York Stock Exchange was founded. (1817)
- 9 Space Shuttle *Discovery* made its final landing after 39 flights. (2011)
- 10 Emperor Napoleon I was defeated at the Battle of Laon in France. (1814)
- 11 The U.S. Department of war created the Bureau of Indian Affairs. (1824)
- 12 The Church of England ordained its first female priests. (1994)
- 13 Harvard College was named after clergyman John Harvard. (1639)
- 14 Eli Whitney was granted a patent for the cotton gin. (1794)
- 15 Rolls-Royce Limited was incorporated. (1906)
- 16 History of Rocketry: Robert Goddard launches the first liquid-fueled rocket, at Auburn, Massachusetts. (1926)
- 17 Golda Meir became the first female Prime Minister of Israel. (1969)
- 18 American Express was founded by Henry Wells and William Fargo. (1850)
- 19 Gambling was legalized in Nevada. (1931)
- 20 Harriet Beecher Stowe's *Uncle Tom's Cabin* was published. (1852)
- 21 The social media site Twitter was founded. (2006)
- 22 The first playoff game for the Stanley Cup started. (1894)
- 23 After traveling through the Louisiana Purchase and reaching the Pacific Ocean, explorers Lewis and Clark and their "Corps of Discovery" began their arduous journey home. (1806)
- 24 James VI of Scotland was proclaimed King James I of England and Ireland, upon the death of Elizabeth I. (1603)
- 25 Robert the Bruce became King of Scots (Scotland). (1306)
- 26 The Book of Mormon was published in Palmyra, New York. (1830)
- 27 President Andrew Johnson vetoed the Civil Rights Act of 1866. His veto was overridden by Congress and the bill passed into law on April 9. (1866)
- 28 A coolant leak at the Three Mile Island's nuclear reactor outside Harrisburg, Pennsylvania led to the core overheating and a partial meltdown. (1979)
- 29 The Knights of Columbus was established. (1882)
- 30 Ether anesthesia was used for the first time, in an operation by the American surgeon Dr. Crawford Long. (1842)
- 31 The Eiffel Tower was officially opened. (1889)

April

- 1 Google announced Gmail to the public. (2004)
- 2 Spanish explorer Juan Ponce de León sighted land in what is now Florida. (1513)
- 3 Back in the days of the American Old West: Robert Ford killed Jesse James. (1882)
- 4 Los Angeles was incorporated as a city. (1850)
- 5 In China, the April Fifth Movement led to the Tiananmen Incident. (1976)
- 6 The Bosnian War began. (1992)
- 7 Mount Vesuvius erupted and devastated Naples. (1906)
- 8 The Venus de Milo was discovered on the Aegean island of Milos. (1820)
- 9 Robert E. Lee surrendered the Army of Northern Virginia (26,765 troops) to Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, ending the Civil War. (1865)
- 10 The first Arbor Day was celebrated in Nebraska. (1872)
- 11 The city of Tel Aviv was founded. (1909)
- 12 The Civil War began with Confederate forces firing on Fort Sumter, in the harbor of Charleston, South Carolina. (1861)
- 13 The New York City Metropolitan Museum of Art was founded. (1870)
- 14 Noah Webster copyrighted the first edition of his dictionary. (1828)
- 15 The British passenger liner RMS *Titanic* sank in the North Atlantic at 2:20 a.m., two hours and forty minutes after hitting an iceberg. Only 710 of 2,227 passengers and crew on board survived. (1912)
- 16 Masada, a Jewish fortress, fell to the Romans after several months of siege, ending the Great Jewish Revolt. (AD 73)
- 17 Bay of Pigs Invasion: A group of Cuban exiles financed and trained by the CIA landed at the Bay of Pigs in Cuba with the aim of ousting Fidel Castro. (1961)
- 18 The cornerstone of the current St. Peter's Basilica was laid. (1506)
- 19 Marie Antoinette married Louis XVI of France in a proxy wedding. (1770)
- 20 First Opening Day: Tiger Stadium in Detroit, and Fenway Park in Boston. (1912)
- 21 Romulus founded Rome (traditional date). (753 AD)
- 22 The first Earth Day was celebrated. (1970)
- 23 The first baseball game was played at Wrigley Field in Chicago. (1914)
- 24 American sharpshooter Annie Oakley was hired by Nate Salsbury to be a part of Buffalo Bill's Wild West. (1885)
- 25 The United Negro College Fund was incorporated. (1944)
- 26 NASA's Ranger 4 spacecraft crashed into the Moon. (1962)
- 27 Xerox PARC introduced the computer mouse. (1981)
- 28 Billy the Kid escaped from the Lincoln County jail in Mesilla, New Mexico. (1881)
- 29 Dachau concentration camp was liberated by United States troops. (1945)
- 30 On the balcony of Federal Hall on Wall Street in New York City, George Washington took the oath of office to become the first elected President of the United States. (1789)

Upstate Kids



March 4th: Wild for Reading: 2:30 PM – 3:00 PM: Located at Greenville Zoo, 150 Cleveland Park Dr, Greenville. Head to the Farmland exhibit on Wednesdays for a story time and chance to meet an animal friend. For more detail call 864-467-4300.

March 6th & 13th: Parents' Survival Night: 6:00 PM - 10:00 PM: Located at The Little Gym, 1451 Woodruff Road, Greenville. It's like recess, for parents! Drop the kiddos off with us for a night and feel at ease knowing they are in a safe place with trained staff. Pizza, games, activities and Serious Fun are all included! For ages 3 – 12. Tickets are \$30 for non-members, \$25 for members and there is a \$5 sibling discount. Reservations are required, call or text us at 864-991-3577.

March 7th: Character Breakfast 2020: 8:30 AM – 10:00 AM & 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM: Located at Poinsett Club, 807 E Washington St, Greenville. Jaws dropping, cameras flashing, fairy tale celebrity sightings. What can it be and who can you see? It's the Character Breakfast! A magical morning for children and their families, the Annual Character Breakfast brings together some of the most beloved characters around. From princesses to Winnie the Pooh himself, you'll have the opportunity to get pictures with them all. Be sure to bring your appetite. For more info and tickets call 864-235-2885.

March 10th: Tell Me a Story- Amazing Grace: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM: Located at 1200 Pendleton St, Greenville. A chance for wee ones (Pre-K) to hear a favorite story read and acted out! The material may include audience participation segments or simple audience interaction. Perfect for young, wiggly patrons! \$1 per person at the door. 864-235-2885.

March 12th – 14th: Miss Nelson Is Missing: Times Vary: Located at the Greenville Theater, 444 College St, Greenville. Tickets start at \$15. This is a play recommend for young audience, great for the whole family! For more information visit: www.greenvilletheatre.org

March 15th: RC KIDS: Secret Mission Projects: 4:00 PM –

6:00 PM: Located at Rocky Creek Baptist Church, 1801 Woodruff Rd, Greenville. Let's make a difference in the lives of others in our community. Your family will come to the church and will receive a secret package with an address and instructions complete with all the resources you will need to complete your projects. Your family, along with other families, will open your package and engage in your mission. <https://rockycreekonline.org/events/rc-kids-secret-mission-projects/>

March 16th: Mommy's Time Off- Beach Party: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Located at Kidcreate, 2456 Hudson Rd, Greer. This drop off class is great for mommies, daddies or whoever wants a little break! Kids - grab your sunglasses and your flip flops too! Come to class for a beach-themed art party! We're going to the beach - sort of! Your young artist will create a bunch of art projects with an ocean theme. For ages 3-9. For more info and ticket pricing call 864-603-3621.

March 16th – 19th: Dianne's School of Dance Summer Registration Week: 5:00 PM – 8:00 PM: Located at 7601 White Horse Road, Greenville. THIS WEEK ONLY: You can register for any summer camp for 25% Off offered to Ages 2 1/2 - 5 and Ages 6 & up! Camp Theme: DSOD's Dancing Through the Decades! Camps offered are Creative Movement (Mickey & Minnie, Little Mermaid, Toy Story, Princess Tiana, & Frozen), Musical Theater (Grease), Jazz (Beverly Hills 90210), Clogging (Pirates of the Caribbean), Gymnastics (Totally 80's), and Hip Hop (Tik Tok) Offered June 9 - 23. For more information call 864-246-0923.

March 21st: Mommy and Me Easter Bunnies: 11:00 AM – 12:30 PM: Located at Pinots Palette, 541 Haywood Rd, Greenville. Come paint sweet Easter bunnies with Mommy! Two 8x10 canvases side-by-side, \$15 per person. For ages 7 and up. www.pinotpalette.com/greenville/event/301026

March 21st & 22nd: Sesame Street Live: Times Vary: Located at the Bon Secours Wellness Arena, 650 N Academy St,



Greenville. Tickets start at \$20. Your favorite Sesame Street friends are back in Sesame Street Live! Make Your Magic! When magician extraordinaire Justin visits the neighborhood to put on a magic show, Elmo wants to join in. But there's one problem: Elmo doesn't know how to do magic, so he teams up with Justin, Abby, and friends to practice his trick while discovering the magical moments in everyday life! www.bonsecoursarena.com

March 24th: Tell Me a Story- The Astonishing Secret of Awesome Man: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM: Located at 1200 Pendleton St, Greenville. A chance for wee ones (Pre-K) to hear a favorite story read and acted out! The material may include audience participation segments or simple audience interaction. Perfect for young, wiggly patrons! \$1 per person at the door. 864-235-2885.

March 27th: Mommy's Time Off- April Fool's Day: 9:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Located at Kidcreat, 2456 Hudson Rd, Greer. This drop off class is great for parents and caregivers that want a little break! We'll get simply silly as we celebrate April Fool's Day by creating some unbelievably hilarious craft pranks! For ages 3-9. For more info and ticket pricing call 864-603-3621.

March 28th: Kids in the Kitchen - Family Dinner: 10:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Located at Wild Abandon Kitchen, 1 Botnay Rd, Greenville. Recipes will include chicken enchila-

das, fresh salsa, and zesty corn casserole. This hands-on class will teach basic techniques and skills that can be used with a variety of recipes and get your kids ready to help with family dinners. Class members will enjoy sampling all the delicious food and will bring recipes home to recreate. Best for ages 8 and up. www.eventbrite.com/e/kids-in-the-kitchen-family-dinner-registration-88455788645

April 1st: Free Music Class at Chick-fil-A Greer: 10:00 AM: Located at 1379, West Wade Hampton Blvd, Greer. Free group music class including singing, movement, and instruments! For more detail call 864-848-5222.

April 2nd: Story Time at Barnes and Noble: 10:00 AM – 10:30 AM: Located at 1125 Woodruff Rd, Greenville. This is a free event for children ages 5-12. On Tuesdays and Thursdays come enjoy a story from us! For more information call 864-627-9197.

April 3rd: Story time with Cinderella at Once Upon A Dream Parties & Boutique: 10:00 AM – 10:40 AM: Located at 1099 East Butler Road Suite 106, Mauldin. Story time will be held at our store. This is a free event, with no prior registration required to attend. For more detail call 864-421-2472.

April 4th: Enchanting Encounter with Anna: 10:00 AM -10:45 AM: Located at 1099 East Butler Rd Suite 106, Mauldin. Join one of the be-

loved princesses for a delightful session full of delicious treats, a themed craft, and a magical story. This session is ideal to introduce your child to a princess she has never met, or to spend time with a princess she dearly loves. Come meet the enchanting princess who learned how an act of true love could melt a frozen heart. Registration is required to attend. To register call 864-421-2472, admission is \$12 per child with a free adult.

April 7th: Tell Me a Story Theatre: 9:30 AM & 11:00 AM: Located at 1200 Pendleton St, Greenville. South Carolina Children's Theatre's Tell Me a Story Theatre presents a theater experience for pre-k children. Tickets cost only \$1 at the door. 864-834-1623.

April 8th: Scented Soap Making: 4:15 PM – 5:15 PM: Located at the Greer Library, 505 Pennsylvania Ave, Greer. Enrich your hand-washing experience with your very own scented soap creation. Supplies provided. Ages 12-18. Registration required. 864-877-8722.

April 13th – 15th: Kids Spring Academy at Topgolf: 8:30 AM – 12:15 PM: Located at 201 Clifton Ct, Greenville. The Topgolf Kids Spring Academy is three days of non-stop entertainment and learning that kids will love. This program includes all the components that make up the great game of golf. From chipping, putting and taking full swings, to rules and etiquette, kids will learn everything they need to know

to improve their game. Each Academy is designed and taught by our professional golf instructors from Topgolf Coach in a fun, relaxed atmosphere. For more detail: www.golftourney.com

April 15th: Three Sisters Gardening: 11:00 AM – 12:00 PM: Located at the Five Forks Library, 104 Sunnydale Dr, Simpsonville. Learn about companion planting and how to apply it to your garden. Ages 13 and up. 864-234-4904.

April 18th: Party for the Planet: 9:00 AM – 4:15 PM: Located at the Greenville Zoo, 150 Cleveland Park Dr, Greenville. This is a very special day! The Greenville Zoo hosts conservation and civic groups offering ideas on how to make our world a better place to live. Join the fun with hands-on activities at stations throughout the zoo. 864-467-4300.

April 20th: Picture THIS: 4:00 PM – 5:00 PM: Located at the Five Forks Library, 104 Sunnydale Dr, Simpsonville. Create picture frames and cubes from CD cases. Bring your own photos (optional). Ages 11-15. Registration required. For more info call 864-234-4904.

April 25th: Kids' Fest: 10:00 AM – 11:30 AM: Located at the Greenville Library, 25 Heritage Ct, Greenville. Join the organizations of Heritage Green on the front lawn for FREE, fun, kid-focused activities. Event will be held under the library's covered walkway if it rains. 864-527-9248.



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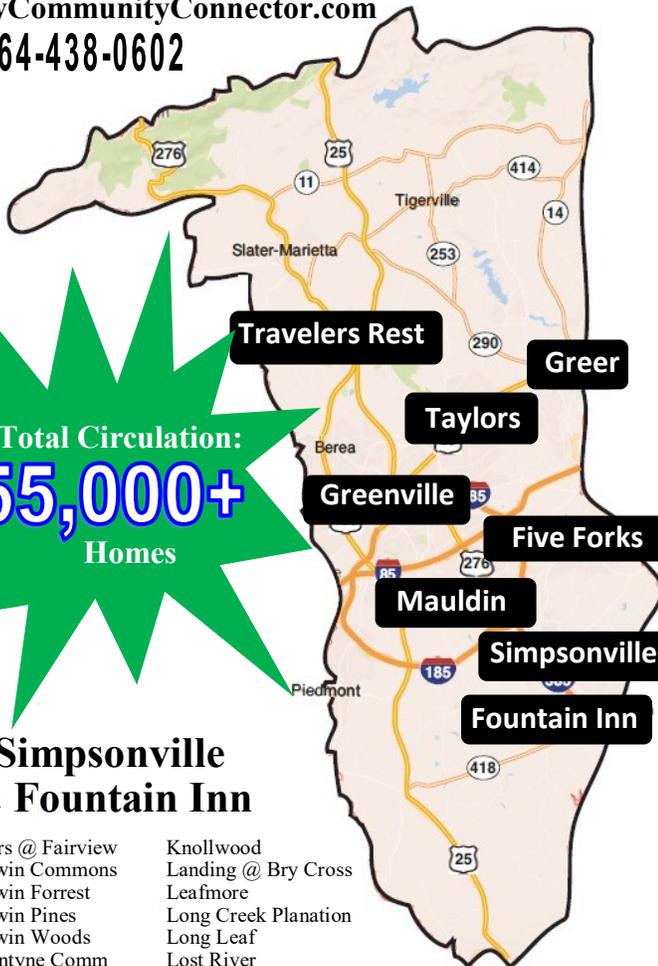
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Mahaffery Plantation
Magnolia Commons
Magnolia Place
Maple Creek
Matteson Brooke
Maxwell Farm
Nelson's Creek
Oak Meadow
Orchard Farms
Parkers Landing
Poplar Ridge
Providence Square
Ravenwood
Redfearn
Retreat @ Bethel
Revis Falls
River Walk
Roper Meadow
Rosemont
Savannah
Savannah Point
Shadow Creek
Shadowood
Shellbrooke Plant
Someleaf
South Hampton
Squires Creek

Steeplechase
Steeplechase Run
Stillwood
Stonebridge
Stonehaven
Stoneywick
The Overlook @
Bells
Timber Walk
Townes @
Brookwood
Townes @ Wood-
ruff Pk
Trotters Ridge
Tuscany Falls
Twin Creeks
Village @ Adams
Mill
Walkers Crossing
Walnut Ridge
Webbington
Wedgfield
White Meadow
Whitehall Plantation
Woodcrest
Woodland Chase
Woodruff Lakes
Wyndham Place



Greenville & Mauldin

Adams Manor
Adams Mill Estates
Annacey Park
Arbor Woods
Ashmore Lake
Baucom Park
Belhaven Park
Bethel Oaks
Braemor
Bridges Crossing
Brighton
Bunker Hill
Cameron Place
Cardinal Creek
Carisbrooke
Carriage Park
Charleston Place
Chatelaine
Chaunessy
Claremont
Commons @ Bulter
Cooper's Lake
Cottage Hills
Deerfield

Deer Ridge
Devenger Pointe
Eastcreek Park
Edgewood @ Paris
Mountain
Emerald Oaks
Enclave@Parkins
Mill
Fieldstone
Forrester Chase
Forrester Heights
Forrester Woods
Garrison Pines
Garrison Woods
Glastonburg Village
Glengarry
Green Valley
Grove Park
Hampshire Hills
Hampton Grove
Henderson Forrest
Highcroft
Hill Place
Hobcaw

Hudson Forest
Jackson Hollow
Kellett Park
Kenwood
Laurel Meadows
Laurel Oaks
Maggie Meadows
Magnolia Park
Miller Heights
Natures Walk
North Point
1200 Pelham
Parkins Mill East
Parkins Pointe
Parkside Villas
Pelham Creek
Plantation Green
Planters Row
Poplar Forrest
PreservesParkins M
Quail Creek
Richlan Creek
Ricelan Planatation
Ricelan Springs

Roper Mountain
Estates
Roper Mt Plant
Rosewalk
Shadow Moss
Spaulding Farms
Summerfield
Summer Woods
Sunrise
Tanners Mill
The Grove
The Shoals
Thornblade Crossing
Thornbrooke
Townes Cardinal Cr
Valley @Tanner Est.
Walden Creek
Warrenton
Woodington
Woodland Creek
Woodside Glen



Greer, Taylors & TR

Ashley Commons
Autumn Hill
Ballenger Ridge
Beaver Crossing
Bennetts Crossing
Bennington
Blue Ridge Farms
Briarwood Meadows
Brook Haven/ Bent
Brownstone Cross
Brushy Meadows
Canebrake
Chandelle
Carey Planatation
Carronbridge
Caryle Point
Castle Rock

Castle Rock III
Chartwell
Charleston Walk
Chelsea Woods
Chestnut Hill Plant
Country Haven
Country Meadows
Cunningham Point
Devenger Place
Dillard Creek Xing
Enclave at TB
Fairview Place
Field Haven
Foxbriar
Gardens @ Rose
Reserve
Gibson Heights

Glen Abbey
Governors Square
Hammett Crossing
Hammett Glen
Harbrooke Estates
Heatherfield
Hunting Landing
Kayla's Corner
Lakeview Plantation
Laurel Lake
Ledgestone
Lismore Village
Majestic Hills
Mountain Meadows
Oak Hollow
Orchard Crest
Pebble Creek

Pelham Falls
Pennington
Princess Creek
Quail Ridge
Reserves @ River-
side
Ridge Creek Estates
River Oaks
Riverside Glen
Riverwood Farms
Rockbrooke North
Russells Place
Shelburne Farms
Silver Leaf
Spring Hill
St. James Place
Stonefield Cottages

Stonewood Manor
Strathmore
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