



April

2025

B Reactor on the Hanford Reach and the Columbia River, Washington

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
30	31	1	2	3	4	5
		April Fools Day				
6	7	8	9	10	11	12
13	14	15	16	17	18	19
		Tax Day				
20	21	22	23	24	25	26
Easter		Earth Day			Arbor Day	
27	28	29	30	1	2	3



April Atomic Events

Year	Month	Day	Event
1939	April	22	Frederic Joliot demonstrates with secondary neutrons released during fission that a chain reaction is indeed possible.
1940	April	10	MAUD Committee first meeting to consider Britain's actions regarding nuclear fission and an atomic weapon.
1942	April		Enrico Fermi relocates to Chicago Met Lab to begin work on what became Chicago Pile-1. Glenn Seaborg arrives in Chicago to develop industrial-scale plutonium separation and purification process.
1943	April		Introductory lectures on nuclear physics and bomb design start at Los Alamos.
1943	April	1	Oak Ridge, TN, is closed off to public access, as the fencing of the reservation is completed.
1944	April		Monsanto in Dayton, OH, begins delivering polonium for initiator research.
1944	April	5	First sample of reactor produced plutonium arrives from Oak Ridge, TN.
1945	April	3	Preparations begin at Tinian Island to support the 509th Composite Group and to assemble the atomic bombs.
1945	April	13	President Harry Truman learns of the existence of atomic bomb development from Sec. of War Henry Stimson.
1945	April	27	First meeting of the Target Committee to select targets for atomic bombing.
1952	April	22	Desert Rock IV exercises conducted with Shot Charlie, using thousands of military personnel.
1978	April	7	Production of neutron bomb canceled by President Jimmy Carter.
1986	April	26	Chernobyl Nuclear Power Plant disaster in Ukraine.

April Atomic Daily Shots

YEAR	MON	DAY	ID#	SERIES	SHOT
1952	APR	1	25	Tumbler	Able
1966	APR	1	452	Flintlock	Lime
1985	APR	2	1023	Grenadier	Hermosa
1980	APR	3	938	Tinderbox	Liptauer
1967	APR	4	498	Latchkey	Oakland
1968	APR	4	548	Crosstie	Bevel
1991	APR	4	1114	Sculpin	Bexar
1962	APR	5	223	Nougat	Dormouse Prime
1963	APR	5	313	Storax	Ferret Prime
1965	APR	5	410	Whetstone	Kestrel
1973	APR	5	786	Toggle	Natoma
1975	APR	5	841	Bedrock	Dining Car
1977	APR	5	882	Fulcrum	Marsilly
1953	APR	6	38	Upshot-Knothole	Dixie
1954	APR	6	48	Castle	Koon
1955	APR	6	61	Teapot	HA (High Altitude)
1962	APR	6	224	Nougat	Passaic
1966	APR	6	453	Flintlock	Stutz
1967	APR	6	499	Latchkey	Heilman
1985	APR	6	1024	Grenadier	Misty Rain
1990	APR	6	1102	Aqueduct	Bowie
1951	APR	7	14	Greenhouse	Dog
1966	APR	7	454	Flintlock	Tomato
1967	APR	7	500	Latchkey	Fawn
1988	APR	7	1069	Touchstone	Abilene
1955	APR	9	62	Teapot	Post
1963	APR	10	314	Storax	Coypu
1968	APR	10	549	Crosstie	Noor
1968	APR	10	550	Crosstie	Throw
1986	APR	10	1039	Charioteer	Mighty Oak
1953	APR	11	39	Upshot-Knoth	ole Ray
1963	APR	11	315	Storax	Cumberland
1978	APR	11	906	Cresset	Backbeach
1962	APR	12	225	Nougat	Hudson
1974	APR	12	815	Arbor	Sapello
1948	APR	14	6	Sandstone	X-ray
1962	APR	14	226	Nougat	Platte
1964	APR	14	362	Niblick	Hook
1965	APR	14	411	Whetstone	Palanquin
1966	APR	14	455	Flintlock	Duryea
1983	APR	14	987	Phalanx	Turquoise
1952	APR	15	26	Tumbler	Baker
1955	APR	15	63	Teapot	MET (Military Effects T
1964	APR	15	363	Niblick	Sturgeon

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1980	APR	16	939	Tinderbox	Pyramid
1991	APR	16	1115	Sculpin	Montello
1964	APR	17	364	Niblick	Bogey
1982	APR	17	969	Praetorian	Tenaja
1953	APR	18	40	Upshot-Knothole	Badger
1968	APR	18	551	Crosstie	Shuffle
1987	APR	18	1057	Musketeer	Delamar
1972	APR	19	757	Grommet	Longchamps
1972	APR	19	758	Grommet	Jicarilla
1951	APR	20	15	Greenhouse	Easy
1986	APR	20	1040	Charioteer	Mogollon
1962	APR	21	227	Nougat	Dead
1965	APR	21	412	Whetstone	Gum Drop
1967	APR	21	501	Latchkey	Chocolate
1970	APR	21	682	Mandrel	Snubber
1970	APR	21	683	Mandrel	Can-Green
1970	APR	21	684	Mandrel	Can-Red
1952	APR	22	27	Tumbler	Charlie
1965	APR	22	413	Whetstone	Chenille
1986	APR	22	1041	Charioteer	Jefferson
1987	APR	22	1058	Musketeer	Presidio
1965	APR	23	414	Whetstone	Muscovy
1966	APR	23	456	Flintlock	Fenton
1968	APR	23	552	Crosstie	Scroll
1974	APR	23	816	Arbor	Potrero
1957	APR	24	88	Project 57	Project 57 No. 1
1963	APR	24	316	Storax	Kootanai
1963	APR	24	317	Storax	Paisano
1964	APR	24	365	Niblick	Turf
1969	APR	24	614	Bowline	Gourd-Amber
1969	APR	24	615	Bowline	Gourd-Brown
1975	APR	24	842	Bedrock	Edam
1953	APR	25	41	Upshot-Knothole	Simon
1954	APR	25	49	Castle	Union
1962	APR	25	228	Dominic I	Adobe
1966	APR	25	457	Flintlock	Pin Stripe
1973	APR	25	787	Toggle	Angus
1973	APR	25	788	Toggle	Velarde
1978	APR	25	907	Cresset	Asco
1968	APR	26	553	Crosstie	Boxcar
1973	APR	26	789	Toggle	Colmor
1973	APR	26	790	Toggle	Starwort
1962	APR	27	229	Dominic I	Aztec