

March Ideas:



Home & Health:

- Maintain Good Eye Health
- Inspect Furnace
- Inspect Washer/Dryer
- Inspect Supports
- Clean Humidifier
- A/C Service Call



Youth:

- Have A Family Board Game Night
- Take A Pet Store Your
- Free Games For Kids
- St (3/17)
- Kid Camps



Budget & Shopping:

- Spring Sales
- "Frequent Driver" Program
- Summer Vacation Reservations



Financial:

- Consider An IRA Contribution
- Required IRA Distribution If 70



Taxes:

- Appeal Property Tax

April Ideas:



Home & Health:

- Spring Cleaning
- Inspect Roof
- Lawn Care
- Maintain Furnace
- Check Sprinklers
- Maintain Screens
- Fire Safety Checks
- Plumbing Checks
- Water Damage Check
- Maintain Sump Pump



Budget & Shopping:

- Late Spring Sales
- After-Easter Sales



Financial:

- Earnings season (4/14)
- "Halloween Effect" ends (4/30)
- IRA contributions deadline (4/15)



Taxes:

- Income tax due (4/15)
- Estimated tax due (4/15)
- Charity Donations

May Ideas:



Home & Health:

- Check Paint And Caulking
- Clean Gutters
- Inspect Pools/Ponds
- Repair Cracks
- Clean Exterior
- Service A/C



Budget & Shopping:

- Late Spring Sales
- Car Tune-Up



Financial:

- Inventory Assets
- Compare Auto Insurance



Taxes:

- Plan Tax Strategy
- Check Tax Refund



Youth:

- Make Summer Plans

(Visit 10Remind.com to get the next 3-month calendar!)

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
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15	16	17 Saint Patrick's Day	18	19	20	21
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5	6	7	8	9	10 Good Friday	11
12 Easter Sunday	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22 Earth Day	23	24	25
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10 Mothers Day	11	12	13	14	15	16
17	18	19	20	21	22	23
24	25 Memorial Day	26	27	28	29	30
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Reminder Details:

Home & Health:

Maintain Good Eye Health. Unfortunately 14 million Americans have eye problems that interfere with the enjoyment of life. Why is March [National Save Your Vision Month](#)? It's the month of spring cleaning, and misuse of common household products causes 125,000 eye injuries each year. It's also a good time to train kids to play sports safely to avoid eye injuries, and not look directly at the sun.

Inspect Furnace. Inspect the furnace filter(s) and service according to manufacturer's directions.

Inspect Washer/Dryer. Inspect around the washer and dryer, looking at washer hoses to see bulges, cracks or splits. Replace a hose if excessive wear is detected.

Inspect Supports. Check support beams, support columns, and floor joists for signs of bowing or warping. Tap them with a screwdriver or pocket knife to make sure all wood is solid and free from decay.

Clean Humidifier. If you have a humidifier or dehumidifier, clean it to prevent mold growth.

A/C Service Call. Call to make an appointment to have your air conditioner serviced (and heat pump if any) sometime in March or April. This way, you'll avoid the late-spring rush.

Youth:

Have A Family Board Game Night. With new game technology being developed daily, old favorites often end up collecting dust in the back of the closet. Turn back the hands of time and have a family board game night! Play the family's favorite board game, or let everyone have a turn at picking the game for the night. Try classics like chess, Clue, Monopoly, and Scrabble. Perhaps you could even make it a weekly or monthly time for fun.

Take A Pet Store Tour. Kids love pets of all kinds, not just dogs and cats. However, not everyone wants to have their own Noah's Ark in their home. PetsMart, and maybe some other local pet stores, offer guided tours and visits with some of the animals that reside there.

Free Games For Kids. Need to entertain kids for several hours in the car? How about something to break up a boring day at home? At [Games Kids Play](#) you can find classic children's games like "Doggy Where's Your Bone," "Red Light Green Light," and "Heads Up Seven Up" along with many that may be new to you.

March 17: St. Patrick's Day. Have a Leprechaun Treasure Hunt. Cut out lots of shamrock shapes out of green construction paper. Take these, and some chocolate gold coins, and hide them in the backyard, or a neighborhood park. See who can find the most leprechaun treasure, or try one of the other ideas at [St. Patrick's Day Activities](#).

Kid Camps. Book a summer camp (good ones fill up early). There is no end to the possibilities of camps, both day and overnight. There are art camps, sports camps, outdoor camps, academic camps, and even camp for children with asthma. Find a camp that meets your child's unique interests and needs at [Camps for Children](#) or [ACACamps.org](#).

Budget & Shopping:

Spring Sales. Buy summer stuff early to save money, such as outdoor furniture, air conditioners and fans.

"Frequent Driver" Program. Who wouldn't like to get \$100 for every 10,000 miles they drive? With summer approaching, now is a good time to get this feature that comes only with the [Citi Driver's Edge Card](#). It also pays a 3% rebate on everyday purchases (and it actually pays 6% for the first year.)

Summer Vacation Reservations. Book summer vacation hotel rooms and airline tickets now to lock in low rates.

Financial:

Consider An IRA Contribution. There's still time (until April 15) to make a deposit to an IRA, applying it to the prior year's limits.

Required IRA Distribution If 70.5+. If you were at least age 70.5 last year, and did not take the required minimum distribution from your retirement plan, do so before April 1. This requirement does not apply to Roth IRAs, and may not apply if you are still working (check with the IRS for details at [www.irs.gov](#).)

Taxes:

Appeal Property Tax. Most states allow appeals in early spring. About half of appeals result in reductions of around ten percent.