



## Upcoming Events

# CALENDAR



### APRIL

- 1 **April Fools' Day**
- 3 **Good Friday**
  - Bank location closes at noon.
- 5 **Happy Easter!**
- 22 **Earth Day**

### MAY

- 1 **May Day**
- 5 **Cinco de Mayo**
- 10 **Mother's Day**
- 13 **First Class Club Day** – Join us for coffee and treats from 9 to 11 AM. Bring your documents to shred until 4 PM.
- 25 **Memorial Day**
  - Bank location closed.

Happy spring, everyone!

It's official—spring is in the air! The end of winter is upon us, and, except for a couple of cold snaps, our winter was pleasantly mild. I don't think I'm the only one who enjoyed our 50-degree days in February! There's something about the transition into spring that I love—being able to open the windows, hear the birds, get my spring cleaning done, and plan what I will be planting in my garden. I can't wait to hear all your spring plans!

As we move further into 2026, I would love to continue planning for travel in 2027. Is there anywhere on your bucket list you'd like to visit or experience? If so, please let me know! I appreciate all input, ideas, and suggestions.

As always, I love seeing your smiling faces at our Garretson location!

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## Fun Spring Facts!



### FUN FACTS ABOUT APRIL

- April's name likely comes from the Latin word "aperire," meaning "to open," referring to flowers blooming.
- April was originally the second month in the ancient Roman calendar.
- The phrase "April showers bring May flowers" dates back to the 1500s.
- April is a peak migration month for birds returning north.
- April 1 is April Fools' Day, a tradition of playful pranks for centuries.
- Earth Day (April 22) was first celebrated in 1970.
- April is National Gardening Month and National Volunteer Month.
- Birthstone: Diamond (symbolizes strength and clarity).
- Flowers: Daisy and Sweet Pea.
- Shakespeare was both born and died in April.

### FUN FACTS ABOUT MAY

- May is named after Maia, the Roman goddess of growth and fertility.
- May Day (May 1) has been celebrated for over 2,000 years with flowers and dancing.
- Mother's Day is always celebrated on the second Sunday in May.
- Memorial Day (last Monday of May) became a federal holiday in 1971.
- May is peak blooming season in much of the Midwest.
- Lilacs and tulips often bloom in early May.
- The ship Mayflower sailed in 1620.
- Birthstone: Emerald (symbolizes renewal and love).
- Flowers: Lily of the Valley and Hawthorn.
- The full moon in May is traditionally called the "Flower Moon."