Fun Facts about the month of March

### **MARCH BIRTH MONTH**

- Birthstone is the aquamarine
- Flower is the daffodil
- Zodiac signs are Pisces and Aries

# **SPECIAL DAYS IN MARCH 2024**

- Saturday, March 2nd: Read Across America Day
- Sunday, March 10th: Daylight Saving Time Begins
- Tuesday, March 14th: World Kidney Day
- Sunday, March 17th: Saint Patrick's Day
- Tuesday, March 19th: First day of Spring
- Sunday, March 24th: Palm Sunday
- Friday, March 29th: Good Friday
- Friday, March 31st: Easter

#### **WAYS TO HONOR IN MARCH**

- · Women's History Month
- National Nutrition Month
- American Red Cross Month
- Fire Prevention Month

#### THE MONTH OF MARCH IN HISTORY

- March 1, 1961: President John F. Kennedy established the Peace Corps.
- March 3, 1931: The Star Spangled Banner becomes the National Anthem signed into law by President Hoover.
- March 6, 1950: Silly putty is invented.
- March 10, 1862: The first issue of U.S. government paper money took place with \$5, \$10 and \$20 bills in circulation.
- March 21, 2006: Jack Dorsey sends the first tweet: "just setting up my twttr"
- March 22, 1972: The Equal Rights Amendment to the U.S. Constitution was passed by the U.S. Senate and sent to the states for ratification.



Artichokes Asparagus Bok Choy Bose & Anj

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Kumquat Oranges Persimmon Radishes Scallions Spinach

## **DID YOU KNOW???**

Not everyone in the U.S. observes the time change. Hawaii and Arizona remain on standard time year-round along with several U.S. territories.

The proper expression for the time change is "daylight saving time" and not the commonly used plural version "daylight savings time" because the point is the saving of daylight. Some include a hyphen between the words "daylight" and "saving" when you consider the terms to be a compound modifier that modifies "time".

IT'S TIME TO SPRING FORWARD... Don't forget to set your clock forward one hour when you go to bed Saturday, March 9th. Fire Departments advise checking the batteries in your smoke detectors twice a year. When you change your clocks, check your batteries!

Happy St. Patrick's Day!

