



## Significant & Historical April Events



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**April 1, 1865** - During the American Civil War, Confederate troops of General George Pickett were defeated at Five Forks, Virginia, hastening the end of the war.

**April 2, 1513** - Spanish explorer Ponce De Leon sighted Florida and claimed it for the Spanish Crown after landing at the site of present-day St. Augustine, the oldest city in the continental U.S.

**April 2, 1792** - Congress established the first U.S. Mint at Philadelphia.

**April 3, 1860** - The Pony Express began as the first rider departed St. Joseph, Missouri. For \$5 an ounce, letters were delivered 2,000 miles to California within ten days. The Pony Express riders each rode from 75 to 100 miles before handing the letters off to the next rider. The service lasted less than two years, ending upon the completion of the overland telegraph.

**April 3, 1948** - President Harry S. Truman signed the European Recovery Program, better known as the Marshall Plan, intended to stop the spread of Communism and restore the economies of European countries devastated by World War II.

**April 6, 1896** - After a break of 1500 years, the first Olympics of the modern era was held in Athens, Greece.

**April 6, 1917** - Following a vote by Congress approving a declaration of war, the U.S. entered World War I in Europe.

**April 9, 1865** - After over 500,000 American deaths, the Civil War effectively ended as General Robert E. Lee surrendered to General Ulysses S. Grant in the village of Appomattox Court House. Terms of the surrender, written by General Grant, allowed Confederates to keep their horses and return home. Officers were allowed to keep their swords & side arms.

**April 10, 1942** - During World War II in the Pacific, the Bataan Death March began as American and Filipino prisoners were forced on a six-day march from an airfield on Bataan to a camp near Cabanatuan, resulting in over 5,000 American deaths.

**April 11, 1970** - Apollo 13 was launched from Cape Kennedy at 2:13 p.m. Fifty-six hours into the flight an oxygen tank exploded in the service module. Astronaut John L. Swigert saw a warning light that accompanied the bang and said, "OK, Houston, we've had a problem here." Swigert, James A. Lovell and Fred W. Haise then transferred into the lunar module, using it as a "lifeboat" and began a perilous return trip to Earth, splashing down safely on April 17th.

**April 12, 1861** - The American Civil War began as Confederate troops under the command of General Pierre Beauregard opened fire at 4:30 a.m. on Fort Sumter in Charleston, South Carolina.

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### Interesting Ohio History

Ed O'Neill of Youngstown, OH is an American actor and comedian widely known for his roles in the sitcoms *Married with Children* and *Modern Family*. His mother was a homemaker and his father was a steel mill worker and truck driver. He was awarded a football scholarship to Ohio University, but admitted to spending more time partying than studying, and feuding with his coach, resulting in a transfer to Youngstown State University. O'Neill was signed as an undrafted free agent by the Pittsburgh Steelers in 1969 under rookie head coach Chuck Noll but was cut in training camp. O'Neill re-enrolled at Youngstown State and was one of the first students at the school's new theater program.

### GYST February Winners:

**Bowling Green & Ottawa, OH**

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**April 12, 1945** - President F.D. Roosevelt died suddenly at Warm Springs, Georgia, after suffering a cerebral hemorrhage. He had been President since March 4, 1933, elected to four consecutive terms and had guided America out of the Great Depression and through World War II.

**April 12, 1961** - Russian cosmonaut Yuri Gagarin became the first human in space.

**April 12, 1981** - The first space shuttle flight occurred with the launching of Columbia with astronauts John Young and Robert Crippen aboard. Columbia spent 54 hours in space, making 36 orbits, then landed at Edwards Air Force Base in California.

**April 13** - Thomas Jefferson (1743-1826) was born in Albemarle County, Virginia. He was an author, inventor, lawyer, politician, architect, and one of the finest minds of the 1700's.

**April 14, 1865** - President Abraham Lincoln was shot and mortally wounded while watching a performance of *Our American Cousin* at Ford's Theater in Washington.

**April 15, 1912** - In the icy waters off Newfoundland, the luxury liner Titanic with 2,224 persons on board sank at 2:27 a.m. after striking an iceberg just before midnight.



**April 16** - American aviation pioneer Wilbur Wright (1867-1912) was born in Millville, Indiana. On December 17, 1903, along with his brother Orville, the Wright brothers made the first successful flight of a motor driven aircraft, flying 120 feet over 12 seconds.

**April 17, 1961** - A U.S.-backed attempt to overthrow Premier Fidel Castro of Cuba failed disastrously in what became known as the Bay of Pigs fiasco.

**April 18, 1775** - The Midnight Ride of Paul Revere and William Dawes occurred as the two men rode out of Boston about 10 p.m. to warn patriots at Lexington and Concord of the approaching British.

**April 18, 1906** - The San Francisco Earthquake struck at 5:13 a.m., followed by a massive fire from overturned wood stoves and broken gas pipes. The fire raged uncontrollably for three days resulting in the destruction of over 10,000 acres of property and 4,000 lives lost.

**April 18, 1942** - The first air raid on mainland Japan during World War II occurred as General Doolittle led a squadron of B-25 bombers taking off from the carrier Hornet to bomb Tokyo and three other cities.

**April 19, 1775** - At dawn in Massachusetts, about 70 armed militiamen stood face to face on Lexington Green with a British advance guard unit. An unordered 'shot heard around the world' began the American Revolution. A volley of British rifle fire was followed by a charge with bayonets, leaving eight Americans dead and ten wounded.

**April 21, 1836** - The Battle of San Jacinto between Texans led by Sam Houston and Mexican forces led by Santa Anna took place near present day Houston. The Texans decisively defeated the Mexican forces thereby achieving independence.

**April 21, 1918** - During World War I, the Red Baron (Manfred von Richtofen) was shot down and killed during the Battle of the Somme. He was credited with 80 kills in less than two years, flying a red Fokker triplane.

**April 22, 1889** - The Oklahoma land rush began at noon with a single gunshot signaling the start of a mad dash by thousands of settlers. They were seeking to claim part of nearly two million acres made available by the federal government.

**April 26, 1986** - At the Chernobyl nuclear power plant in Ukraine, an explosion caused a meltdown of the nuclear fuel and spread a radioactive cloud into the atmosphere, eventually covering most of Europe.

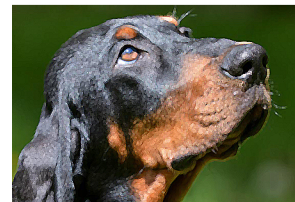
**April 27, 1865** - On the Mississippi River, the worst steamship disaster in U.S. history occurred as an explosion aboard the Sultana killed nearly 2,000 passengers, mostly Union soldiers who had been prisoners of war and were returning home.

**April 27** - Civil War General and 18th U.S. President Ulysses S. Grant (1822-1885) was born in Point Pleasant, Ohio. During the war, he earned the nickname "Unconditional Surrender" Grant and was given command of the Union armies.

**April 30, 1789** - George Washington became the first U.S. President as he was administered the oath of office on the balcony of Federal Hall at the corner of Wall and Broad Streets in New York City.

**April 30, 1967** - Boxer Muhammad Ali was stripped of his world heavyweight boxing championship after refusing to be inducted into the American military.

## "Old Drum" Man's Best Friend



The phrase "man's best friend" originated in the U.S. Supreme Court in 1870 when a talented lawyer named George Vest represented a man who deeply loved his coon hound named Old Drum. Excerpts from the trial are below.

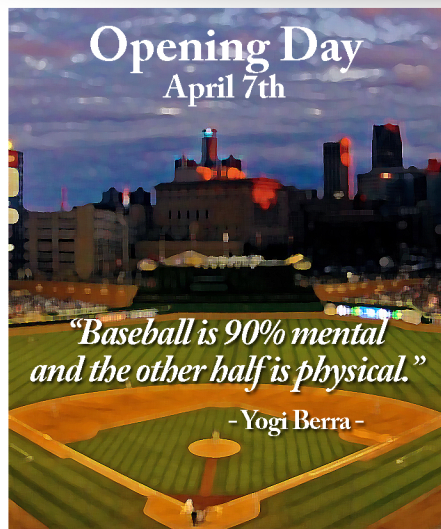
*"The one absolute, unselfish friend that man can have in this selfish world—the one that never proves ungrateful or treacherous—is his dog. A man's dog stands by him in prosperity and poverty, in health and sickness. He will sleep on the cold ground, where the wintry winds blow, and the snow drives fiercely, if only he can be near his master's side. He will kiss the hand that has no food to offer; he will lick the wounds and sores that come in encounter with the roughness of the world. He guards the sleep of his pauper master as if he were a prince. When all other friends desert, he remains. When riches take wings and reputation falls to pieces, he is as constant in his love as the sun in its journey through the heavens."*

*"If fortune drives the master forth an outcast in the world, friendless and homeless, the faithful dog asks no higher privilege than that of accompanying him to guard against danger, to fight against his enemies. And when the last scene of all comes, and death takes the master in its embrace, and his body is laid away in the cold ground, no matter if all other friends pursue their way, there by his graveside will the noble dog be found, his head between his paws, his eyes sad but open in alert watchfulness, faithful and true even to death."*





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## Tech Talk

By Ohio Logistics' IT Manager, Mike Spradlin

Welcome to "Tech Talk," your inside source for all things IT. Do you suffer from an out-of-control Inbox? There are many benefits to keeping your mailbox tidy; Faster loading of Outlook, less clutter in your Search results and quicker backup ups since the mailbox is now smaller. A smaller mailbox also means we pay less for storage space. There are some simple things you can do to help get an unruly Inbox under control. Moving items to personal folders, archiving older messages, and saving attachments are all great ways to reduce the size of your mailbox. Also, don't forget to empty your "Deleted" folder since those items are still considered part of your mailbox until the trash is taken out.

**Did you know?** You can snap two windows side-by-side. The Snap feature in Windows lets you automatically position two windows side-by-side without manually resizing them. Simply click-and-drag on the top title bar of the first window until your mouse pointer hits either the left or right side of your screen. Let go of the window when you see the window's outline resize to half of the screen. This will allow you to work in multiple windows without have to click between them. Now you know.

**Fact:** The barcode scanner was invented in 1952, but it took 22 years before the first product was scanned - a pack of chewing gum in 1974.

## Locally Grown Food Offers Many Benefits



Having the option to purchase locally grown food has many benefits. Read below to learn about the benefits gained from buying locally grown produce, dairy, and meat.

- **Full of flavor.** The crops are picked at their peak of ripeness versus being harvested early in order to be shipped and distributed to your local retail store. Produce at local markets is typically picked within 24 hours of your purchase.
- **More nutrients.** Local food has a shorter time between harvest and your table, and it is less likely that the nutrient value has decreased. Food imported from far-away states and countries is often older, has traveled and sits in distribution centers before it gets to your store.
- **Supports the local economy.** The money that is spent with local farmers and growers all stays close to home and is reinvested with businesses and services in your community.
- **Benefits the environment.** By purchasing locally grown foods you help maintain farmland and green and/or open space in your community.
- **Safer food supply.** The more steps there are between you and your food's source the more chances there are for contamination. Food grown in distant locations has the potential for food safety issues at harvesting, washing, shipping and distribution.
- **Growers can tell you** how the food was grown. You can ask what practices the farmer uses to raise the food, offering peace of mind regarding the food you and your family eats.

Do yourself a favor and seek out markets that sell locally produced food for your daily supply. By doing so you are supporting the many benefits offered by our great local farmers.

### Test Your Logistics IQ:

1) In cost management, a representation of resource costs during a time period that are consumed through activities and traced to products, services, and customers, or to any other object that creates a demand for the activity to be performed.



2) In cost account, a product's life cycle is the period that starts with the initial product conceptualization and ends with the withdrawal of the product from the marketplace and final disposition. A product life cycle is characterized by certain defined stages, including research, development, introduction, maturity, decline, and abandonment. Life cycle cost is the accumulated costs incurred by a product during these stages.



3) A storage rack consisting of multiple lines of gravity flow conveyors.



### April Dates of Importance:

April 1 - April Fool's Day  
April 10 - Palm Sunday  
April 11 - National Pet Day  
April 15 - Good Friday  
April 17 - Easter Sunday  
April 18 - Tax Day  
April 22 - Earth Day  
April 27 - Arbor Day

Answers to "Test Your Logistics IQ"

1. ABC Model
2. Life Cycle Cost
3. Carton Flow Rack

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## Meet Corina Lee

Corina is the Office Manager for our Trenton, OH facility. When Ohio Logistics purchased this building in 2019, we were very fortunate to have Corina join our team after working for the previous operator since 1997. Read on to learn more about Corina.



OL: Tell us about your family.

Corina: My husband, Greg, and I have been married for 23 years. We are blessed with two sons, who have both now graduated high

school. My oldest son, Drake, is currently working full-time, and my youngest, Dillon, graduated from Marine bootcamp in February and is currently stationed in NC completing his IMC training.

OL: How do you like to spend your free time?

Corina: Well, I am figuring that out now that my sons are grown. Most of my 'free' time was spent involved in all their activities. I used to love getting to the local parks and walking the trails. I may start that habit back up again! I enjoy spending time with family and tackling projects around the house.

OL: Favorite local hole-in-the-wall restaurant?

Corina: Taqueria Guanajuato. They started as a food truck and quickly became a hit in our town and have since opened a small restaurant. I love their Enchiladas!

OL: Tell us something about yourself that most people don't know.

Corina: 20+ years ago, I played one of the brides in the musical Seven Brides for Seven Brothers. There was a great deal of time put in by the entire cast, but it was so much fun and rewarding. It's one of those times in life that you look back on and wonder, "Did I really do that?"



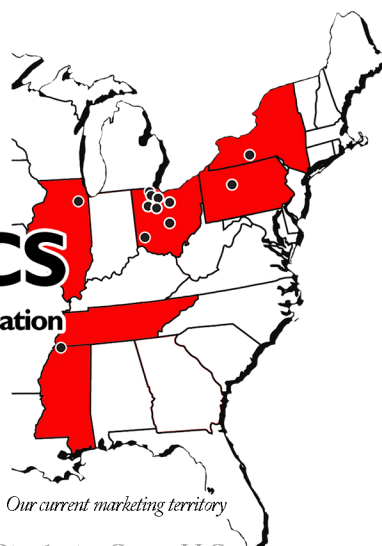
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*"It really bugs me that someone will tell me, after I spent 20 years being educated, how I'm supposed to think."*

- Clarence Thomas -

## Happy Birthday To You!

### OL Ohio

Joshua Bame 4/30  
Randy Buckmaster 4/16  
Tiffany Donaldson 4/26  
Roberta Estrada 4/21  
Michael Felts 4/4  
Steve Gadd 4/18  
Nikki Harris 4/18  
Norm Hinkle 4/27  
Larry Polta 4/23  
Ted Stremple 4/15  
Bob Sweigart 4/22  
James Wilka 4/27  
Christopher Yaeger 4/30

### OL Southern Tier Div.

Jim Arnold 4/7  
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Steven Forman 4/11  
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James Manzo 4/21  
Bob Moon 4/8  
Vada Murphy 4/25  
Donald Snyder 4/19

### OL Penn Centre Div.

Brad Darby 4/11  
Bryce Hanley 4/5

## It's Your Anniversary!

### OL Ohio

Kevin Anderson 3 Years  
Tiffany Donaldson 10 Years  
Jeff Essman 1 Year  
Tonya Frey 1 Year  
Carol Henry 3 Years  
Ron Lawrence 15 Years  
Nicole Marvin 1 Year  
Roman Risner 6 Years  
Marci Stahl 9 Years  
Ted Stremple 9 Years  
Mike Spradlin 1 Year

### OL Southern Tier Div.

Jim Arnold 9 Years  
Jeff Harris 6 Years  
Seth Hatch 4 Years  
Stacy Moon 9 Years  
Bert Randall 3 Years  
Bonnie Smith 4 Years  
Terry Snyder 1 Year  
Amanda Tosh 3 Years

### OL Penn Centre Div.

David Anderson 4 Years  
Robert Christy 1 Year  
Michael Mann 21 Years

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