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# VTDC BULLETIN

Venango Training and Development Center, Inc.

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# March Calendar Winners

03/01/16	574	TINA WINGER	MEGAN DISQUE	\$10
03/02/16	852	MANNY KLAIBER	CHRIS HANLON	\$10
03/03/16	402	JOE LAZORE	ROB MORGAN	\$10
03/04/16	276	MELISSA STEWART	LAUREN JOLLEY	\$10
03/05/16	939	MELISSA SARGENT	TABITHA TUCKER	\$10
03/06/16	125	DAN MESSENGER	MEGAN DISQUE	\$10
03/07/16	756	NONE		
03/08/16	551	NONE		
03/09/16	857	NONE		
03/10/16	410	ANJEL LEWIS	TABITHA TUCKER	\$10
03/11/16	713	CHRISTIE MCCARTY	LISA GRONER	\$10
03/12/16	960	NONE		
03/13/16	485	CINDY ROBINSON	LISA GRONER	\$10
03/14/16	311	NONE		
03/15/16	679	BOB PEANESKY	DIANE SEDOR	\$10
03/16/16	386	MICHELLE HILLIARD	ALLI MITCHELL	\$10
03/17/16	601	ROY STUART	COLLEEN STUART	\$10
03/18/16	052	JOANN TOOMBS	TABITHA TUCKER	\$10
03/19/16	070	JOE BOWSER	PHIL SCHERER	\$10
03/20/16	298	CHUCK WORLEY SR.	PHIL SCHERER	\$50
03/21/16	910	JOHN & TAMMY BRUSH	TABITHA TUCKER	\$10
03/22/16	683	ELYANE BUCHHOLZ	LANIE FRY	\$10
03/23/16	707	ART KAYE	KERRI BRUCE	\$10
03/24/16	889	NONE		
03/25/16	914	NONE		
03/26/16	470	ANGELA M. SHIELDS	KERRI BRUCE	\$10
03/27/16	576	STAN LUTZ	LISA GRONER	\$10
03/28/16	482	NONE		
03/29/16	792	NONE		
03/30/16	269	MELISSA WELSH	MARTI JO WILT	\$10
03/31/16	295	MARTHA TURNER	MELINDA WARHAM	\$10





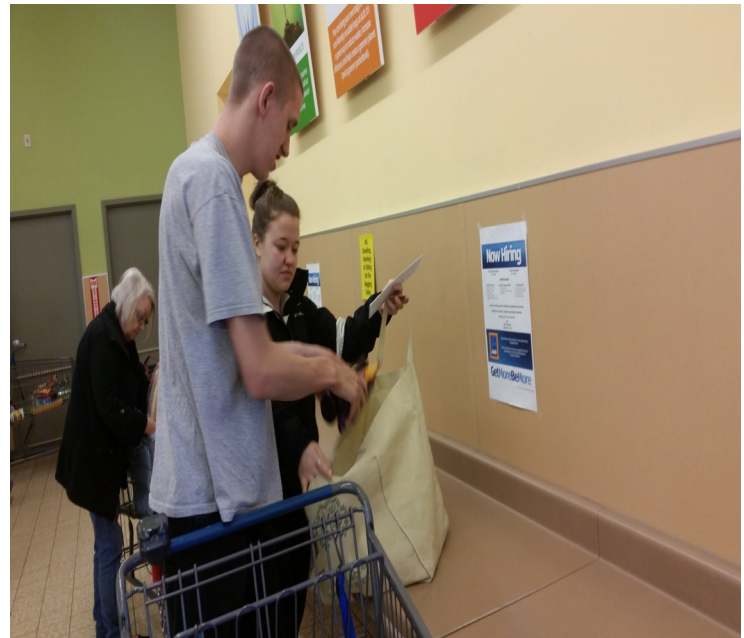
The Venango Crossing Bridges celebrated being a king or queen for a day. Each participant enjoyed making and personalizing their very own crown. Great job everyone!



# Participants working hard on Whirley cups in Clarion!

DuBois HCH participants went on an outing together. They utilized the DuFast bus (the transportation system in DuBois) then went to Aldi's and purchased items for lunch. When they left Aldi's, they continued on the DuFast bus on its typical route and discussed all the places the bus can take you and ways to utilize public transportation. They then returned to C/J where they prepared lunch and dessert. Leading up to this event, the participants created a menu (each participant was responsible for a different portion of the meal such as the main course, salad, dessert, etc.). They comparison shopped prior to our trip. Then at Aldi's they had the opportunity to shop, pay, interact, and bag their own groceries.





Several staff, Board members, and participants attended the Venango County Annual Dinner on Wednesday, April 20th at the Cross Creek Resort. Shown here is one of Venango's participants all dressed up! He was the best dressed in the place!



# APRIL FUN FACTS

April was formerly the second month in the ancient Roman year, when March began the calendar. The “real” origin of its name has been lost. The most common theory is that Aprilis is derived from the Latin verb Aperire, “to open”, as the opening, or blossoming, of trees and flowers.

The birthstone is Diamond, the flower is Daisy or Sweet Pea, and the signs of the zodiac are Aries (March 21 - April 20) and Taurus (April 21 - May 20)

It is likely that the Roman Goddess of Love 'Aprilis' was honoured when naming the month of April, but historians aren't totally sure of that factoid.

"It's spring fever. That is what the name of it is. And when you've got it, you want - oh, you don't quite know what it is you do want, but it just fairly makes your heart ache, you want it so!" - Mark Twain

## About April:

Arab American Heritage Month  
Autism Awareness Month  
BLT Sandwich Month  
Child Abuse Prevention Month  
Confederate History Month  
Financial Literacy Month  
Florida Tomato Month  
Grilled Cheese Month  
Garlic Month  
Keep America Beautiful Month  
Lawn & Garden Month  
National Humor Month  
Jazz Appreciation Month  
Occupational Therapy (OT) Month  
Parkinson's Disease Awareness Month  
Pecan Month Poetry Writing Month  
Rape Awareness Month  
Sexual Assault Awareness Month  
Soft Pretzel Month  
Soy Foods Month  
Stress Awareness Month



- NASA announced the selection of America's first seven astronauts on April 9, 1959
- William Wadsworth, English poet was born April 7, 1770
- Noah Webster copyrighted the first edition of his dictionary April 14, 1828
- Leonardo da Vinci, Italian painter, sculptor and scientist was born April 15, 1452
- Adolf Hitler, dictator of Germany was born April 20, 1889
- William Shakespeare, the playwright, was born on April 23, 1564. He also died in England in 1616
- The United States Library of Congress was established April 24, 1800
- George Washington was inaugurated as the first president of the United States of America on April 30, 1789
- The Vietnam War ended on April 30, 1975, when South Vietnam surrendered
- April is one of only four months that has exactly 30 days, the others are June, September, and November
- April begins on the same day of the week as July every single year
- The Titanic sank on April 15, 1912

# The Farmer's Almanac

## Weather Forecast for April and May, 2016

**APRIL 2016:** temperature 48° (2° below avg. east, 2° above west); precipitation 2" (1.5" below avg.); **Apr 1-5:** Snow, then sunny, warm east; sunny, warm west; **Apr 6-13:** Rain, then sunny; cool east, warm west; **Apr 14-19:** Showers east, sunny west; mild; **Apr 20-30:** Showers, cool.

**MAY 2016:** temperature 57.5° (0.5° below avg.); precipitation 3" (0.5" below avg.); **May 1-5:** A few showers, cool; **May 6-11:** Sunny, very warm; **May 12-20:** Showers, cool; **May 21-24:** Sunny, nice; **May 25-31:** Scattered t-storms, very warm.

### Annual Weather Summary: November 2015 to October 2016

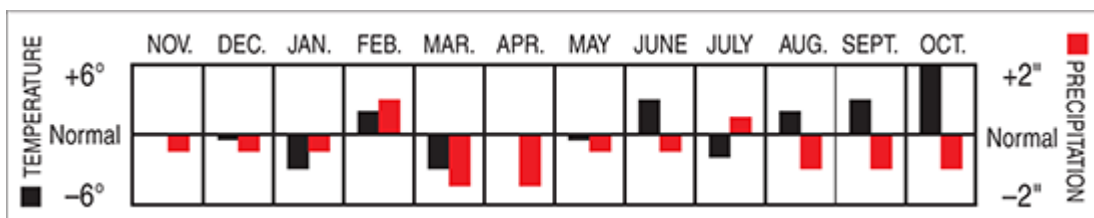
Winter will be colder than normal, with below-normal precipitation and generally below-normal snowfall. The coldest periods will be in early to mid-December, late December, and early to mid- and mid- to late January and February. The snowiest periods will be in late November, December, mid-January, and early and late February.

April and May will be drier than normal, with temperatures below normal in the east and above normal in the west.

Summer will be hotter and slightly drier than normal, with the hottest periods in mid- and late June and mid- and late August.

September and October will be drier and much warmer than normal.

### Temperature and Precipitation November 2015 to October 2016



## **50/50 Raffle Drawing Winner**

**April 1st, 2016 - Lanie Fry**

**April 15th, 2016 - Brenda Zimmerman**

**April 29th, 2015 - Juanet Shefchunas**

*Every payday there will be a 50/50 drawing for \$1.00/week. Proceeds raised will go towards a Summer Picnic and/or Christmas Party for Staff. See Melinda to participate!*



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If you would like to share an inspirational story, a fundraiser notification, photos of an outing, or anything that you are excited to share, please send the information to Melinda at [mwarham@vtdc.org](mailto:mwarham@vtdc.org).

