

March, April, May, and June in History

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My name is Andrew [REDACTED]. I've always been super interested in history; I was influenced by listening to all my grandfather's WWII stories as a kid, and have been hooked ever since.

Here are some dates I find very interesting and important in the months of March, April, May, and June.

March 4, 1791- Vermont joins the Union as the fourteenth state.

March 15, 44 B.C.- Gaius Julius Caesar, dictator of Rome, is stabbed to death by 60 conspirators in the Roman Senate House.

March 17, 1737- St. Patrick's Day is celebrated for the first time in Boston.

March 21, 1965- Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. leads a Civil Rights march from Selma, Alabama to Montgomery, Alabama.

April 4, 1968- Dr. Martin Luther King is shot and killed in Memphis, Tennessee.

April 9, 1865- General Robert E. Lee, commander of the Confederate Forces, surrenders to General Ulysses S. Grant at Appomattox Court House, Virginia, ending the Civil War.

April 19, 1775- The American Revolution begins when enraged colonists engage British troops at the battles of Lexington and Concord, Massachusetts.

April 20, 1999- Dylan Klebold and Eric Harris kill 13 people and wound 10 others at Columbine High School in Littleton, Colorado before turning their guns on themselves.

May 2, 1944- Soviet troops capture Berlin, Germany, during WWII.

May 4, 1970- National Guardsmen shoot and kill four students at Kent State University, Ohio.

May 18, 1980- Mount St. Helens, a volcano in southern Washington, erupts, spreading ash across the country.

June 4, 1989- Chinese troops massacre thousands of student protesters in Tiananmen Square, China.

June 6, 1944- Millions of British, Canadian, and American troops land on the beaches of Normandy, France. Earlier that day, at about midnight, thousands of Airborne and Glider troops landed behind enemy lines to disrupt German troops that might have stopped the beach invasion.

June 14, 1777- Congress adopts the official American flag.

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