

Sunday      Monday      Tuesday      Wednesday      Thursday      Friday      Saturday

April is



## Prevention of Animal Cruelty Month

Think of some things you can do to help prevent animal cruelty.




**1** Don't be an April Fool - Have your pet spayed or neutered. There is a pet overpopulation problem. It's no joke!

**2** How do you know when it's raining cats & dogs?

When you step in a puddle!



**3**  **There's no excuse for animal abuse!**

**4** We don't often know when our pets' birthdays are. Today is as good a day as any - have a special party for your pet!



**5** Don't let pets follow you to school. Make sure they are safe at home before you leave. When you get home, give them plenty of attention. They've missed you!

**6**  $2+2=5$   $\frac{7}{-3}$   $\frac{2}{2}$   
Dogs can't add, Cats can't subtract, But they sure can multiply!  $2 \times 4 = 8$

**Have your pet spayed or neutered.**

**7**  Dogs come in all shapes & sizes, If you're lucky enough to have a mixed breed, you can have the best of everything!

**8** Wildflowers are beautiful, and they provide food and shelter for animals.



Plant some flower seeds today.

**9** Puppy Mill: a facility that breeds animals for the purpose of making a profit. **Don't support Puppy Mills!**

See [hsus.org](http://hsus.org) for more information.

**10** **Easter is coming.** Choosy children don't choose chicks! Don't ask for real chicks, ducks or bunnies in your Easter basket. They need their moms to care for them.



**11** There are not enough good homes for all the cats & dogs. **SPAY or NEUTER your pets!** Passover

**12** BARK in the Park is coming soon! Form a classroom team to help the animals!



**13** How do you know carrots are good for your eyes?

Because you never see a rabbit with glasses!



**14** Practice the three R's: Reduce, Reuse, Recycle. It will make the earth a better place for you and the animals.

Good Friday

**15** Remind others that wild animals should not be kept as pets. They belong in the wild.



Thank you!

**16**  **EASTER**

**17** Why do some birds fly south in the winter? Because it's too far to walk!!



**18** Getting your yard in shape? Don't use harmful chemicals on it. They can hurt you and the animals!



**19** Know your legislators and write to them to help protect our animals.



**20** Does your pet have an ID tag & microchip? It's important, because if he gets lost, he can't call home!



**21** Happy Birthday John Muir! He devoted his life to keeping the world and its wildlife safe. There's a redwood forest named after him. How are forests important to animals and people?



**22** Happy Earth Day! Encourage others to make every day Earth day. It's up to us to clean up our world.



**23** How do you get a mouse to smile? Say Cheese!



**24** You're never too young to adopt - a street, stream or pond. Get together with your class and organize a litter cleanup.



**25** Today's wish: Wish that all pet owners would be responsible and have their pets spayed or neutered.



**26** Cats should stay indoors. There are too many dangers outside for cats.



**27** Don't "shop"... Adopt!



**28** National Arbor Day (although states may observe it on different dates according to their planting season.)



**29** Bark in the Park is May 20 Help the animals AND have a fun with your dog! [www.hsmo.org](http://www.hsmo.org)

