

# April Brings Green Day Flowers

## PLANETARY MOVEMENTS DURING APRIL

THE SUN IS IN PISCES FROM MARCH 14 – APRIL 13, 2016

**Mercury is in Pisces** through April 2, 2016 (it's most vulnerable or weakest place for 'making sense of details or commerce and money sense'). The planet of commerce, learning, discriminating details and of language is challenged during this time. See my Facebook posts and blog posts about how to keep a sharp mind when Mercury is in this place.

**Mercury in Aries** for the rest of April is a slight reprieve...except we will have Mercury begin retrograding on April 28<sup>th</sup> in Aries, for the second of three Mercury retrogrades of the year.

**Venus moves into Pisces** (its most powerful and indulgent place) from March 31 – April 24, 2016. More will be shared about Venus and its cosmic rhythm within you this month.

**Saturn is retrograde in Scorpio** for all of April. Saturn is in a constellation for 2.5 years at a time. So this theme of finding new ways of erasing anxiety or places of worry for yourself are here for a while to help you root out and change these patterns on a more permanent level.

**Mars begins to retrograde** during March. April 17<sup>th</sup> Mars begins retrograding. The most intense energy of the month will be when the Moon is with Mars and Saturn during some of the Yellow Days this month.

Now we have even more intensity building. Mars and Saturn in the same sign can create friction in our lives. The question is: are you going to use it to build strength and discipline in your life or are you going to just get angry or avoid what really needs fixing in your life? It is time to step up. Tough love without judgement is a great way to clear things out of your life, organize, get exercising and use your sweat and effort to improve your life.

**Jupiter is still retrograding in Leo** at this time. Jupiter brings out a focus on developing leadership and how we all can contribute to a world of light and sharing rather than of power mongering while asking us each to give up our egos in some way.

Thank goodness for the many Green Days in April, since February and March brought challenges to most of us.

## FOUR PLANETS RETROGRADING BY END OF APRIL

**Keep in mind, that by the end of April, 4 out of the 5 other planets in our solar system are all appearing to retrograde from our view point on Earth.**

That means we are slowed down temporarily to REALLY make what we are creating this year truly GREAT. And are being asked to discard, rewire, re-pattern and let go of some very old ways of being and

thinking. Are you ready? I know you can do it!

#### APRIL HIGHLIGHTS

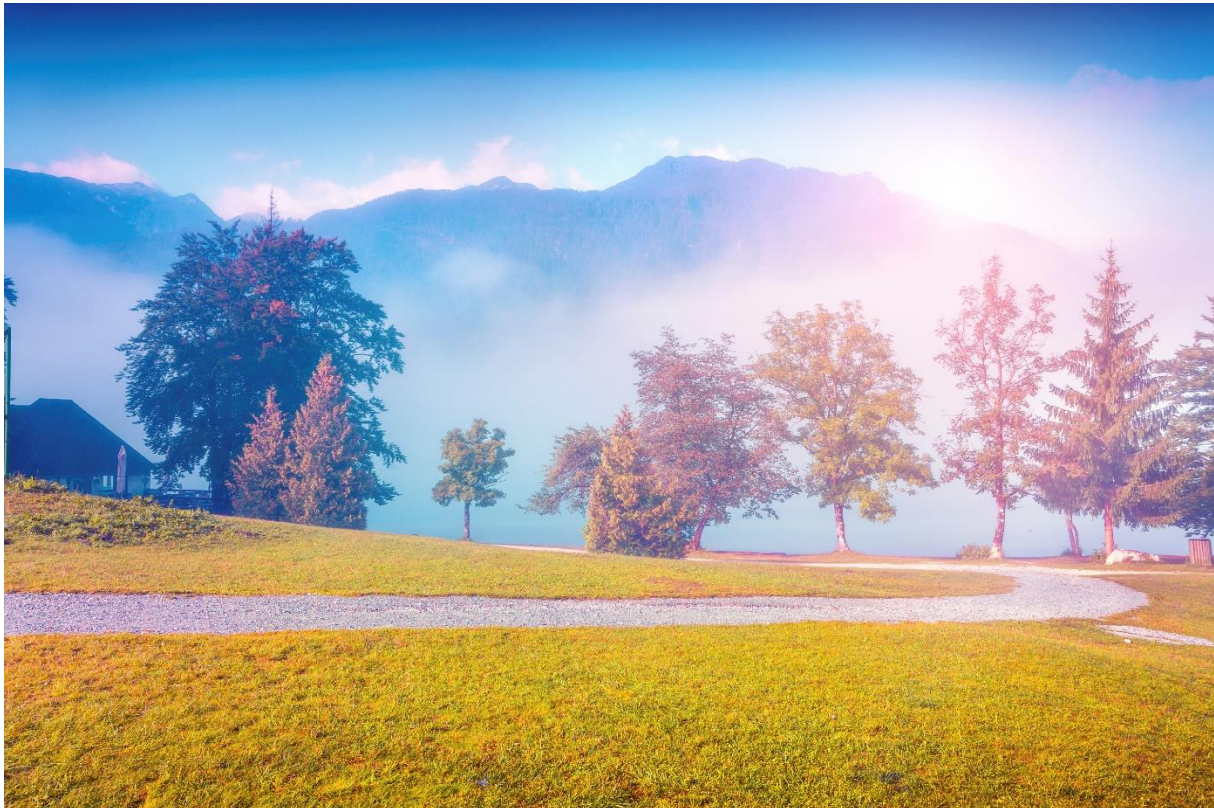
**April 4 & 5 Yellow Days** - Moon in Aquarius these two days with spiritually revolutionary Ketu and opposite Jupiter and Rahu. Try to find the silver lining on these days, and make sure to get a good breakfast. It is easy to get wafted away on these kind of Yellow Days since there is more airy, Vata and ungrounded energy on these days.

**April 6** Single regular **Red Day of the month** - Finally, a regular Red Day returns. This is just the quiet energy of the month remember, and as a result, we may not have a ton of energy relative to the other days this month. Let this be a day of rest and repose – or organizing at home after work.

**April 7 New Moon and Mild Green Day (Type II Green Day**, check your Green Day video series to learn more about the four different kind of Green Days. Typically, full Green Days are given a Type, but I wanted to share with you the types since there are so many mild Green Days in April.)

This is the FIRST day the new moon rises around the world BEFORE sunrise around the world. Thus, using the New Moon to plant literal seeds in our gardens and seeds of hope and of projects on which we are working is encouraged today.

This is still new energy remember, so pace yourself, we have more Green Days this month to use.



**The New Moon is in Pisces with that very special Venus! A moon of romance and music and appreciating the arts and creativity blossoms this April.**

The region of sky, the New Moon occurs is a lovely “soft & tender” place in the skies (called Revati). This New Moon is about learning music, dance and drama and the arts of all kinds; about buying and wearing new clothes and growing into a new look for ourselves (remember in ancient times we often made our own clothes, so this is a big deal to get a new pair of duds); love-making, romance and weddings are often chosen with the moon in this place in the sky. This moon is healing and revitalizing and so is often used for specific cleanses and taking herbs that rejuvenate the body and mind and fertility.

This moon also is about celebrating new friendships and our connections outside our nuclear family, so pleasures of eating meals together are a natural extension of this celebration.

*Remember, in my teaching about the ENERGY of new and full moons, the new moon peaks in the center of this theme. So, look to celebrate time with NEW friends, NEW projects and of going out to take in art, museums, music and culture during this time range = March 31 – April 14.*

**April 12 Yellow Day** - This is the new kind of Yellow Day that only exists for parts of 2016.

The Moon is in Taurus and Gemini today, depending on where you are on the planet. This day has a combination of go, go energy and a holding back, restrained energy at the same time, all while there may be an experience of feeling unsupported. It is only one day, so I am calling your attention to this day because the dissonance you may feel on this day is fleeting. Do not believe everything you think on this day.

**April 14 Mild Green Day (Type I Light and Swift Moon)** - Today the moon stands steady and swims in the water sign of Cancer, and since it is nearing Jupiter, you will have a beautiful night-time viewing tonight. When the Moon is here, there is a whisking along of activities in the day. It is not a full Green Day (since the moon does not have full support from Venus, Mercury or Jupiter) but notice how the day has a much more uplifting and hopeful energy to the previous two days.

**April 16, 17 & 18 Yellow Days These will be better than classic Yellow Days** because these Yellow days have Jupiter gracing the Moon which will take a bit of sting out of the usual annoyances which often occur on Yellow Days. So, these three days will have some flavor of near misses and be glad that you have plan B and C if you have a presentation on these days, or know other routes home. All in all, these tend to be milder Yellow Days than last years. (This effect will be here through July 2016).

**April 19 Mild Green Day (Type I Light and Swift Moon)** - Today’s moon is a special healing moon which also connects you with gifts and places those gifts within your grasp (and you will notice the gifts are connected usually with something you have created with your own unique abilities.) It is only a mild Green Day because it is a Tuesday.

### **April 20, 21 & 22 Green Days**

**April 20 Full Green Day (Type I Light and Swift Moon)** - It is a second time the Moon is in the lovely region of sky called Hasta – and now that it is Wednesday, get ready to really feel the energy really move things along today. The almost full moon is in Virgo now and is opposite a lovely Venus in Pisces bringing

healing with herbs, teas and gifts from the garden as part of the day's experience. Anything you can do today to enjoy color, music, the arts, fine fabrics or cook a home-made meal will align you with today's energy.



**April 21 Full Moon in Libra (Type II Soft and Mild Moon)** - It is a time of laying an inner infrastructure. How do you find peace on a daily basis? What habits and daily commitments can help you build a steady foundation from which both intuition and harmony spring? Then this steadiness is like having a ready home where you can invite friends and neighbors over at the drop of a hat – to share laughter, meals and good listening when needed. How can you share kindness and joy with others more in your life?



This full moon brings with it a calling to reach out to others and gather to celebrate life itself. It could be that you have some extra lettuce you have grown, or you do not need to have an excuse to gather with your neighbors and friends.

Look to celebrate life in your home or in a local park. Let nature, balance and just plain sharing be a theme for you.

This moon is connected with the origins of Vastu and creating sacred places aligned with cosmic geo and life forces (kind of like East-Indian Feng Shui).

*Remember, in my teaching about the ENERGY of new and full moons, the full moon peaks in the center of this theme. So, look to celebrate time with others for a minimum of that time range = April 14 – 28*

**April 22 Green Day (Type IV Moon) This Green Day brings a little more movement** – it is about changes. Change your routine, change your office or your commute – keep things fresh and interesting and keep your brain and heart alive with the changes. Today's moon connects with knowledge, artistry and language and song. Try singing sometime today and see what little fun song comes out of you. Celebrate life with the movement of this day's energy.

**April 24 Yellow Day Plan on shielding your heart, ego and body today** since you might feel a little more emotionally delicate than usual all while it might FEEL like the world is banging you around. Steel yourself to keep your focus today and please do not let negativity (from yourself or others) affect you or shift the goodness and kindness that always resides within you.

You might also need to use a little more gumption to get to your work out or your daily exercise today – and try not to overdo anything today (like gardening or exercise), minor injuries are more likely today.

**April 28 Mild Green Day – First day of Mercury Retrograde in Aries  
(Does not fall within the four types of green days).**

Today gets a mild Green Day mention because the Moon is still full enough and has enough light, while it is in Jupiter's sign of Sagittarius, with Jupiter's glance of wisdom all while finally having moved – for one day only – into this little slice of sky which connects with both intense and bold actions it often brings eventual great fruits to your labor on these days. This Moon is often seen in charts of people who can build wealth steadily in their lives (but I also find that they are extremely strong and bold characters who point customers to their product or services easily and regularly), and their karma is to have their name fanned around easily.

So, today would be a good day for advertising or being interviewed if you are a speaker or coach or service provider.

**A LOOK AHEAD**

**Mercury retrogrades in Aries April 28 – May 22, 2016**

This retrograde begins with Venus, Sun and Mercury in Aries, so there is a sweetness to this Mercury retrograde at the beginning. You might notice “Deep Dives” being offered or choose to take some time out of your normal schedule to really take a look at an area of your life – The four areas of life that are affected by any Mercury retrograde and where you will only notice ONE area of life being affected relates to:

- **Dharma or finding and aligning with your purpose**
- **Artha or budgeting, income and acquiring knowledge or goods**
- **Kama or basking in the pleasure of friends and community, and romance**
- **Moksha or Freedom and release from suffering**

If you observe your life, and the lessons which emerge during this Mercury retrograde, you will see the lessons being brought to you are likely in one of these four areas of life. So, dive in and see what needs to be thrown into your ‘inner fire’ and transformed into something that moves you forward instead of keeping you in the same place in your 1) passion for life and how you give back 2) your income and savings 3) your sense of connection with the sweet things in life and finding your community or 4) where you are ready to release the opinions, habits and regrets which might have been keeping you in ‘victim mode thinking’ (do you feel like life has done to you, or do you see how your choices have led to the crises and how you feel right now in your life?) or how you can relish in the freedom that losing your opinion, objects, job, labels, responsibilities or persons in your life?

Yes, Mercury retrograde can bring us closer to the gifts that are already in our lives, we just need to stop and reflect on them differently sometimes.

And look for new ways to communicate and new ways to respond to others in your life. Some good lessons can be as simple as confirming appointments to eliminate headaches and loss of income from missed appointments.

All in all, April brings many more Green Days than we have had in a while, and even though we will have some retrograde energy trying to help us deepen and perfect what we are creating, we have some great forward movement in the first three weeks of April for the most part!

Celebrate that we are through the eclipses of March and can use the 5 Green Days in May to finally get to where you thought you might be by the end of February or March of this year.

This is why the calendars help you both plan and be realistic about what is possible with the energetic principles each month.

### **Jupiter goes direct May 9, 2016**

This shift will bring honesty, truth and shed light onto any project that has been forming for the past four months. Leadership finds its roots in the hands and voices of the workers – and true leaders know this. Be ready to witness more employee owned companies being formed in 2016; it's the new version of a small pension, provided the companies last.

#### **Correction:**

In this month's video, I mention a special combination of planetary alignment related to Jupiter and the Sun and said it occurs only one month out of every twelve years. The correction is that a Jupiter/Sun "exchange" of power and energy occurs two months out of every twelve years. The power and alignment that occurs from mid-March to mid April while the Sun is in Pisces is the most powerful exchange of the two plus it has extra light and Divine teaching energy because it combines with Venus in Pisces making it a power and creativity combo extraordinaire from March 31 – April 14<sup>th</sup>.

Use your creativity and collaborate with great minds during this time to make something BIG and beautiful that can open hearts and minds and combine service and teaching to make a real difference.

Use April overall, to move things forward that might have been delayed with the March eclipses. Five Green Days in April bring a welcome momentum that can help us really roll up our sleeves and build what was intended at the beginning of the year. Use this month wisely and with joy.