

# March Fun Facts



**Origin of March's Name:** Comes from the Roman month, Martius, honoring Mars, the god of war

**Birthstone:** Aquamarine

**Flower:** Daffodil



## March:

- **2 National Banana Cream Pie Day**
- **7 The board game Monopoly's birthday(1933)**
- **8 Full moon-also know as the Fish Moon**
- **9 The first Ford Mustang was produced on this day in 1964**
- **11 Daylight Saving Time begins**
- **17 St. Patrick's Day**
- **20 First Day of Spring**
- **20 World Storytelling Day**
- **24 National Chocolate-covered Raisin Day**
- **31 The musical Oklahoma, opened on this day, on Broadway, in 1943**



**Weather:** 'A dry March and a wet May, fill barns and bays with corn and hay.'

**Superstition:** In ancient times, the mirror was said to be a window to the viewer's soul.

**Did you know?** Alexander Bell, inventor of the telephone was born on March 3<sup>rd</sup>. in 1847

**Quote of the Day:** "No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted."

**Etiquette:** Men should never wear hats inside buildings