

# Braking News

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## What Day is it?

**Leap years are weird things, and they are needed because it takes the earth 365.25 days to fully orbit the sun. The first person to figure that out must have had waaay more patience than most, and just a bit too much time on their hands (ba-dum-ching). But here are some interesting and funny things you may not know about the leap year.**

- You're not the only one who thinks leap years are silly. After Pope Gregory XIII instituted the Gregorian calendar in 1582, the idea of adding February 29th every four years seemed so ridiculous that a British play joked it was a day when women should trade their dresses for "breeches" and act like men. The play was meant as satire, but some early feminists must have been inspired; by the 1700s, women were using Leap Day to propose to the men in their lives. The tradition—now called Bachelor's Day or Sadie Hawkins Day—peaked in the early 1900s and continues today in the UK, where some retailers even offer discount packages to women popping the question.
- February 29th is an unlikely birthday, accounting for only 1 day every 1462 days (whereas normal calendar days appear 4 times in the same period). Despite this unlikeliness, here are some famous and accomplished people who have this unlikeliest of birthdays:
  - ◆ Ja Rule 1976 (American musician)
  - ◆ Tony Robbins 1960 (Motivational Speaker)
  - ◆ Pedro Sánchez Pérez-Castejón 1972 (current Prime Minister of Spain)
  - ◆ Aileen Wuornos 1956 (American serial killer in Florida during 1989-1990)
  - ◆ Bartholomew I 1940 (current Archbishop of Constantinople, head of the Orthodox Church)
  - ◆ Gioachino Antonio Rossini 1792 (Italian composer and pianist)
  - ◆ Dickey Pearce 1836 (early American Baseball player, very famous, we promise)Look, I know it may seem like we're scraping the bottom of the barrel here for "famous" people, and there are lots of athletes, politicians, and actors born on this day, but it is truly a rare thing to be born on this day.
- According to the World Heritage Encyclopedia, in the 1800s, the British-born James Milne Wilson, who later became the eighth premier of Tasmania, "was born on a leap day and died on a leap day." Wilson died on February 29th, 1880, on his "17th" birthday, or age 68 in regular years.
- The Salem witchcraft trials weren't a fun time in colonial America. There is a particularly negative connection with Leap Day. The first warrants for arrest went out on February 29th, 1692 for the Salem witchcraft trials. And you thought Friday the 13th was bad!
- February 30th? This even rarer date occurred in Sweden and Finland in 1712, when they added an extra Leap Day to February to help catch up their outdated Julian calendar with the new Gregorian calendar. There is, however, one race of people who celebrate February 30th every year: Hobbits. The wee folk of J.R.R. Tolkien's Lord of the Rings universe observe twelve 30-day months every year.

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Jeff Foster  
We appreciate your  
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serve you again!**

### Trivial Matters:

February 29th only shows up on calendars every 4 years. This special event is known as a:

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Call **336-750-0006** or send your solution to  
This Trivial Matter to  
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### Thank You!

*A very special thanks goes out  
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**Jim Albright**

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when it comes to your vehicle's re-  
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the trust you have placed in us.  
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like you!*



### Showerthoughts

If you've ever realized that "Wet Paint" signs probably cause more stained fingertips than wet paint does on its own, you've had a showerthought.

Here's some for all that extra time you'll have with an additional day this month:

- ◇ Was it harder to get babies to eat before the inventions of trains and airplanes?
- ◇ Meat is plant-based food with a few extra steps.
- ◇ You can never be in an empty room.
- ◇ Is a dog's version of sightseeing "stinksmelling"?
- ◇ A limbo contest is literally bending over backwards to impress other people.
- ◇ There are only 2 things in this world that make us truly happy: serotonin and dopamine.
- ◇ Why is it that in movies, characters never need restroom breaks, except when they're being held captive ?
- ◇ Being "shockingly " good at your job is probably an insult for an electrician.
- ◇ Each of the three gestures of "rock paper scissors" is also a greeting.
- ◇ If the world were actually flat, cats would have already knocked everything off the edge by now.
- ◇ No British King has ever used the internet.

### ***Movies to flush by***

Here is a list of movies that could very well be about going to the toilet...

- ⇒ The Remains of the Day
- ⇒ The Desperate Hours
- ⇒ The Whole 9 yards
- ⇒ The Rock
- ⇒ Every Which Way But Loose
- ⇒ Big Trouble in Little China
- ⇒ Gone in 60 Seconds
- ⇒ The Long Grey Line
- ⇒ Easy Come, Easy Go
- ⇒ Days of Thunder
- ⇒ The Unsinkable Molly Brown
- ⇒ Back Draft
- ⇒ The Blob
- ⇒ The Insider
- ⇒ What Lies Beneath
- ⇒ Children of the Corn
- ⇒ The Morning After
- ⇒ Major Payne
- ⇒ Dirty Work
- ⇒ Mission Impossible
- ⇒ When Nature Calls
- ⇒ Drop Zone
- ⇒ Blazing Saddles
- ⇒ Creature from the Black Lagoon
- ⇒ Stuck On You
- ⇒ The Untouchables
- ⇒ Run Silent, Run Deep
- ⇒ For Your Eyes Only
- ⇒ Sweet Smell Of Success
- ⇒ Rush Hour
- ⇒ 2 Fast 2 Furious
- ⇒ Deliverance
- ⇒ Anaconda
- ⇒ A Fine Mess

# Take a Leap

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 LEAPSANDBOUNDS  
 LEAPTOANANSWER  
 LEAPTODEFENSE

LEAPYEAR  
 LORDSALEAPING  
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 QUANTUMLEAP  
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### Could You Do Us A Favor?

Our business was built on the kind words many of our clients say about us to their friends and family. And since we're looking to grow a little more, we could use your help right about now. If you know of someone who needs help with their vehicle—someone who's looking for a place they can trust—won't you please tell them about us? We know you really appreciate the way we look out for your family by all the thanks we get. And sharing us with your closest friends and family is the most sincere form of appreciation we know. So do both your friends and us a favor by giving them one of our referral cards. You will benefit as well by knowing your loved ones are in good hands—not to mention our gift to you for your kind actions. **Thank You!**

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February 14th—Valentine's Day  
February 29th—Leap Day

### Turn to page:

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### Win \$25 Gift

See page 1 for details!  
Last Month's Winner -

*Cherilyn Rice*

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## Chocolate-Dipped Coconut Macaroons

- 14 oz. bag sweetened, flaked coconut
- 12 oz. bag unsweetened, flaked coconut (can use all sweetened coconut, if preferred)
- 24 oz. sweetened condensed milk (that is 2-14 oz. cans minus ¼ cup)
- 2 teaspoons pure vanilla extract
- 1½ teaspoons pure almond extract
- 4 egg whites
- ½ teaspoon salt
- 10 oz. dark chocolate melting wafers (a high-quality chocolate is best)

1. Preheat oven to 325 degrees. Line baking pans with parchment.
2. Mix together coconut, canned milk, and extracts until well combined.
3. Beat egg whites and salt with a whisk until soft peaks form. Fold into coconut mixture just until no egg white can be seen in the mixture.
4. Using a rounded cookie baller scoop, place cookies on the parchment about 1" apart.\*
5. Bake a single tray at a time in the upper half of the oven – 10 minutes, then turn the tray around and bake for an additional 7 to 15 minutes, depending on the size of cookies – until they are rich brown on the bottoms and lightly browned on top.
6. Completely cool before dipping the bottoms in melted chocolate\*\* – place freshly coated cookies back onto the parchment paper to cool and set the chocolate.

\* Optional additions may be pressed into the top of each cookie before baking: a whole almond, a dry maraschino cherry, or a candied cherry.

\*\*Optional addition: You may sprinkle coarse sea salt on the parchment paper immediately before placing the chocolate-dipped cookies on the parchment. (YES! Do this!!)