



Tartan Day - April 6, 2026

Tartan Day, celebrated annually on April 6, is a day of recognition for the contributions of Scottish Americans (and people of Scottish descent around the world) to history, culture, and society. The date commemorates the signing of the Declaration of Arbroath in 1320—a historic Scottish document asserting the country's independence from England. Tartan Day was first celebrated in Canada in the 1980s and was later officially recognized in the United States in 1998, with the U.S. Senate declaring April 6 as National Tartan Day. Tartan Day is important because it honors the legacy and influence of Scottish immigrants, who played significant roles in shaping American democracy, education, law, and exploration. It also celebrates the rich cultural traditions of Scotland, from the wearing of kilts and tartans to Highland games, bagpipe music, and Celtic art.

HOW CAN WE CELEBRATE?

- Cook **traditional Scottish food** such as **haggis, shortbread, or scotch pie**
- Attend a celebration from the **Celtic Arts Foundation** located in Northwest Washington. Learn more at www.celticarts.org
- Watch **Scotland: The Edge of the Land** on PBS
- Learn more about Scotland and Scottish heritage at www.scottishheritageusa.org or www.scotland.org



THIS YEAR'S DEI THEME IS...

INTERSECTIONALITY

Learn more at www.bit.ly/Proliance_Surgeons_DEI