

▶ World Heritage Day

April 18

- Every year, April 18 is observed as World Heritage Day with the aim of creating awareness for preserving our cultural diversity.

▶ The multipurpose hydropower project planned on the Yamuna River near Lohari village in Dehradun district of Uttarakhand
Lakhwar Hydropower Project

▶ The world's first armless and legless (quadruple amputee) archer to win a gold medal in the individual women's compound event at the World Archery Para Series

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- The venue of the 2026 World Archery Para Series - Bangkok, Thailand

▶ The first mission to carry humans into lunar orbit after the Apollo 17
Artemis II

- After the Apollo 17 mission, this was the first time humans traveled so close to the Moon.
- Launch: It was launched on April 1, 2026, from the Kennedy Space Center.
- Launch Vehicle: NASA's most powerful rocket, the Space Launch System, was used for the mission.
- Return to Earth: The astronauts returned to Earth on April 10, 2026.



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