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Garden Talk



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THE BUZZ by Mona Dyer

Happy Spring! This one's gonna be spectacular! There's excitement in the air ... so get outside to see what's goin' on! Even a casual walk-about should convince you ... something big is about to happen! Blooms & blossoms are gonna burst open any minute now! Flowers on ornamental trees like pears & plums are ready to pop ... and some lucky ducks already have dazzling tulips & cheerful yellow daffodils nodding happily in the soft spring breeze. So lovely, these first flowers of spring!

Life-giving rain in March nurtured my garden in a way I've never seen. Plants in my garlic patch are almost 6 inches tall ... & we'll eat the first homegrown asparagus of the season in just a

day or two. My favorite lilac has big, fat flower buds ... and the Naked Ladies in the garden are just plain wild! Um... easy there. Naked Ladies is another name for Belladonna Lilies ... and they are dazzling when they bloom in summer! This year, a cluster of them popped up in a place they've never shown up before! I don't recall planting them there ... so maybe I owe thanks to a helpful squirrel. Guess it doesn't matter how the bulbs got there ... the blessed moisture awakened them from slumber & I'm simply thrilled over the gift!



Weeds loved the rain, too, though. Bummer, dude! Purple mustard & bur buttercup are thriving, but not for long! I'll get 'em knocked down before they go to seed. Pre-emergent is gonna be one of my best friends this spring, to kill summer weed seeds before they even sprout. That way, I can just hang out with the Naked Ladies instead of pulling weeds this summer! There's so much promise in an April garden. Everything is waking up ... fresh & green ... the beginning of wonderful new garden adventures. Everything beautiful is possible in April's garden. Happy Spring!

Spring Gardening Classes

Are you fired up ... ready to get back into your garden? Let's get started! Bookcliff Gardens invites you to our place every Saturday through April ... to learn more about tending & growing things you love! There's something for 'pert near everybody ... so take a look at April's schedule & sign up. Our classroom is small, so please pre-register so we can save a seat for you! Registration is just \$5 ... the laughs are free! Hope you'll join us!



[Click here for Class Schedule!](#)

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April Gardening Calendar									
31	Apply the first treatment of Hi-Yield Permethrin 38 to Pinons about April 1 st . Plant perennials like delphiniums, daylilies, peonies and coneflowers this month. Finish pruning your rose bushes. Treat cut cane ends with Pruning Paint. Apply pre-emergent herbicides against late germinating annual weeds like spurge and goat-heads.	1	2	3	4	Perennial Garden Treasures! 11am today Bookcliff Gardens			
7	Core aerate lawns once irrigation water is available. Moist soil responds best. Before planting amend veggie garden & flower beds by working in decomposed organic matter. Soil-Pep or Nutri-Mulch will give you fantastic results! Remove tree wrap from the trunks of young trees if you haven't already done so. Stroll through to see Bookcliff's fantastic new pottery and garden art. New trees & shrubs are in, too!	8	9	10	11	12	Design Dazzling Containers! 11am Saturday Bookcliff Gardens		
14	If the weather's nice and you feel lucky, start planting warm season flowers and veggies outside. Be prepared to protect your seedlings if freezing weather comes back. Ask us about Walls of Water, Frost-Blankets & Hot Caps! Fertilize lawns when water is available and new turf growth is evident. Spray for borers on your Ash trees using Hi-Yield Permethrin 38. Repeat the spray a month from now.	15	16	17	18	19	Your Bountiful Veggie Patch 11 am today Bookcliff Gardens		
Happy Easter Open Today 10am to 4pm	Apply chelated iron around trees & shrubs that demonstrated iron deficiency last year. Apply the iron as new spring leaves emerge. Put down nitrogen fertilizer when you apply the iron for quick absorption. Prune ornamental plants to remove dead, diseased or badly placed branches. Feed your trees, blooming shrubs & perennials with Pro-Turf Lawn Food. It works like magic on everything! Water it in well after you've applied it.	20	21	22	23	24	25	26	Bee Friendly Gardening 11 am today Bookcliff Gardens
27	If you haven't, get your garden soils prepared! It's time to plant your vegetables, flower beds and herbs outside! We have greenhouses full of beautiful baby plants, locally grown for you to enjoy all summer long! Shop early at Bookcliff Gardens for healthy, homegrown quality & advice from folks who'll help you make a garden grow!	28	29	30	1	2	3	4	Got Spring fever? Bookcliff Gardens is the cure!

BEAUTIFUL YARDS START WITH GREAT PLANTS!

Thinking about new landscaping in your yard this year? Awesome! Bookcliff Gardens Nursery has beautiful new shade & ornamental trees, lush flowering shrubs and blooming perennials, ready for you right now! Come browse our amazing selection of nursery stock ... and check out our greenhouses, too! We're bursting at the seams with bedding plants, garden art, pottery and furniture ... all for you! Best of all, you'll find people who know how to help you make the most of your hard earned money.

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