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## THE BUZZ by Mona Dyer

Can you believe this crazy spring?! Am I the only one caught sporting sandals & a parka ... or a stocking cap, mud boots and shorts out in the garden? One ridiculous costume change after another! A warm, sunny morning changes to rain blowin' sideways when monstrous clouds roll in a couple hours later. Wind has been brutal ... shredding plants and drying stuff out. Then, the clouds clear and it's back to being peacefully beautiful.

In the meantime, my wardrobe morphs into full blown circus clown! My bedding plants and veggies waited it out in the safety of the garage for a couple weeks because I'm such a push over ... and turned a little chicken, to boot!! I just wanted to give them a fightin' chance goin' in! Little cucumber seedlings are in the house ... still peering longingly out the bathroom window. Those little darlings will go into the big wide world the minute it quits blowin' sideways! Our veggie garden and patio pots will flourish and grow up to be big and beautiful, even if I didn't let plants go live outside in May. The way I see it, there's still plenty of time for me to fawn over them. They'll think I rock, 'specially since they never actually saw their Mama Clown ... all dressed up for gardening in May!



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# June Gardening Calendar

2	Continue to spray cherries against Western Cherry Fruit Fly. Repeat every 7 to 10 days until harvest. Start yearly drench treatment for tree borers in peach, plum, cherry & apricots on June 1st. Keep newly seeded lawns watered. The top 3 to 4" of soil should be kept moist for germination. Hollyhock weevils damage buds & leaves - treat with Permethrin or Bifenthrin. Pick out a new shade tree for Father's Day! Dad loves shade! Continue sprays against codling moth every 7 to 10 days. Alternate using Malathion, Sevin & Spinosad.	8
9	Core aerate lawns if compacted or dry spots have been preventing water penetration. Fill patio containers with bright flowers & foliage for inviting outdoor living spaces! Plant new roses, flowering shrubs and trees for spectacular landscapes! Drop by Bookcliff Gardens' Produce Market for tasty locally grown fresh produce!	15
16 Happy Father's Day! Call DAD!	Stay ahead of landscape weeds with Weed Free Zone for broadleaf weeds or Kill-Zall for grassy weeds. Spider mite activity increases in hot weather. Spray trees or shrubs down with water every day or two until they're gone. Fill empty spots in perennial beds with brilliant annual flowers & colorful herb pots. Apply 2 <sup>nd</sup> drench for borers in peach, plum, cherry & apricots on June 20 <sup>th</sup> .	22
23	Treat with Bayer Season Long Grub Control if white grubs attacked your lawn last year. Deadhead roses to hasten re-bloom & keep plants looking fresh and beautiful. We have fresh veggies daily! Or, Visit us at the Fruita Farmer's Market! Keep an eye on your veggie garden. Tiny tomatoes and cucumbers are growing there!	29 Fruita Farmer's Market
30	Crush squash bugs, eggs & nymphs. Spray underside of leaves with Permethrin or Bifenthrin for best effect. Scout for veggie pests like tomato hornworms, loopers & squash bugs. Control as needed to keep your garden going strong! Stay on top of weeding your veggie garden. A little daily attention works wonders! Check your garlic patch. It should be about time to harvest! Continue sprays against codling moth every 7 to 10 days.	6 Fruita Farmer's Market

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