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THE BUZZ by Mona Dyer

Holy smoke! Who turned up the heat?!? My water bottle and ratty straw hat have taken a beatin' the last few days. I'm happy chuggin' down water and makin' my own shade! Here's a secret, though. Your summer veggie garden feels the heat, too ... and LOVES it!

It's a fact. There's nothin' tastier than vine-ripe, homegrown tomatoes, crispy cucumbers, squash, and peppers. Pick it, rinse the dirt off (or not), sprinkle on a little salt, and eat it! Your plants are bigger now, leafed out enough to shade their own



feet, and their roots have spread out. Remember this, though. Tomatoes don't need water every time YOU feel hot and thirsty! Plants that're droopy and sad on a hot, windy afternoon aren't uncommon ... but it doesn't mean they need

water. A garden that's droopy and wilted in the morning though, really is asking for a deep drink of water. Your veggies are trying to tell you their roots are thirsty ... not just whining about the blowtorch summer heat against their lovely green leaves! Listen to what the veggie garden says first thing in the morning. This wonderful heat is going to make amazing things happen! So ... while you're out on your morning veggie tour, take a salt shaker! You never know when you'll find the season's first ripe tomato or crispy cucumber. No sense lugging it all the way inside! Just wipe off the dirt (or not) ... and eat it in the garden!



Add Sizzle to Your Landscape!

Summertime is a fun time! Turn your yard into an oasis of beautiful color and texture with help from Bookcliff Gardens. We'll show you lush new shade trees, flowering shrubs, and roses ... graceful grasses, blooming perennials and bedding plants for texture, color, and fragrance. Add to your style with amazing new ceramic pots or planters, garden art, and much more! Your yard can be a dazzling outdoor living space, just in time for summer fun! Bookcliff Gardens, where We help... You grow!

June 2020 Gardening Calendar

<p>31</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>6</p>
<p>7</p>	<p>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!</p>	<p>13</p>
<p>14</p>	<p>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 2nd drench for borers in peach, plum, cherry & apricots on June 20th. Heat pushes cool season crops to bolt. Harvest them and plant warm season veggies in their place!</p>	<p>20</p>
<p>21 Happy Father's Day! Call DAD!</p>	<p>Treat with Bayer Season Long Grub Control if white grubs attacked your lawn like last year. Deadhead roses to hasten re-bloom & keep plants 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!</p>	<p>27 Fruita Farmer's Market</p>
<p>28</p>	<p>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.</p>	<p>4 Fruita Farmer's Market</p>

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