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**We are open every day from 10am-4pm!**

## THE BUZZ by Mona Dyer

Whew! Wasn't July's heat somethin'!? Holy smoke! A few days of cooler temperatures soothed this dried-out ole gardener's hide and made my yard so happy, too! Relentless heat and dry wind make keeping things watered a challenge. Luckily, I always have a back-up to help throw a wrench into things! Why fight the fun, right?

I get at least one refreshing dash through the sprinklers every time we water the backyard ... thanks to a pair of goofy dogs who just can't resist 'adjusting' a Rainbird



or two. Nothing's quite as funny as rollin' around on the lawn with two soppin' wet dogs! There's no escape! Wrestled and squirted by a sprinkler at the same time ... you're pinned down! Oh wait. What's this?

Ahhh, hello ... a bit of fun! There's no point in hurrying when you're already soaked and everybody's having a good time. Besides, it sure feels nice to cool off!

My dorky water dogs aren't the only ones to give me the giggles. A plugged feeder ditch just means a few twigs and leaves need to be cleared ... no big deal, right? One morning, though, the clog had eyes. I peered into the water at a few small leaves ... and a big, fat toad firmly standing his ground! Hunkered down with his stubby little legs wedged tight against the sides of the narrow ditch, that fella wasn't about to give up that spot ... despite water flooding over him and the leafy dam, his ample size created upstream. Toad wasn't very talkative ... maybe even a little cranky looking while I explained he'd have to scoot outta there. He was wedged in good and tight, but I finally came up with a handful of toad and a few wet leaves. We kinda stared at each other and I apologized for ruining his morning before I set him down next to the ditch. I do hope he sorted things out. Maybe Mr. Toad and the dogs can coordinate playdates next time! Why fight the fun?



We want to congratulate Dan Komlo on his retirement! Thank you for the years of your hard work, dedication, and growth to Bookcliff Gardens! Best wishes to you as you enter this new phase in your life.

We help ... You grow!



**Bookcliff Gardens**  
nursery & landscape

**2020 LABOR DAY  
CLEARANCE  
SALE STARTS  
SEPT. 4TH @10AM**

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Roses - Vines - Evergreen Trees & Shrubs  
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Gifts - Fountains  
Furniture - Statuary**  
No Special Orders.

Our annual Labor Day Clearance Sale starts on Friday, September 4th at 10am and

## August 2020 Gardening Calendar

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| Don't give up yet! Continue treating for codling moth every 7 to 10 days until harvest. Alternate sprays of Malathion, Spinosad or Sevin for best results.                                                                                                                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 2                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 3  | 4  | 5  | 6  | 7  | 8  |
| Use Fertilome Systemic Fungicide against powdery mildew in roses. Enjoy fresh veggies from your garden!                                                                                                                                                                       |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Watch for signs of lawn stress and resulting fungus. Treat with Fertilome Systemic Fungus Control as needed. <b>Drop by the Farmer's Market in Fruita for Bookcliff's Locally Grown Produce!</b>                                                                              |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Petunias or geraniums not blooming? Could be budworm! Treat with Permethrin or Bifenthrin to get your flowers looking great again!                                                                                                                                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 9                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                             | 10 | 11 | 12 | 13 | 14 | 15 |
| Brown patches in your lawn? Bring a sample to Bookcliff Gardens & we'll help you solve the problem! <b>Bookcliff's Produce Market is open every day of the week!</b>                                                                                                          |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Keep harvesting tasty tomatoes, peppers and squash! Leave anonymous bushels of zucchini on the neighbor's doorstep!                                                                                                                                                           |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 16                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 17 | 18 | 19 | 20 | 21 | 22 |
| Continue watering deeply and infrequently so lawn & garden stays stress free & healthy. Treat against spider mites with a hard spray of cold water. Spray every day for about two weeks. <b>Find garden fresh produce at Bookcliff's stand at the Fruita Farmer's Market!</b> |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Choose locations for planting new trees and shrubs. Select varieties to enhance your outdoor living spaces. Watch for brown patches in the lawn. You may need to treat against lawn grubs!                                                                                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 23                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 24 | 25 | 26 | 27 | 28 | 29 |
| If you're reading this, make sure to check this month's 'Coupons'!                                                                                                                                                                                                            |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Seed radishes, spinach or lettuce & come get broccoli plants from mid to late August for a late fall crop.                                                                                                                                                                    |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| Divide and replant iris and daylilies. Amend beds with Soil Pep for great results. Refresh annual containers with new bursts of color!                                                                                                                                        |    |    |    |    |    |    |
| 30                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                                            | 31 | 1  | 2  | 3  | 4  | 5  |
| Need a landscape makeover? Bookcliff's Fall Clearance Sale is almost here! Imagine all the possibilities with beautiful new trees, flowering shrubs, vines & perennials planted this fall! <b>Bookcliff's Labor Day Sale Begins 10:00am</b>                                   |    |    |    |    |    |    |

[Click here for a printable calendar.](#)

### EARLY BIRD GETS THE WOR....SPECIALS!

Bookcliff Garden Loyalty Customers:

Get a head start on our Labor Day Sale specials with this coupon beginning on August 15th!

Must present coupon to receive early bird pricing!

Coupon valid through September 3rd, 2020.

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