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THE BUZZ by Mona Dyer

Eight in the morning isn't too early to crank up the swamp cooler and pour some cold lemonade, is it? I don't think so, either! Man, oh, man! What a crazy summer! A couple of big rainstorms turned my yard into an epic Weed Challenge ... but I'm just gonna pull my hat down and ignore that for a bit. Why? The garden has taken off!



Tomatoes are goin' crazy, and so have the rest of the veggies! I'm so excited ... so many friends have shared pictures of what's goin' on in their gardens, too. Amazing! Summer squash on the grill ... crispy cucumbers drizzled with olive oil & vinegar ... and big bowls of tomatoes and basil. Oh my gosh!!! Beautiful summertime feasts shared with people we love! Gatherings are smaller ... but that's ok! Love and devotion fill in the distances between us. Let's celebrate beautiful harvests and sharing! I'll pull my forest of weeds another day. Bet my sweet husband and I can finish a big jug of lemonade by noon!



Hi, my name is Lisa Carroll. I have been an employee at Bookcliff Gardens since 1999. I started off as a seasonal staff member, watering plants in the greenhouses. Since then, I have worked my way through every position in the greenhouse. I am now the grower/operations manager and I love my job!

Here at Bookcliff a lot of our product is grown from seed. This is my favorite part of my job. There is such satisfaction watching a little seed sprout and grow to become a beautiful blooming plant. I'm always learning and always looking for new plants and ways to improve.

Have you ever heard this saying? "If you love what you do for a living you will never work a day in your life." Well, I can verify this is true. I will always and forever grow!



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PEONY FIREWORK!

Happy 4th of July!



Although the firework shows are canceled - we can learn the name of a common firework: The Peony Firework, beautiful just like the flower!

Happy Independence Day! Please note: we will be closed on the 4th of July.

July 2020 Gardening Calendar

28	<p>Spray Pinyons with Permethrin 38% around July 1st to protect against Ips Beetles. Check aspens for signs of borer activity. Spray with Permethrin 38%. Keep an eye out for ripening garden veggies. Yummy! Harvest your garlic patch! Save the biggest heads of garlic to re-plant in October.</p>	3	<p>HAPPY 4th! CLOSED</p>
	<p>Deadhead perennial & annual flowers to extend bloom & keep plants looking fresh. Fill in color with vibrant new annual blossoms! Apply 3rd drench treatment against tree borers in peach, plum, cherry & apricots on July 10th. Water consistently to avoid stressed lawns. Check soil moisture to determine schedule. Dig down to check that soil is wet at least 8 inches deep after watering. Water again when soil is dry 4 inches down. Build those roots!</p> <p><i>Visit Bookcliff Gardens' tent at the Fruita Farmer's Market every Saturday morning!</i></p>		
1	<p>Fertilize vegetable gardens once a month with Fertilome Gardener's Choice Vegetable Fertilizer. Deadhead shrub roses about now as flowers fade. No need to fuss! Hedge shears work great! Enjoy summer squash, crispy cucumbers and garden-fresh tomatoes right off the vines! Go run through the sprinklers ... even if they're not stuck!</p> <p><i>Check Bookcliff's Fresh In-Store Produce Market today!</i></p>	13	
19	<p>Treat roses against thrips using Bayer Advanced Rose & Flower Insect Control or Fertilome Spinosad. Watch for veggie garden pests like squash bugs & tomato hornworms. Early intervention makes a big difference! Monitor for spider mites on trees and roses. Mites love hot weather! Beat the heat with a couple brand new shade trees for your backyard!</p> <p><i>Visit Bookcliff Gardens' tent at the Fruita Farmer's Market every Saturday morning!</i></p>	25	
26	<p>Apply another drench treatment against crown borer in peach, plum, cherry & apricots on July 30th. Treat spurge in your lawn using Weed-Free Zone! Stay on track in watering deeply & infrequently. Sip a cool drink in your lush backyard! Kick back & enjoy the beauty you've created!</p> <p><i>Visit Bookcliff Gardens' tent at the Fruita Farmer's Markets ... or drop by the store 7 days a week. We have fresh, local produce daily!</i></p>	1	

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