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THE BUZZ by Mona Dyer

Can you feel it? It's that tiny flutter of gladness ... flying in on rays of sunshine that last just a few minutes longer each day! Some afternoons, there's even the faint scent of thawing soil. Heavenly! I think we're on the threshold of Colorado's elusive fifth season this year ... Mud Season!

My morning stroll through the garden today didn't last long. A bit brisk, shall we say! The beauty of it, though, was finding soil that's frozen solid ... hard as a rock ... laced together by lots of ice crystals. My heart swelled



with joy! Those tiny crystals ... glinting in the cold, bright sunshine ... tells me there's moisture in the soil! It's locked up as ice right now ... but with a little more time & a bit more warmth, they'll melt. Roots will get a sip of water as sleepy plants begin to stir. Patches of snow remain in shady places around my yard ... and there are exposed spots that've already turned dry & dusty. In the flower garden, though, all is well.

My perennial garden & I need a play date. The tangled jumble of dead leaves & brown stems is waiting for me, my pruners & a wheelbarrow ... & we need to celebrate! My perennials appreciate the attention ... and I appreciate my garden! From peonies, coneflowers & catmint to iris, dianthus & miniature roses ... I love them all! My only dilemma is whether to visit the garden while it's still cold ... or wait for warmer weather and wear hip waders so the wet garden soil won't swallow my shoes! Little by little ... the season will turn. It won't be long now ... LET THERE BE MUD!

Spring Gardening Classes

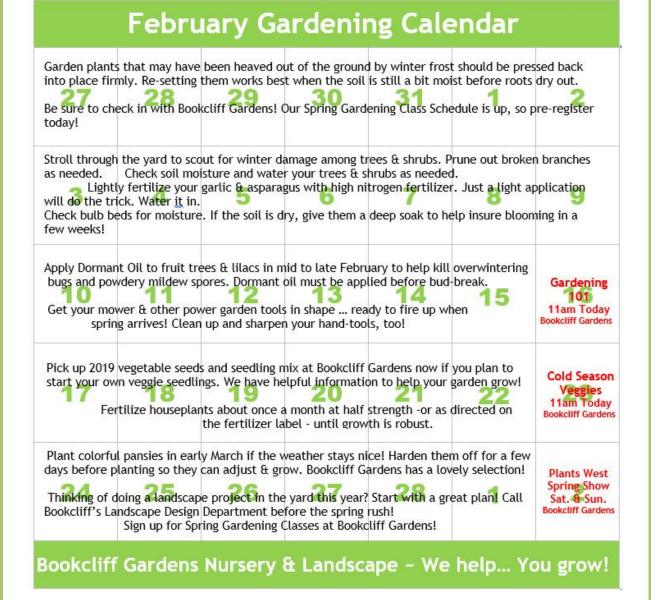
We're so excited! Getting out into the garden is thrilling for some ... intimidating & mysterious for others. Bookcliff Gardens wants you to succeed ... so we're hosting Spring Gardening Classes just for you!

The 2019 Class schedule is finished! You can learn about everything from growing veggies & pruning, to basic garden principals & designing beautiful flowering containers & baskets. Drop by Bookcliff Gardens or call us at 242-7766 for more information. We'll host classes through to the end of April. Space is limited, so we suggest Whether you're brand new or a seasoned gardener, we'll help you grow!

Click here for Feb. & March Class Schedule!



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Thinking about new landscaping in your yard this year? Awesome! A good plan will save you time & money in the long run, and we can help! Call Bookcliff Gardens' Landscape Design Department for professional input that'll turn your yard into an amazing outdoor living space. Bookcliff's Designers have an eye for detail ... and know how to match dazzling plants and hardscape design elements with your personal way of life. Beat the spring rush! Call Bookcliff's Landscape Design Department now at 242-7769 to schedule an appointment.

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