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## THE BUZZ by Mona Dyer

C'mon blue sky & sunshine! We believe in you! Spring feels so close ... we're just a few cloudy days away from the real deal. Isn't it thrilling?!? These flutters of wild anticipation run so deep it makes my eyes well up with tears. I love this time of year!

Playing peek-a-boo with the sun is a favorite pastime no matter the season. Right now, I'm craving the sun's warm kiss on my cheek ... as I cringe over cold wind blowin' down the back of my neck. Won't be long, though, before we're wearin' big brimmed hats & following the shade in the garden ... gettin' big stuff done before the heat of the day sets in. Wonderful!

All kinds of life is stirring out in my garden right now. I saw our first robin of spring this morning ... such a delightful, chatty fella! Have you noticed how sunshine makes little birds chirp & sing louder? Wow! So much to talk about! Buds are swelling on the lilac bushes & Royal Raindrops crab apple trees ... sure signs that there'll be lovely blossoms in a few weeks. Tiny, verdant green shoots are popping up under the dead stems & leaves in the perennial garden ... promising dazzling, easy care flowers all spring, summer & fall. Tulip leaves have pushed their way



into the sunlight ... beautiful & perfect, even before the bulbs deliver the most exquisite hot pink flowers you've ever seen! I'm happiest of all over what's going on in the garlic patch. Row upon row of inch high shoots showed up in the past week! I'll give those tiny babies a good soaking & fertilizer in the next few days to nudge them along. Just like that ... this year's garden season is at hand! There's so much to look forward to today ... so many wonderful possibilities! Another season of fun starts with a game of peek-a-boo!

## Spring Gardening Classes

Are you fired up ... ready to get back into your garden? Heck, yeah! Bookcliff Gardens invites you to our place every Saturday through April ... to learn more about tending & growing things you love! There's something for 'pert near everybody ... so take a look at the full schedule & sign up. Our classroom is small, so please pre-register so we can save a seat for you! Registration is just \$5 ... the laughs are free! Hope you'll join us!



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## March Gardening Calendar

<p>Plant potted shade &amp; ornamental trees and flowering shrubs as soon as the soil thaws &amp; dries enough to dig. Cut back fern tops of asparagus &amp; add 2" of soil on top of the row. Lightly fertilize &amp; water it in. Remove dead stems &amp; diseased leaves from perennial beds. Filter Soil Pep between plants in perennial beds. Plant cool season veggie seeds outdoors now. These include peas, spinach, radishes, carrots, beets and lettuce seeds! Plant your cool season veggie patch, water gently &amp; watch for sprouts!</p>	<p><b>2</b> Plant Show West Saturday &amp; Sunday at Bookcliff Gardens</p>
<p>Put cool season veggie plants in the garden now. Broccoli, cauliflower &amp; cabbage seedlings are ready at Bookcliff Gardens! Plant potatoes, onions &amp; asparagus in your garden right now. We have awesome planting guides! In late March, start seeds for warm season veggies like tomatoes, eggplant &amp; peppers to sprout indoors. They'll be just the right size to transplant come May! Shop at Bookcliff Gardens for cool weather pansies ... and see amazing displays of new garden furniture, trellises &amp; garden art!</p>	<p><b>9</b> Let's Prune Roses! 11am today Bookcliff Gardens</p>
<p>Trim back summer-flowering shrubs like butterfly bush, Russian sage, Potentillas &amp; Blue Mist Spirea. They'll look amazing later this year! Prepare garden beds by amending the soil with Soil Pep. Rake up &amp; dispose of leaves from plants affected last year by powdery mildew. It'll reduce repeat infection. Use dormant oil spray on deciduous trees &amp; shrubs to help control aphids, scale, mites &amp; powdery mildew.</p>	<p><b>16</b> Prune With Passion! 11am today Bookcliff Gardens</p>
<p>Begin applying pre-emergent when the Forsythia blooms to control annual weeds. Have it on hand so you don't miss the important window! Make sure you have Permethrin 38% on hand to treat against Ips beetles in Pinyon trees &amp; borers in ornamental trees. We have hose end sprayers that'll make spraying easy! Plant cold loving annual bedding plants like snapdragons &amp; pansies. Dennis is already pruning roses at his house. What are yours doing?</p>	<p><b>23</b> Your Bountiful Veggie Patch 11am today Bookcliff Gardens</p>
<p>Apply the first treatment of Hi-Yield Permethrin 38% to Pinons to kill Ips Beetles on April 1<sup>st</sup>. Remove tree wrap from young trees if you haven't already done so. Keep an eye on your rose bushes. Prune roses once buds 12" from the soil level have pushed out 1-2". It's important to treat cut rose canes with Pruning Paint to stop cane borers. If you're growing garlic, make sure to water and fertilize it now!</p>	<p><b>30</b> Down &amp; Dirty Greenhouse Tour 11am today Bookcliff Gardens</p>

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