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**UPDATED COVID-19 HOURS:  
Curbside Services Only  
DAILY: 10am-4pm**

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(970) 242-7766**

**THE BUZZ** by Mona Dyer

So! Anyone else kicking around outside ... rooting around in backyard dirt, finding new places to plant veggies and deciding new strategies for summer stay-cations? Yeah...us, too! First, though, know we're sending encouragement and love as you read this. Bookcliff Gardens has made some adjustments to help keep our community and much loved customers healthy and safe. It's how family supports family! Lots of us are hunkered down for the next little bit ... staying home to protect



friends and neighbors. Ever wish you had more "time" to get your spring yard cleanup done, or get your veggie garden up and going? TA-DAH! Here's your time! A few hours in your own backyard is soothing and can heal your worried mind. Clear your mind and dig in the dirt! Your

muscles may be aching and sore, but you'll sleep peacefully for having worked in a haven of your own choosing. My backyard and garden have always been a haven for me. A night on the patio is my idea of a perfect night out! Boot-scootin' through tomatoes and peppers in the garden isn't uncommon at our place ... and I'm hopin' you'll find fun in it, too. There's peaceful joy to be found ... waiting for a packet of seeds to sprout in your garden. It's just a matter of perspective.

We're in this together, sweet friends! Anything we can do to help, give a shout. Call us at (970)242-7766 and ask us some questions and we'll advise you (or you can tell us what you're looking for and we'll get that for ya, too!). You'll have beautiful flowers and a garden full of home-grown veggies to tend this summer...in a haven of your own making. Call and then come curbside ... I can holler at you from afar!

We wish the best to you,  
our valued customers.  
We will get through  
this together!

#### Our Valued Customers:

We have heard a lot of frightening news out there; however we are also witnessing people step aside from the craziness to help one another and stay positive. It is heartwarming to see this. Many of our customers continue to reiterate that one of the best things to do during this time is get outside and work in the safety of your yard.

Garden centers offer a safer retail environment than most others; usually outdoors and spacious, offering products that give a sense of therapeutic calm and that can teach children valuable lessons. By taking a few serious precautions (as we have here—social distancing, frequent hand washing, sanitizing, etc.) we are seeing that nurseries are an essential part of how people navigate their way through these times. **We are now offering curbside service only for the best interest of our customers and employees.**

We wish the best to you, our valued customers. We will get through this together! Thank you for your continued support.

Be well,  
Steph Griggs, Rick Griggs, Dennis Hill, and Dan Komlo



We're all giving each other plenty of room by practicing social distancing but Bookcliff Gardens has a way to help you get your yard supplies/plants/seeds, without getting into your bubble! When you need any of your gardening materials, just give us a call at 242-7766!

We'll take your order and payment over the phone ... then round up the goods and meet you in our parking lot to load up your purchase! Fast, easy and safe. Bookcliff Gardens Drive-Up! Curbside service is just another way **We help ... You Grow!**

## April 2020 Gardening Calendar

29	Apply the first treatment of Hi-Yield Permethrin 38% to Pinons about April 1 <sup>st</sup> . Plant perennials like delphiniums, daylilies, peonies and coneflowers this month. Finish pruning your rose bushes. Treat cut cane ends with Pruning Paint. Apply pre-emergent herbicides against late germinating annual weeds like spurge and goat-heads.	4
5	Core aerate lawns once irrigation water is available. Moist soil responds best. Before planting, amend veggie gardens & flower beds by working in decomposed organic matter. Soil Pep & Nutri-Mulch will give you fantastic results!	11
6	Remove tree wrap from the trunks of young trees if you haven't already done so. Stroll through to see Bookcliff's fantastic new pottery and garden art. New trees & shrubs are in, too!	18
Happy Easter!	If the weather is nice and you feel lucky, start planting warm season flowers and veggies outside. Be prepared to protect your seedlings if freezing weather comes back. Ask us about Frost Blankets & Hot Caps! Fertilize lawns when irrigation water is available and new turf growth is evident. Spray against borers on your Ash trees using Hi-Yield Permethrin 38. Repeat spray in a month.	18
19	Apply chelated iron around trees & shrubs that demonstrated iron deficiency last year. Put down nitrogen fertilizer when you apply the iron for quicker absorption. Prune ornamental plants to remove dead, diseased or badly placed branches.	25
26	Feed your trees, blooming shrubs & perennials with Bookcliff Gardens' Pro-Turf Lawn Food. It works like magic on everything! Water it in well after you've applied it.	
27	If you haven't, get your garden soils prepared! It's time to plant your vegetables, flower beds and herbs outside! We have greenhouses full of beautiful baby tomatoes & flowers, grown right here for you to enjoy all summer long!	
28	Shop early at Bookcliff Gardens for healthy, homegrown quality & advice from folks who'll help you make your gardens grow!	
30	Got Spring fever? Bookcliff Gardens is your cure!	

Bookcliff Gardens! We Help ... You Grow!!!

[Click here for printable calendar.](#)



### Spring Gardening Classes Are **CANCELED!**

We're so sorry, but the remainder of Bookcliff Gardens' 2020 Spring Classes are being suspended until further notice. Stay tuned ... we hope to reschedule relevant topics in a few weeks. We're sure you signed up because you had questions, so please, feel free to call the Garden Center for help. We'll do all we can to help you one on one ... it's just not wise to host a large group of people at one time. Again, we're so bummed and hope you understand. Stay well! 🌱

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