



# APRIL 2012

SUN	MON	TUES	WED	THURS	FRI	SAT
<b>1</b> Fertilize trees & shrubs with Plant-tone or Holly-tone if not done yet <i>All Fool's Day</i>	<b>2</b> Trim summer flowering shrubs such as Rose of Sharon & Spirea	<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> Apply Aluminum Sulfate for blue Hydrangeas	<b>5</b> Daffodils in the thousands begin to bloom at Dayton's!	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b> Start tomatoes from seed. Divide Perennials
<b>8</b> <i>Easter Sunday</i>	<b>9</b> Apply lime sulfur to roses to destroy black spot spores as long as no new leaves on roses	<b>10</b> Fertilize roses with Bayer 2-Way Rose Care. Plant trees and shrubs	<b>11</b> Apply Greenview Crabgrass Preventer plus Fertilize (see next day)	<b>12</b> Apply Greenview Crabgrass Preventer & Seed Starter if you plan to over-seed	<b>13</b> Spray emerging tulips with Liquid Fence to prevent chewing by groundhogs & deer	<b>14</b> <b>SEMINAR:</b> Clematis 11:00 AM
<b>15</b> Transplant dormant Dogwoods, Magnolias, Fragrant Viburnum & Hemlock	<b>16</b> Apply Preen to landscape beds if not done yet. Plant Pansies	<b>17</b> Tour Dayton's to view the tens of thousands of daffodils in bloom	<b>18</b> Apply Espoma Organica Lawn Booster to your Lawn NOW!	<b>19</b> Hundreds of Creeping Phlox begin blooming in Wolf Creek Garden	<b>20</b> Plant blueberries for fruit & landscape beauty	<b>21</b> Plant bare root small fruits as time is almost up
<b>22</b> Install peony ring to garden peonies. Bring your own jug for free fertilizer.	<b>23</b> Top dress perennial beds with thin layer of Sweet Peet. Plant trees & shrubs	<b>24</b> Plant first batch of sweet corn & beans as long as weather permits <i>Earth Day</i>	<b>25</b> Till in Sweet Peet for new garden beds or mulch with Sweet Peet	<b>26</b> Start harvesting Rhubarb. <b>Dayton's Tour</b> 6:30 pm	<b>27</b> Start spraying roses with Neem Oil & Bi-Carb to keep blackspot & insects at bay <i>Arbor Day</i>	<b>28</b> Tour Dayton's to see the bank of Creeping Phlox in bloom (below Barn)
<b>29</b> Apply a thin layer of mulch to landscape beds after edging	<b>30</b> Check mailboxes for Garden Club Newsletter & Coupons					