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BARN OWL
No Room for Empathy
On March 12, 2025 a legal immigrant named Kilmar Abrego Garcia, a married man, father and union worker, was apprehended and held by I.C.E. agents. He was deported without legal redress to the **Terrorist Confinement Center** in El Salvador, a deadly facility paid by the U.S. to hold suspected gang members. The US government later admitted that Garcia had been deported due to an "administrative error." Still while he was on the plane, a judge ordered the plane to return. The State Department would not follow the order and to date declines to help him return home. Other families later learned their loved ones had also been wrongfully deported.

Garcia's life may seem far away from ours. But, if we let this continue and don't raise our voices, this **willful and gleeful approach to oppression** will spread beyond people with brown skins and accents.

Because oppression will be served upon whoever opposes this government.
We see that in moves to silence judges, attorneys and schools. We see it in threats to protestors, and in excluding journalists who don't call a body of water the "Gulf of America."
In their desire to act, we see a government that has abandoned not just the rule of law, but the Christian principle of EMPATHY itself.

Think about that. We will see more of this.
For example, Steve Bannon, a close buddy to the President, spoke about Kilmar Garcia on a webcast in March. Steve defended the deportations by saying:
"Big deal…. Maybe some people got caught up in it. Who knows?... I think they got everybody who was a bad guy, but guess what? If there's some innocent gardeners in there? Hey, tough break for a swell guy. That's where we stand."
Garcia was just "some innocent gardener."
This is how he sees humanity.

Empathy is the ability to understand and share the feelings of another person, to walk in someone else's shoes.
A U.S. Army psychologist named Captain Gustave Gilbert, worked at the Nuremburg trials of Nazi war criminals.
He said that the heart of evil is a lack of empathy, "a genuine incapacity to feel with their fellow men."

Meanwhile, Elon Musk, another buddy, criticized Empathy, calling it the "fundamental weakness" of Western Civilization.

They have no time and no room for Empathy.

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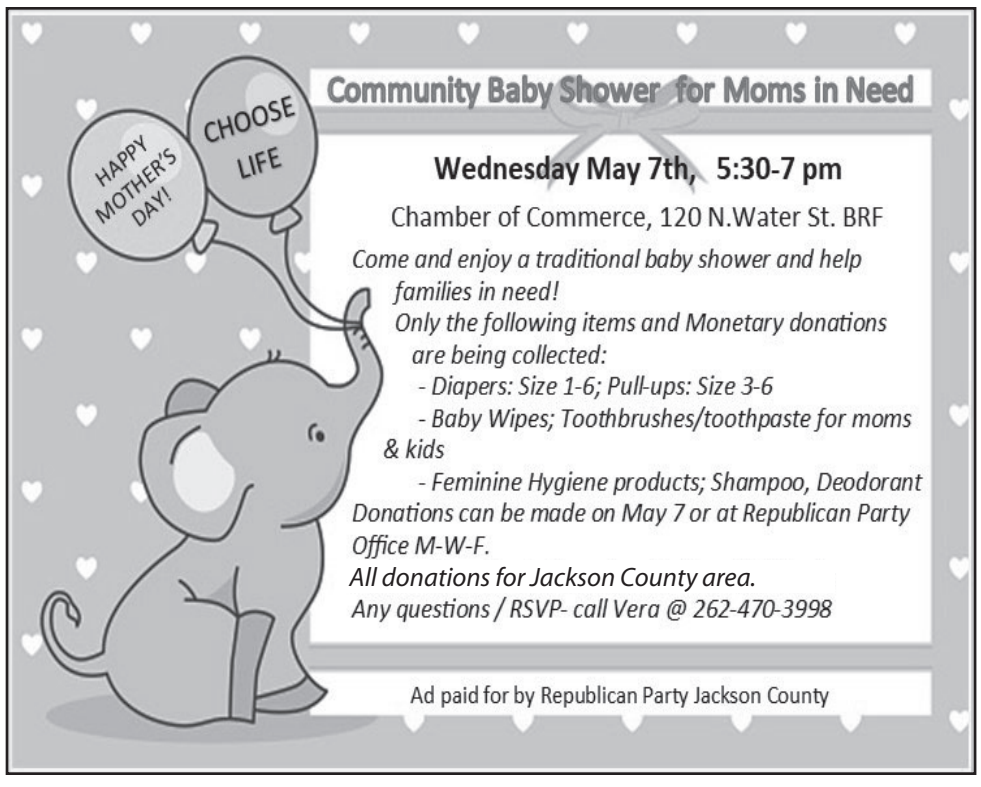
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AND GOD SAYS . . .

And now, dear children, continue in him, so that when he appears we may be confident and unashamed before him at his coming. (1 John 2:28)

I am troubled by the declining, morals, godly standards and modesty exhibited, not so much in secular society, but in the church itself. It seems to me like the church is working hard not to offend the world by becoming more like it and meeting its demands, rather than pleasing Christ and receiving His approval.

Our text warns us that we ought to live with our thoughts continually aware of the most important meeting of our lives, the appearing of Jesus Christ at His soon return. We should live in such a way that we will not be ashamed, but rather confident of His approval when we see Him.

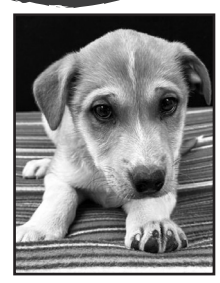
A few thoughts come to mind as I think about not being ashamed.

1. Would you be happy and excited to welcome Jesus into the activities you are participating in? Would you find yourself justifying what you are doing?
2. Would you have to explain to Christ why you are so angry, discontent, bitter, unforgiving, etc.?
3. Do you dress in a way that would cause you to be ashamed or embarrassed were Christ to appear? Whom are you dressing to please? Would you quickly try to make some adjustments to your clothing to provide more covering for your body? That's what Adam and Eve did.

The root word shame, used in the word unashamed, means to disfigure. Isn't this what sin does? It causes us to fall short of the glory of God. When we sin, we disfigure the glory of God in our lives. We twist the glory of God so that it is unrecognizable. But when forgiven, God restores us once again. He gives us a new start, making us a new creation. He removes the disfigurement and replaces it with his glory. But His desire is that this is to be a continuing thing, a lifestyle change. His plan is for people to observe our lives and see His glory in us so that they will want to become like us and have what we have. That means that the more we become Christ-like in our behavior and appearance, the more we will reflect His Glory and the more effective we will be as His representative. And, isn't that what true worship is all about?

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How to celebrate Earth Day as a family

Protecting the planet is a year-round responsibility, and that obligation is emphasized each April 22 when the world celebrates Earth Day. In 1969, an oil spill in California killed thousands of sea animals and contributed to significant ocean pollution. This environmental disaster inspired Gaylord Nelson and Denis Hayes to establish Earth Day in 1970 as a global event to raise awareness about environmental issues. Every year around a billion people are motivated to protect the planet for Earth Day. Families can work together to do their part in protecting the environment.

Here are some ways families can commemorate Earth Day together.

Clean up the neighborhood

Families can work together to make their neighborhoods cleaner. Litter in streets or parks can end up in waterways after being carried into storm drains by rain or wind, according to the Marine Debris Program. A 2016 report from the United Nations found that nearly 50 percent of cetacean and seabird species have ingested litter. Picking up litter from local neighborhoods is a relatively easy way for families to do their part on Earth Day.

Walk and bike more

Families can learn about their carbon footprints and how their lifestyle choices affect the environment. One way to cut down on carbon emissions is to walk or bike to school and to skip the car whenever possible.

Visit a local park or wildlife habitat

Families can experience the beauty of nature and be reminded about humankind's responsibility to protect habitats and wildlife at a park, sanctuary or wildlife area. When visiting, it's important to stick to trails and remain mindful of leaving no trace behind.

Create reusable bags

Individuals can turn old T-shirts and other clothing into reusable cloth shopping bags. There are no-sew project instructions online that offer tips about how to repurpose old clothing that is no longer worn into something Earth-friendly.

Plant more greenery

It doesn't have to be a tree, but families can visit a garden center to purchase seeds, seedlings or full-grown shrubbery to enhance their landscapes with more Earth-friendly plants. CO2METER, a carbon dioxide monitoring website, says plants and trees, combined with oceans, remove about 45 percent of the carbon dioxide emitted by human activities each year. A typical hardwood tree can absorb as much as 48 pounds of CO_2 per year.

Embrace locally grown foods

Families can plan meals together that feature in-season foods purchased at a local organic farmer's market.

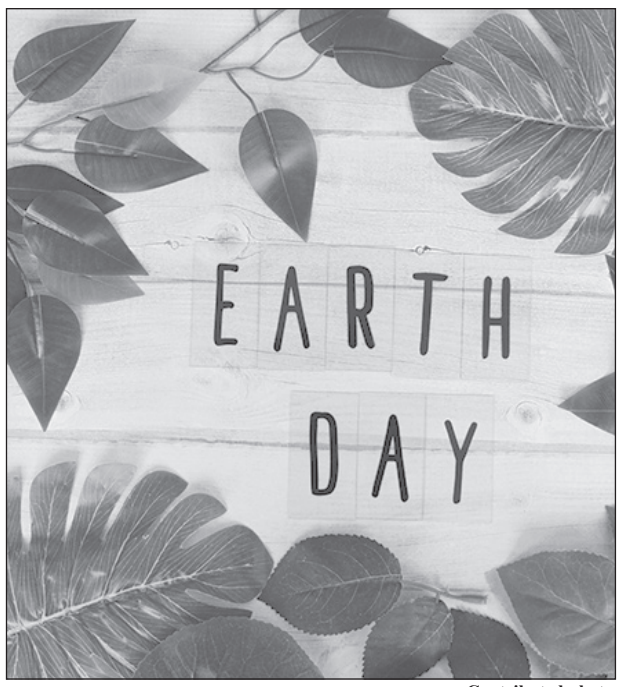
Earth Day is a time when families can work together to help protect and preserve the planet.



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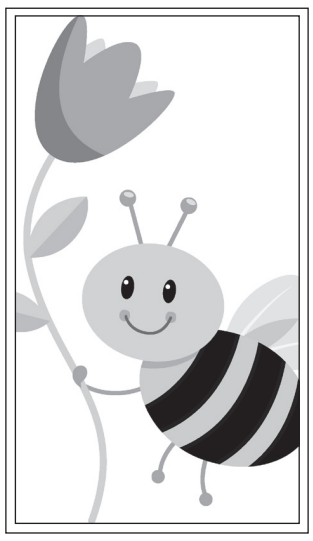
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Earth Day, April 22



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Earth Day is now a global event, but its origins are somewhat humble. Prior to the 1960s, awareness of the link between public health and pollution was minimal. However, according to EarthDay.org, the 1962 publication of Silent Spring by American marine biologist, writer and conservationist Rachel Carson was a watershed moment for the environmental movement. The book did much to raise awareness of the effects of pollution on public health. Indeed, the publication of Carson's book proved a pivotal step toward the eventual establishment of Earth Day in 1970, which EarthDay.org characterizes as the dawn of the modern environmental movement.



A spring lawn revitalization strategy

New growth is a hallmark of spring, whether it plays out in the birth of birds and bunnies or with the returned buds on trees and plant stalks. While most greenery rebounds naturally, lawns may need a little extra TLC in order to return to their once lush, green glory.

Revitalizing a lawn in spring is a multifaceted process but can be well worth the reward when green grass adds to a beautiful landscape and functional yard. Here is how to get started when the weather warms, courtesy of The Farmer's Almanac and The Home Depot.

• Clean up debris. Spend a few hours raking up leaves from the lawn and removing any other winter debris like twigs so that air can reach the grass below. Also remove any thatch that has developed.

• Test the soil. Take a sample of the soil to determine its pH level and nutrient needs. Then you can make adjustments to set a strong foundation for the lawn to grow.

• Do some weeding. Pull out any weeds that have poked through early on and apply a pre-emergent herbicide to prevent additional weeds from taking over.

• Start the aeration process. A core aerator punches holes into the soil. This enables air and water to penetrate through to the roots.

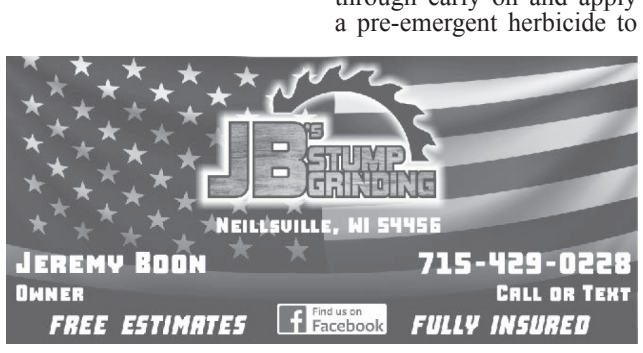
• Overseed the lawn. Apply grass seeds over the lawn, paying special attention to any bare or thin areas so that the seed will fill in the lawn.

• Water consistently. It is important to water the lawn deeply and consistently, especially when the weather is dry, to help promote strong root development.

• Time fertilizer correctly. Apply a spring fertilizer around three weeks after the lawn starts to turn green or after the first two or three mowings. If fertilizer is applied too early it can feed weeds instead of the grass and result in fertilizer runoff.

• Mow to an appropriate height. Begin to mow when the ground is dry enough and the grass is long enough to need cutting. Leave some length to the lawn; otherwise, sunlight will reach the soil and encourage weed seeds to germinate.

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How to pick the right plants for your location

(StatePoint) When planning your yard or garden, you likely focus on the what and the where. After all, a beautiful plant in a prime location enhances curb appeal and even bragging rights.

You may pay less attention though to understanding how your location, or plant hardiness zone, impacts your garden's success. To help ensure your plants don't just survive, but thrive, the experts at lawn care equipment manufacturer Exmark are sharing the following insights about plant hardiness:

What is plant hardiness?

Plant hardiness is the secret sauce of any healthy outdoor space. Plant hardiness is the ability of a plant to survive adverse growing conditions such as drought, flooding, heat and cold. Have you ever watched with frustration as a late-season temperature dip leaves your beautiful buds with a serious case of frostbite? Plant hardiness zones were developed to help landscapers, gardeners and lawn care enthusiasts avoid this heartache.

American farming contributes billions of dollars to the gross national product annually, which is one reason why the USDA has long monitored weather data. If determining when the average final frost may occur for every region in the country is worth billions, what could that same knowledge mean for your garden? Well, choosing plants with hardiness levels appropriate to specific planting zones gives you the best chance of cultivating healthy, beautiful plants.

What is my growing zone?

The United States is divided into 13 zones. Zones 1-6 being the coldest, and 7-13 the warmest. Zone 1 averages -60 degrees F while zone 13 never drops below 70 degrees F. A general guideline is to plant anything designated for your zone or lower, but never higher. Know what zone you live in and make a point of checking the tag on the back of the plant or seed pack before planting.

Perennials versus annuals

There's a reason you see palm trees in Sarasota, Florida, not Saginaw, Michigan. When it comes to perennials, it's not about when the first frost is, but how cold it gets, and whether that plant can survive and thrive through winter.

Plant hardiness zones are less important however when it comes to annuals. Because these plants are only meant to last one growing season; waiting until after the average first frost date will save you from having to re-plant. Know that even if your plant survives the frost, it may never match the photo you saw advertised at the nursery.

Planting zone rule of thumb

Plant hardiness zone maps are, well, all over the map. Consider the number assigned to your zip code as a starting point. You may live right at the break between one zone and the other. When in doubt, guess too low, rather than too high. In the South, the heat stresses a plant not made for the conditions. Your particular geography can also affect your hardiness zone, like if you live on a hill or in a valley.

For more insights, check out the USDA Plant Hardiness Zone Map, and watch "Find Your Plant Hardiness Zone," an episode of "Backyard Smart," an original series from lawn care equipment manufacturer, Exmark. To watch the video, visit Backyard Life, which is part of a unique multimedia destination with a focus on helping homeowners improve their outdoor living spaces. There you can also download additional tips and view other Exmark Original Series videos.

Understanding what plants will thrive in your climate is essential to a healthy landscape. Fortunately, free resources abound to help you plant successfully.



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It's important for gardeners to understanding how the best location for placing their plants impacts a garden's success.

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Three potentially low-maintenance trees to consider for your property

Few things in nature are as breathtaking as a beautiful landscape. That beauty is perhaps one reason why many homeowners spend so much time and expend so much effort on their lawns and gardens.

Though plenty of homeowners love spending time in the yard, others may not be so inclined. For the latter group, low-maintenance trees can be just what the doctor ordered. Low-maintenance tress can provide the beauty nature-loving homeowners desire without all the extra work of more needy plants. It's always best to consult a local landscaping professional prior to planting to ensure a tree will thrive in a given climate. In preparation for that consultation, homeowners can study this list of three low-maintenance trees while recognizing that all trees may need a little extra TLC in extreme weather.

Jacaranda: Instantly identifiable by its purple blooms, the jacaranda tree is native to South America, which makes it ideal in warm climates. The jacaranda tree is considered a shade tree and if or when it sheds it leaves, those leaves can typically be mowed, saving homeowners the work of raking them. However, the online home and garden resource, The Spruce, notes that jacaranda trees can require substantial maintenance when planted near surfaces where people walk, such as driveways and patios. So, when planting jacaranda trees, it's ideal to do so in locations where falling leaves will land exclusively on grass.

American arborvitae: The Arbor Day Foundation® (ADF) notes that the American arborvitae requires almost no care when it's used as a hedge or a screen. That's a popular use for this versatile specimen with a narrow, pyramid shape. Though it does not provide the bright blast of color offered by the jacaranda, the American arborvitae creates an elegant look that offers considerable privacy as well.

Japanese red maple: The Home Depot notes that the Japanese red maple are very low-maintenance trees that can adapt to various soil types and grow in an assortment of light conditions. During dry periods, however, the ADF notes the importance of keeping soil consistently moist. Various types of soil can accommodate the Japanese red maple, so this is a consideration for any homeowner looking to add some color to their lawns without a lot of extra work.

When considering new trees for a property, homeowners can easily be persuaded by the beauty of the tree. Though that's worthy of consideration, homeowners who want low-maintenance trees should speak to a gardening professional about the work required to maintain a tree's beauty throughout the year, especially during periods of drought or other adverse conditions. In addition, ask the gardening pro to recommend non-invasive trees. Planting invasive trees can be harmful and cause damage to surrounding plants, which can be costly and time-consuming to address.

Stay safe while gardening and landscaping: Call 8-1-1 before you dig

April is National Safe Digging Month

Xcel Energy is advising customers who are eager to start their spring planting or landscaping to always call 8-1-1 to have underground utility lines marked free of charge before starting any digging projects. Underground utility lines include electric, natural gas, water and cable.

April is National Safe Digging Month, which serves as a reminder that digging without locating utility lines causes injuries, loss of life, and property damage every year. This damage can also lead to outages and fines. In 2024, Xcel Energy had 28 incidents in Wisconsin and one incident in Michigan when customers did not call 8-1-1 and then caused damage to buried natural gas or electric lines.

"Our skilled operators manage a vast network of underground natural gas pipelines to deliver the reliable energy that our customers expect," said Lauren Gilliland, Xcel Energy senior vice president, Gas. "Digging projects present the greatest threat to our infrastructure and we want to remind businesses and homeowners to call for locates before starting a digging project."

In Wisconsin, homeowners and contractors should call 8-1-1 or submit an online request to Diggers Hotline. In Michigan, submit online requests to Miss Dig 811. In both states, people should make the request at least three days before starting a project. Every digging project requires a call, regardless of whether the project is big or small. No matter whether you're installing a mailbox post, building a deck, or planting a tree, these projects require a call to 8-1-1.

Diggers Hotline and Miss Dig will notify the right utility companies of the caller's intent to dig. At no charge, professional locators will mark the locations of underground lines with flags, spray paint, or both. Depth of utility lines can change over time because of storms and soil condition.

Customers should contact a private locator company to find lines not owned by a utility. Examples of these include lines installed by a homeowner to heat a pool, light a garage or install a gas grill.

Safe digging tips

Always call 811 before you dig. It's the law

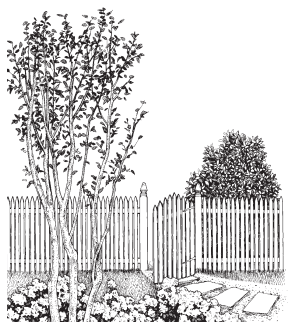
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What you don't know can hurt you. Even if you've lived in your home for 30 years, things can and do change in your yard.

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Wise watering strategies to help a lawn thrive

A number of factors can affect how well a garden or lawn takes root. Watering is a key element of any landscape care strategy, and one that homeowners should educate themselves about if they want to maintain a lush, healthy lawn throughout spring and summer.

Homeowners hoping to keep their lawns lush and green throughout summer can learn some effective watering strategies to achieve that goal.

Check the irrigation system

Water Sense®, an EPA Partnership Program, advises following four steps at the start of spring: inspect, connect, direct and select for clock timer-controlled irrigation systems. Make sure the system doesn't have any clogged, broken or missing sprinkler heads. Examine points where the sprinkler heads attach to pipes or hoses to make sure there are no leaks. The EPA says even a leak as small as the tip of a pen can waste 6,300 gallons of water per month. Adjust the sprinkler heads so that they only hit the landscape elements rather than sidewalks or driveways. Align the watering schedule with the seasons.

Invest in an impact sprinkler

An impact sprinkler on a tripod can be an effective option for those without built-in irrigation systems. These sprinklers rotate in circles to help deliver an even spray of water that mimics rainfall. It's easy to adjust their spray pattern and a sprinkler on a tripod can spray over the top of bushes and flower gardens.

Drip irrigation systems are superior

According to Rainbird.com, drip irrigation tubing and emitters slowly distribute water to the right spots of a landscape. They can be placed at ground level or buried underground. Water soaks directly to the roots, minimizing water loss from runoff and evaporation. Some research suggests drip irrigation can effectively cover 25 percent more area than the average sprinkler system. It also tends to deliver more than 95 percent water efficiency.

Skip the schedule

Watering a lawn or garden should not be ruled by a schedule, but other factors that will determine when water is needed, suggests Family Handyman. Daytime temperatures, wind conditions, soil type, lawn type, and recent rainfall will determine how much water the landscape really needs. Overwatering can be just as bad as underwatering. For those with underground watering systems, water sensors can trigger the system to turn on rather than a time on a clock.

Avoid midday watering

The sun is hottest in the middle of the day. Watering during this time means that much of the water will be lost to evaporation before it can get to thirsty lawns and plants.

It pays to be smart about watering. Homeowners also can consider rain collection barrels to offset municipal or well water usage and be more eco-conscious about their watering efforts.

Tips for the gardening beginner

Gardening is a popular hobby all over the world. Ruby Home Luxury Real Estate estimates there are 71.5 million gardening households in the United States alone. That translates to around 185.9 million people engaged in some form of gardening, which places the U.S. among other countries where gardening is wildly popular, including Australia and China.

A greater number of people are showing interest in gardening, which is a rewarding hobby that's good for the mind and the body. Those who are new to gardening may need a crash course to get started. These pointers can help anyone foster a newfound passion for gardening.

Choose the best location

Spend time in the yard and decide where to house a garden. A far-off corner may get the most sun, but will you forget about the garden if it is too far away? Ideally, the garden should be located where it will get at least six to eight hours of sun each day. There also should be a water source nearby. The spot also should be convenient so that it is easy to go and pick vegetables or prune flowers.

Start small

If you're new to gardening, begin with a small garden footprint so that you can get your feet wet. A raised garden bed can be a good starting point because it is contained and easy to maintain. As your experience (and garden) grows, you can add to the garden size the next time around.

Amend the soil

It's possible but unlikely that the soil in the backyard is the perfect mix to grow healthy plants. It's more likely that the garden will need some soil modification. You can test the soil makeup with do-it-yourself kits or work with a garden center. A garden typically requires a mix of compost to add nutrients to the dirt; peat moss or coconut coir to help with water retention and to make the soil lighter; and vermiculite that helps to retain water. A compost bin set up at the same time as the garden allows gardeners to continually produce nutrient-rich food to add to the garden.

Plant starter guide

It's best to keep a few things in mind when planning the garden. Think about what will grow well in your climate. Consider how big the garden will be and the size of mature plants. A small garden will not be able to accommodate corn, for example. Also, how would you like the space to look and what will be its function? Is this a purely aesthetic garden or one that will be food-bearing?

Start seeds inside

If you'll be starting a garden from seeds, it's best to start indoors before your region's frost-free date. This way the delicate plants will get the needed care and can establish before they go outdoors in the ground. Keep them humid by covering the seedlings in plastic wrap. You can start the seeds in different containers, even empty egg cartons. Transplant to larger containers after the seedlings grow a second set of leaves. Once you're free from overnight frost, you can place the established, strong seedlings in the ground.

An automatic watering system, such as a timer hooked up to the sprinkler, can keep the garden well-watered, which increases the chances of success. Then it will only be a matter of weeks before the garden can be enjoyed throughout the season.

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Humane ways to address uninvited garden guests

A beautiful garden is a wonder to behold. After a homeowner toils in the yard amending the soil and planting, it's imperative that a garden be given the best chance to thrive. However, the natural wildlife that shares the space might see that newly cultivated land as the perfect place to enjoy an easy meal or gather nesting materials.

Every gardener likely has a tale about chipmunks, squirrels, woodchucks, and rabbits making nuisances of themselves in the garden. Many of these animals seem to have a taste for bulbs and other plants, which can wreak havoc on what gardeners carefully plan and plant. Finding balance so everyone can get along may require patience and some well-crafted deterrents.



• Provide food elsewhere. Try luring the animals away to another area of the yard where the meal is even easier to come by. Squirrels and chipmunks love to dig and bury their caches, so a far-off corner with freshly tilled soil along with some berries, nuts and additional treats might attract them to that area instead of a newly established garden.

• Install fencing. While chipmunks and squirrels can scale fences easily, such acrobatics may be more challenging for lumbering groundhogs or rabbits. Make digging more difficult by laying chicken wire fencing on top of the soil and stake it down in some areas.

• Use a scent deterrent. Some animals are put off by the smell of other animals or aromas they find unpleasant. The capsaicin in red pepper and cayenne can be off-putting to these animals, so sprinkling it around the garden may ward off pests but not harm the plants. Just reapply after each rain. Similarly, some people have had luck using peppermint. Plant mint around where you do not want the squirrels and chipmunks. Since mint can grow fast and become invasive, it's best to plant in containers and move accordingly.

• Use water or movement. Animals can be scared away if they are sprayed with water, so a well-aimed water gun can chase away the animals when a gardener is able to stand watch. It may be easier to set up pinwheels that blow in the wind, or hang aluminum pie plates or old compact discs from strings near the garden, which may deter animals from getting too close.

• Build a greenhouse. When dealing with tenacious squirrels and chipmunks, the only solution may be to block off all access. Utilize an enclosed greenhouse for the garden, which will keep animals out and even extend the growing season.

Many animals can become nuisances in a yard, particularly in and around gardens. Some humane solutions could remedy the situation.

Addressing backyard pet waste

Pets benefit households in myriad ways. The Animal Health Foundation notes that being around pets can decrease cortisol levels — a hormone activated by stress. Pets also may inspire their owners to engage in physical activity, such as walks around the neighborhood or play sessions in the backyard, and a physically active lifestyle can reduce a person's risk for various diseases.

To reap the rewards of a pet, owners must be willing to put in the effort to care for companion animals. This includes those tasks that can be unsavory, such as cleaning up pet waste. Not only is pet waste messy, if left out and about it can be an eyesore, a health risk and affect the quality of the soil in one's yard.

Regular removal of pet waste benefits the environment as well as pets and their owners. There are a variety of solutions that can help people rid their lawns of pet waste.

Put it in the trash. If allowed, placing waste in a trash receptacle is an option. However, certain areas of the country do not allow feces disposal in landfills. Bacteria found in animal excrement also can leach into the environment if not handled properly.

Flush it. Another solution is to flush waste down the toilet. But that is not always convenient, and it requires owners to bring waste indoors. Do not flush cat waste that is covered in litter

Utilize a sewer line attachment. This disposal system is connected directly to a septic tank or sewer line. It will require washing out debris and waste that gets stuck in the plumbing.

Use an enzymatic dog waste dissolver. Soaking waste and using an enzymatic product can dissolve it more safely than using lime or another chemical. It can be used out in the open, or applied to waste stored in a receptacle.

Create a septic-style composter. Some people create a mini septic station in their yards in which the waste can break down and then dissolve into a predetermined corner of the property, away from where it can affect the landscape.

Use a hose and water. Solid waste is not the only concern in the yard. Concentrated urine may contain high levels of nitrogen as well as salts and other compounds, according to The Spruce: Pets. These components alter the pH of the soil and cause patches of grass to die and turn yellow or brown. Females cause more damage because they squat and make a puddle of urine, while males tend to lift their legs and disperse the spray. Washing down areas where pets urinate can help dilute the urine and prevent damage.

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A rundown on scarifying

To those unfamiliar with lawn maintenance, the term "scarify" might sound like something horror movie directors hope to do to audiences who watch their films. But scarifying has nothing to do with frightening filmgoers, and everything to do with promoting a lush, green and healthy lawn.

What does it mean to scarify a lawn? Scarifying a lawn involves the utilization of a scarifier to remove dead organic matter that can build up on a lawn over time. When such thatch develops and settles in on a lawn, it can hinder growth by blocking water and nutrients from reaching the soil. Scarifying with a scarifier, or a rake in a smaller lawn or one where thatch buildup is not significant, can help to ensure a lawn can benefit from water and nutrients, such as those which are often found in fertilizers.

Is a scarifier necessary? Lawn and garden tools make yard work easier, and a scarifier is no exception. Scarifiers range in price, but many effective machines are relatively inexpensive when compared to more costly machines like lawn mowers and aerators. While a scarifier certainly can make dethatching easier, some homeowners might be able to get by with a spring-tined rake. However, it's less labor-intensive to forgo a rake and use a scarifier on larger properties.

Are there additional reasons to scarify? Thatch buildup also can promote the growth of moss, so scarifying can decrease the chances that healthy grass is pushed to the side by sponge-like moss that can quickly overtake a property.

Is there anything I should know about scarifying? A lawn that has never before been scarified is likely to produce a substantial amount of thatch, which can be made up of old grass clippings, leaves and moss. Though many scarifiers come with attachable buckets that collect the thatch, such baskets tend to be rather small and fill up quickly, forcing frequent stopping that can add a considerable amount of time to the job. If possible, homeowners with lawns that have significant thatch buildup might want to scarify without the bucket attached. Doing so will leave lots of piles of dead organic matter strewn about the yard, but the job is likely to go more quickly if those heaps are gathered up with a rake after scarifying and then discarded. Constant stopping to empty a small bucket filled with thatch will compromise efficiency and that can be frustrating.

Homeowners also should not expect their lawns to stun after a scarifying session. The lawn will likely look worse, but that's only temporary. Once the dethatched lawn gets some water and fertilizer, the soil beneath will be more ready to receive them, and the lawn will soon look much better.

Are all scarifiers the same? Homeowners are urged to do their homework and read product reviews before choosing a scarifier. The majority of scarifiers now on the market are electric, so homeowners will need the ability to plug into a power source when using such products. They also will need to negotiate around the cord, which should be a lengthy extension designed for outdoor use. Homeowners with particularly large properties may want to purchase a gas-powered scarifier, but such products are harder to come by than their electric counterparts, and could be considerably more expensive as well.

When should I scarify? Various lawn professionals recommend scarifying a lawn at least once per year, and springtime is a popular season to do so. Scarify prior to an initial fertilizer application so that does not block the lawn from getting the nutrients in the fertilizer. A second scarifying session may be necessary in fall.

Scarifying can be an important step in creating a stunning and healthy lawn.



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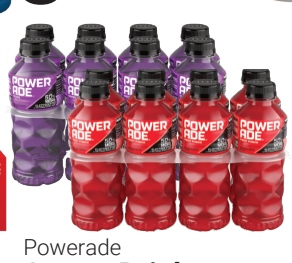
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Level: Intermediate

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word search...

Find these words in the puzzle below:

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Jokes About Bunnies

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A. Rabbit De Niro!

Q. What's pink, has five toes, and is carried by the Easter Bunny?
A. His lucky people's foot!

Q. What would you get if you crossed the Easter Bunny with an over-sterssed person?
A. An Easter basket case!

Q. Why does Peter Cottontail hop down the bunny trail?
A. Because his parents wouldn't let him borrow the car!

Q. Why did the Easter Bunny have to fire the duck?
A. Because he kept quacking all the eggs!

Q. What is the Easter Bunny's favorite state capital?
A. Albunny, New York!

Wisconsin Fun Facts

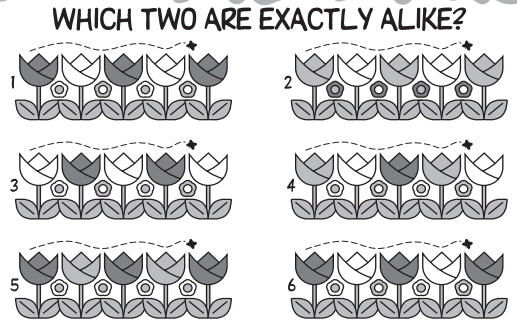
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Sudoku answer:

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2	7	3	8	4	6	5	9	1
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9	2	8	1	6	5	4	3	7
1	4	7	2	3	8	9	5	6
7	6	2	4	8	3	1	9	5
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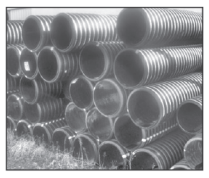
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Garden plants

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16 ft. aluminum ladder
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50 block wall windows
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5 16 ft. wire panels
8 ft. quack digger
250 gal. tote
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7 calf blankets
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50 T fence posts
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Clock shelf
Hitzer stove
Ashland cookstove
2 burner oil stove
2 water sets (1 older w/pheasants and hunter)
Stroller
Walker
Car seats
Wind-up baby swing (needs repair)
2 wooden frame couches
Small child's table
1 pair (size 7) New Reeds boots
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SIERRA: Yearling bay trotting Standardbred stud colt
-Chunky Prospect
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McD #12 silo filler
McD #9 silo filler-Needs Repairs
Gehl C-40 silo filler
McD #7 silo filler-Very Nice
Gehl B-40 silo filler
New Holland 353 grinder mixer, manual drive
3-Knife Whetmore on gear, v-belt pulley
Bear Cat 20" hammer mill, manual drive w/auger incline & 2 screens-Nice Condition
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Master Equipment 4-wheel manure spreader
2-John Deere Model L manure spreaders just through the shop
John Deere Model L manure spreader w/original writing
-Like New Condition
2018 Pioneer gang plow w/14" Oliver bottoms & low hrs
John Deere gang plow w/14" Oliver bottoms
2015 Pioneer sulky plow w/KV bottoms
John Deere corn binder
7' Pioneer blade w/wings
2-McD #9 hay mowers w/6' bars
5'x10' H&S cattle trailer
2-McD #7 hay mowers w/5' bars
2-Forecarts, 1 is Pioneer
John Deere Big 4 hay mower w/6' bar
John Deere #4, #3, #2, & #1 all w/5' bars
McD #6 hay mower w/5' bar
ALL MOWERS ARE FIELD READY OR RECENTLY REBUILT
2-New Holland 256 hay rakes
32' Kelly Ryan elevator
9' Master Equipment hay tedder
8' Pioneer cultimulcher
McD Model R green crop hay loader
4 Section Lindsey drag
John Deere hay loader-Needs Work
2-Stone boats
Loose hay dump wagon-Made by Fremont Fab.
2-Pro Quality small square hay baskets
John Deere 336 hay baler w/kicker-Nice
2-9'x16' Kicker racks on gears w/feeder sides
2-7'x14' Rack wagons on Hoch gears w/side boards & uprights
2-5'x10' Barge wagons on Hoch & Farm Bilt gears
Several flare boxes on gears
Threshing cyclone w/stand
2-Gravity boxes, 1 on Pioneer gear
4-16" Oliver bottoms
MM Model D corn sheller w/drags
Smaller John Deere corn sheller w/13 h.p. Honda
10' John Deere Van Brunt double disc grain drill w/small wheels & broken sprocket
8' John Deere Van Brunt grain drill w/clutch lift
10' Miller tine weeder-Like New
Cone fertilizer spreader
14' John Deere single disc w/4'wings
8' John Deere quack digger
7' Single roller cultipacker
John Deere 7000 2-row corn planter w/liquid fertilizer, new hoppers, & meters
18J narrow row cultivator-New in 2019
ELS 600 gal. liquid manure spreader w/aluminum tank
-Only 30 Loads Since New
500 gal. steel liquid manure tank on John Deere gear w/springs
Steel dump sled w/5'x7' wooden box
5' Wide snow scoop-Made in Cashton
30' Kewanee elevator w/drag & 8 h.p. Honda-Good Condition
32' Kewanee elevator-No Drag
20' Cardinal Jr aluminum elevator
Loyal 20' single chain elevator on transport
Gehl & Allis Chalmers long hopper forage blowers
10 Row field sprayer w/300 gal. poly tank
Hart elevator & weigher from threshing machine
Complete set of Wood Bros thresh machine rubber belts
8'x12' Enclosed van box w/sliding door
6'x10' Implement trailer w/ball hitch

MISCELLANEOUS FARM ITEMS

Lots of farm machinery parts for manure spreaders, binders, & hay loaders
Farm machinery wheel spindles
Lots of forks & shovels
Manure spreader steel wheels
12' Sioux cattle feeder
4-MFS wheel runners 6" & 8"
Large cattle scales
Breeding stock for horses
Several 5 h.p. Honda's
Corn binder bundle carriers, 1 is PTO
Sioux hog chute
4-McD Late Model steel thresh machine wheels
Lots of hay track & door track
Farrowing crates
Heavy duty plastic coding tank for milk cans
Feed carts
8' Section for #500 Kewanee
Salt & mineral feeders
2 Hole hog Mirofount waterer
SS pig waterers
6 bolt steel wheels 6"x28" & 10"x30"
SS pig & hog feeders
Flotation rubber tires-Good Condition
SS double oats
53' Semi-van storage trailer
SS & poly water tanks
500 gal. Plastic water tank
SS milk strainers
500 gal. Mueller & Sunset flat-top bulk tanks
13 h.p. Honda
Loyal barn limers
1000 gal. Round Mueller bulk tank
Large Pride of the Farm hog feeder
SS milk cans
Steel gates w/cattle panels
Steel livestock shelters
Horse & cattle round bale feeders
Round bale calf feeder
New & used calf blankets
Calf buckets w/holders

MISCELLANEOUS

Aluminum & wooden extension ladders
Platform scales
2-One batch concrete mixers, 1 on transport
Vinyl siding
5'x32' SS cheese vat
Rubber drive belts
Double blade ice saw w/18 h.p. Vanguard & 32" carbide blades
MS brush saw w/9 h.p. Honda, carbide blades, & saw buck
7" Hoods & elbows
Several pressure washers w/cat pumps

SAWMILL

5 Blade 36" edger, Made by Zank Rd. Mach.
L-10 Cummins power unit w/new clutch-Good Condition
5-9 6 cyl. Cummins power unit-Good Condition
9" Spiral pipes
3-9 4 cyl. Cummins power unit-Good Condition
Pallet carts
John Deere 6 cyl. 6329 DH power unit w/new radiator-Nice
20 h.p. Honda-Like New
48" Sawdust blower
36" Sawdust blower
14"x20' Spiral pipes
25 Horse, 3 phase electric motor
28" Cornell sawdust blowers
Lots of V-belts
18' Flexible lumber roller
Carbide saw blades
Regular lumber rollers

ANTIQUES & COLLECTIBLES

John Deere hand-crank corn sheller
Singer stands
38" High railroad safe w/combination, on wheels, & heavy
-By Cary Safe Co. Buffalo, NY
32" Sears & Roebuck twin air blowers
Hand scythes
28" High, 2 knife Whetmore grinder w/dust collector-Rare
McD No. 4E hammermill w/screens & dust collector
-Nice Condition
Large anvils-1-Peter Wright, also Hardys
Old gas cans
Myers self-oiling pump jack
Hand corn planters
Duplex pump jacks
Foot pedal grindstone w/seat
One & two man cross-cut saws
Chop-Rite cherry pitter
Simplex screw jacks
Large, wooden toboggan
Steel implement seats & wheels
Brass scales
Old open buggy w/original red running gear
Blue jars
Old original cutter w/side doors, shafts, & Janesville name on steps
Hand crank wash boards
Showcase hutch
Cast iron long, flat skillet
Aladdin lamp
Several Enterprise sausage stuffers
Old skates
2-Daisy butter churns-40 & #80
Sad irons
Stone crocks-1 gal. up to 12 gal.
Old trunks from Italy
Radio flyer wagons
Old sidewalk reel mower
Maytag 5 gal. butter churn
Kraut cutter
Lots of old wrenches
Buggy steps-Some Rare
Griswold skillets
Lots of wooden & steel pulleys
Old utility cabinets
Lots of hay trolleys-Jamesway, Strickler, Hudson, Ney, Myers, Louden Jr & More

CLOCKS

Grandfather clock w/West Minster chimes
31-Day Emperor
Old 21-day Bim Bam wall clock
31-day Regulator
Seth Thomas mantle clock
Anniversary clock
31-Day wall clock
35-Day Conturion
7-Day Calla mantle clock w/alarm

GLASSWARE

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Carnival: Daisy design in amber, teal, & forest green w/gold rings & frosted grapes; More water sets of various designs & colors
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CANISTERS: Of various designs & colors
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PUNCH BOWL SETS: Milk white, green, & red
HEN ON NESTS: Carnivals & other colors
COMPOTES: Carnivals & a variety of colors
CANDY DISHES: Of various designs & colors of Carnivals & others
CAKE STANDS: With & without domes in various colors
MORE GLASSWARE ITEMS

HOUSEHOLD

4-Treadle sewing machine stands-3 are Singers
Bunk Bed
2-Old sewing machine stands
Knee hole desks
Sewing machine heads-Zig-zag & straight stitch
Glider
Newer 8' worktable w/shelf & drawers
Couch
4-8' Wooden top folding tables
Set of 4-chairs
Double hickory rocking chair
Lots of store shelving
Set of 6-solid oak chairs
Swivel chairs
Table w/drop leaves & chairs
Double beds
Round oak table w/2 leaves
Twin beds
Maytag wringer washer-Rebuilt
Porch swings
Galvanized double tubs
Chests of drawers
Ashland cookstove
Lots of ball gloves
Pioneer Maid cookstove
Hospital bed
5 Burner tabletop oil stove-Very Good Condition
Rockers
SS 4 door baker w/reservoir-Like New, Bakes Great
Skies
Typewriters
Olivetti adding machines
Telescope on stand
Doctor's scale
6-#200 Coleman gas lanterns
Sentry safe
3-#220 Two mantle Coleman lanterns
Grocery carts
Coleman gas irons-Rebuilt
Runner sleds
Fruit cans & jugs
Pressure cookers
Long shuttle carpet loom w/accessories
Cupboards
Craftsman lawn mowers-Good Condition
6 yr. Crib
Several 24' complete Gondola shelving
Old chairs
1 ½ gal. White Mountain ice cream freezer-Like New
2-30" Toro lawn mowers w/shafts
Kerosene heaters
Medium Hitzer coal stove-2 yrs. Old
Garden cultivators

GUNS, BOWS, & BLINDS

Remington Carbine 30-06 pump
Remington Model 760 Gamemaster short barrel w/scope
-Mint Condition
Remington Model 710 .270 bolt w/scope
Savage Model 111 30-06 bolt w/scope
Stevens Model 9400 .410 single shot w/dog engraving
Winchester Model 1400 12 ga. auto
Marlin Model 60 .22 auto w/scope
Wolf Muzzleloader-Rusty barrel
Daisy #25 pump BB gun
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Bear & Liberty crossbows w/accessories
2-Wooden & 1-Plastic 5'x5' hunting blinds

WINDMILL EQUIPMENT

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TOWN OF NORTHFIELD

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VETERANS IF you are having health problems, you may be eligible to go to a VA Hospital, if you qualify, and are on medication, you can get your prescriptions for $8 each. To check if you qualify, call Jackson Co. Veterans Service Office at 715-284-0225.



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TOWN OF WESTON
NOTICE OF DUST CONTROL

Any residents wanting to purchase liquid chloride application for the purpose of dust control should contact: Jack Kluckhohn at 715-743-3314 by June 10, 2025 to sign up. The chloride will be applied as soon as road maintenance is completed.

Donna Anding, Clerk *WNAXLP*

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE AUCTION

Home Town Storage LLC,
204 N. Main St., PO 117, Merrillan WI 54754

Pursuant to WI. Statute 704, Notice is given that Home Town Storage LLC will auction the contents of two 10x21 storage units rented by:

Jamie Burlingame
N11060 County Rd F Lot 108, Alma Center, WI 54611

If delinquent rent is not received prior to 3pm on May 2, 2025, storage unit contents of household items will be auctioned separately at www.bid13.com commencing April 16, 2025 and end at 3pm, Friday, May 2, 2025. The sale will be final at 3pm, May 2, 2025. The winning bidder must provide a $100.00 cleaning deposit. Questions, contact Bill at (715) 896-3340.

PUBLIC NOTICE OF SELF STORAGE AUCTION

Home Town Storage LLC,
N10146 Old Highway 12, PO 117, Merrillan WI 54754

Pursuant to WI. Statute 704, Notice is given that Home Town Storage LLC will auction the contents of one 10x24 storage unit rented by:

Brenda Lambrecht
650 Providence St. Lot 1, Taylor, WI 54659

If delinquent rent is not received prior to 3pm on May 2, 2025, storage unit contents of household items will be auctioned at www.bid13.com commencing April 16, 2025 and end at 3pm, Friday, May 2, 2025. The sale will be final at 3pm, May 2, 2025. The winning bidder must provide a $100.00 cleaning deposit. Questions, contact Bill at (715) 896-3340.

TOWN OF LYNN
REQUEST FOR SEALED BIDS FOR GRANITE PURCHASE

The Town of Lynn is requesting sealed bids for an undetermined amount of 3/4" crushed granite and decomposed granite. Also for 1/2" to 3/4" crushed aggregate base course following WI DOT Specification Gradation to be delivered any where in the Town of Lynn. Bids submitted must be in price per cubic yds.

Bids are due May 5, 2025 and will be opened May 13, 2025 at our next meeting and awarding will be at a later date. Bidder must give Township one week notice for delivery.

Please mark envelopes sealed bid and mail to the Town of Lynn, W1877 US HWY 10, Granton, WI 54436. Any questions please call Ben Kayhart at 715-238-8122.

The Town reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to accept the bid that is most advantageous to the Town.

Pat Conley, Clerk WNAXLP

NOTICE
Open Book and Board of Review
Town of Albion
Jackson County

Pursuant to Sec. 70.45 of Wis. Statutes the assessment roll for the 2022 assessment year will be **Open for Examination on Thurday, April 24, 2025 from 4-6 p.m. at the Albion Town Hall.** Instructional material about the assessment and board of review procedures will be available at that time for information on how to file an objection and the board of review procedures under Wisconsin law.

The **Board of Review** will be held **Friday, May 2, 2025 from 4-6 p.m.**

Joan Hanson, Clerk WNAXLP

NOTICE FOR SEALED BIDS TIMBER STUMPAGE

The Clark County Forestry and Parks Committee, Courthouse, Neillsville, Wisconsin will receive sealed bids for county forest timber stumpage until 11:00 a.m., Thursday, May 8, 2025. Contact the Forestry Office for detailed cutting requirements and maps of all tracts. The Forestry and Parks Committee reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids. Bids will be publicly opened in the auditorium (Room 101) at the Clark County Courthouse, 517 Court Street, Neillsville, Wisconsin and viewable online at the following web address: https://www.clarkcountywi.gov/timber-sale-bid-opening starting at 11:00 a.m. Thursday, May 8, 2025. The committee will award contracts during their regular meeting on May 13, 2025. Any unsold timber sales will be re-advertised for sale via sealed bid for the June 5, 2025 bid opening.

Clark County Forestry & Parks Committee
John Wendorski, Forest Administrator WNAXLP

TOWN OF GRANT
NOTICE

We will be putting stop signs up on intersections through the summer in the Town of Grant.

Rhonda L. Pernsteiner, Town Clerk WNAXLP

TOWN OF GRANT
NOTICE DUST CONTROL

This must be ordered by May 7th, 2025.
Stakes must be out and can be picked up at Town Hall **W3696 Ridge Rd,** the last week of May.
Dust control will be spread first part of June, weather permitting.
Please call Dianne Vine at 715-743-4088, to sign up.

Rhonda L. Pernsteiner, Town Clerk WNAXLP

TOWN OF LYNN GRANT, SHERWOOD & WASHBURN RESIDENTS ONLY

Spring "Clean-up" Event
May 10, 2025 9am-12pm

At the Lynn Town Hall
W1877 US Hwy 10, Granton WI

Most Appliances free. $20 for items containing Freon.
Electronics are .50¢ per pound.
Tires: $5-cars, Semi truck starting at $9 and up
Tractor tires $50 and up.
(we reserve the right to refuse)

Town of Lynn, Clerk WNAXLP

Town of Grant – Gravel Bids

Town of Grant, Clark County is seeking Bids / Proposals from qualified vendors for supplying and delivery of approximately 13,500 Tons more or less of Wisconsin Department of Transportation Specification Gradation 3/4" Crushed Aggregate Base Course delivered anywhere in the Town.

Bids / Proposals shall conform to the requirements and specifications noted on the bid / proposal form. Bid / Proposal documents shall be obtained from the Town. Bid / Proposal shall be submitted on Town bid form and signed by the vendor.

Sealed Bids / Proposals shall be received by the Town no later than 7:00 pm on May 7th, 2025; bids / proposals will be publicly opened and recorded at that time. The vendor is solely responsible to ensure Bids / Proposals are received before the deadline at the designated location. Bids / Proposals may be awarded by the Town at a later date.

The Town of Grant reserves the right to accept or reject any and all Bids / Proposals, or parts thereof, and waive any technicalities.

Ronald Vine, Chairman
Town of Grant
W3866 Hill Rd., Granton, WI 54436
Phone (715) 937-1284 WNAXLP

TOWN OF LYNN
OPEN BOOK
Tuesday, April 29, 2025
1:45pm – 3:45pm

BOARD OF REVIEW
Wednesday, May 14 2025
4:00pm – 6:00pm

Notice is hereby given that the Assessment Roll will be open for public inspection prior to the public review (pursuant to see 70.45 of the WI Statutes) at the Town Hall at W1877 US Hwy. 10 in the Town of Lynn on Tuesday, April 29, 2025 from 1:45pm–3:45pm.

Notice is also hereby given that the Board of Review for the Town of Lynn will be held at the Town Hall on Wednesday, May 14, 2025 from 4:00pm–6:00pm for the purpose of reviewing and examining the Assessment Roll of Real and Personal Property and correcting any errors on said rolls.

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Responsibilities include research, planning, training, disciplinary actions, administering fire prevention programs, public relations, developing and administering policies, directing and coordinating all aspects of department operations, administering and preparing the department's annual operating budgets for both city and rural fire operations, and performing fire inspections and fire scene investigations.

Candidates must have completed basic Incident Command System (ICS) training modules and advanced ICS training modules 300 & 400, possess a valid Wisconsin driver's license, have extensive knowledge of the principles and practices of fire department administration, fire inspections, fire investigations, possess a thorough knowledge of EMS operations and training, hold current state of WI Firefighter I & II certification, WI Fire Inspector certification preferred, and WI Emergency Medical Technician or higher certification preferred. Candidates should have at least 10 years of experience in the fire service with multiple years in a supervisory / department officer position. Preference will be given to candidates with an Associate's Degree or higher in fire science or a related field.

The City of Black River Falls offers a competitive salary based on qualifications and experience and an excellent benefit package. The full recruitment notice and job description are available on the city's website at blackriverfallswi.gov/forms. All inquiries related to the recruitment and selection process should be directed to the City Administrator / 715-284-5514 / city.admin@blackriverfallswi.gov.

To apply, send a cover letter, a resume, and at least three (3) professional references to: City of Black River Falls, c/o Hiring Committee, 101 S. Second Street, Black River Falls, WI 54615.

Deadline to apply is April 30, 2025.

The City of Black River Falls is an equal opportunity employer.

HELP WANTED
TOWN OF CITY POINT

Town of City Point is currently seeking candidates for the position of Patrol Person. Primary responsibilities focus on various types of township duties of but not limited to, snowplowing, sanding, general road maintenance, deliver garbage to transfer station, and maintain equipment. CDL is required. Please send resume to:

Town of City Point, Att: Amy Bartlett
W1364 Old Hwy. 54, Pittsville, WI 54466
E-mail to townofcitypoint@gmail.com
Please send by April 9, 2025

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Female Corrections Deputy – Sheriff's Office
Full-Time, Benefit Position

For full details and to apply, visit our Employment Opportunities page at www.clarkcountywi.gov.

Clark County Personnel Office
517 Court Street, Room 205
Neillsville, WI 54456
715.743.5224
www.clarkcountywi.gov

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OPERATIONS MANAGER

Melvin Companies, a well-established gravel, excavation and underground utilities company in Abbotsford and Medford for 93 years, is hiring an Operations Manager to join our team. This "hands on" position involves diverse tasks such as job coordination, ensuring safety standards are met, managing regulatory compliance, handling sales, overseeing employment recruitment and training.

The ideal candidate will have supervisory experience, preferably in the underground utilities, gravel and excavation sectors. With a 90-mile work radius, this position offers a significant perk — the chance to be home almost every night.

Melvin Companies offers a competitive salary and benefit package including 401K plan.

Please send resume to the address below or submit it through our website melvincompanies.com

MELVIN COMPANIES
PO Box 646
Abbotsford, WI 54405

All qualified applicants will receive consideration without regard to race, color, religion, sex or national origin.

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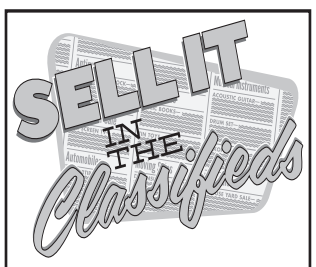
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Medical Assistant – Full-time, Benefited

LABORATORY
MT/MLT– Full-time, Benefited

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Emergency Department – Per Diem, Non-Benefited
Med/Surg Department – Full-time Weekender, Benefited
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OB Department – Full-time Weekender, Benefited
OB Department – Full-time, Benefited

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PAR I – Full-time, Benefited

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Surgical Technologist – Full-time, Benefited

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EMPLOYMENT

HELP WANTED

Part-Time Wait Staff and Part-Time Bartenders

Work starting in beginning of May,
Stop in prior to start date

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Inwood Supper Club, Hatfield

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WOMEN IN search of Empowerment (W.I.S.E.) is an adult mutual help, educational group for women. Call Clark County Outreach Program for more details at 715-743-6401 or toll free at 877-743-6262.

Ad Deadline
Wednesday @ 4 PM

HELP WANTED: Stenberg Transport LLC

Stenberg Transport LLC in Hixton, WI, is looking for detail-oriented people to join our team to fill Part-Time and Full-Time positions. Full-Time position would involve hauling refined fuels from terminals to customers through Wisconsin, eastern Minnesota and parts of the U.P. The ideal candidate would be 25 years old with at least 2 years tractor-trailer experience, Class A CDL, and be able to obtain Tanker and Hazmat endorsements. Home most nights. Competitive hourly wage with benefits package.



Please email resumé to:
Stenberg-Transport@hotmail.com
or call Brad at 715-299-0439
for more information.

RN POSITIONS
Pigeon Falls Health Care Center

Part-Time, 4/5ths & Full-Time • First & second shifts • 8- & 12-hour shifts. Every 4th weekend.

Join our State-of-the-Art, State Licensed, only Mental Health Unit that serves all of Wisconsin. After 6 months of employment, you are eligible for educational or tuition assistance. Excellent County benefits, paid time off and WI State Retirement.

For a complete list and to apply, visit ***www.tchcc.com***

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Black River Portables, LLC is looking for an ambitious, independent team-oriented full-time portable restroom route driver.

- Hours needed vary between 6AM and 5PM depending on size of route/hours may reduce during slow times (hours are flexible)
- Must be able to work in inclement weather conditions
- Must have a clean driving record

JOB DUTIES CONSIST OF:

- Servicing/clean portables that are on a regular route on a daily basis
- Delivery and pick up of rentals
- Stocking and replenishing supplies in portables as needed/ keeping shop unit clean
- Keeping portables in yard organized
- Minor repairs on route truck as needed
- May have other various duties pertaining to portables

Wage and Benefits will be discussed upon interview.

Resumes may be sent to brporta@centurytel.net

Applications can be picked up at office.
W5836 State Hwy. 54, Black River Falls, WI 54615

HELP WANTED

Relief RNs on our Mental Health Unit

Join our State-of-the-Art, State Licensed, only Mental Health Unit that serves all of Wisconsin. After 6 months of employment, you are eligible for educational or tuition assistance. Excellent County benefits, paid time off and WI State Retirement.

Relief RN for nurse on our Mental Health unit
Part-Time, 4/5ths & Full-Time • Mix of 8- and 12-hour shifts, PMs and Nocs • Every other weekend • Holiday rotation

Relief RN for an opening on our Mental Health unit
Part-Time, 4/5ths & Full-Time • Primarily 8-hour shifts • Every other weekend • Primarily PM hours, occasional Noc shift • Holiday rotation

Both positions: $38-$41/hour based on experience/education

To apply: Contact 715-613-8930 (text/call) with questions. Visit TCHCC.com to fill out an application or apply on Indeed.

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SCHOOL DISTRICT OF NEILLSVILLE

614 E. 5th Street, Neillsville, WI 54456

EMPLOYMENT OPPORTUNITIES

The School District of Neillsville is accepting applications for the following positions:

CUSTODIANS
- Hours will be 2:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on student days with day shift hours on non-student days. Previous cleaning experience is a plus but not required.

MAINTENANCE CUSTODIAN
- Hours will be 2:30 p.m. – 11:00 p.m. on student days with day shift hours on non-student days. Must be flexible to meet building needs. Previous maintenance and snow removal experience is a plus but not required.

BUS DRIVERS
- Morning, afternoon and additional trip routes are available; CDL with bus endorsement is required. We offer on-site CDL and endorsement training for those who do not meet the requirement. For more information, please call Mark at 715-305-8455.

SUBSTITUTE BUS DRIVERS
- Morning, afternoon and additional trip routes are available; CDL with bus endorsement is required. We offer on-site CDL and endorsement training for those who do not meet the requirement. For more information, please call Mark at 715-305-8455.

TEACHING ASSISTANTS
- School year positions, up to 7 hours per day. DPI certification required. We offer assistance in obtaining the certification. For more information, please call Kory at 715-743-8806.

TECHNOLOGY ASSISTANT/TEACHING ASSISTANT
- School year split position, up to 7 hours per day. Potential additional summer hours may be available. DPI certification required. We offer assistance in obtaining the certification.

HEALTH OFFICE ASSISTANT
- School year position, 7.5 hours per day. Responsible for administering basic first aid, dispensing of medication, maintaining student health records, and communicating with parents and staff. Applicants must have First Aid and CPR Certification.

SUBSTITUTES
- Substitutes needed for Food Service, Custodial, Teaching Assistant, and Office Secretaries.

Applications are available online at https://www.neillsville.k12.wi.us or stop in today!

Clark County Highway Department
Maintenance Shop Supervisor

Overview/Purpose of Position:
Clark County is accepting applications to fill a full-time Maintenance Shop Supervisor position reporting to the Loyal Highway Facility. Essential duties and responsibilities include supervise, assign and complete mechanic work in the highway maintenance shop, provides work direction, guidance, and training to the mechanic employees performing maintenance repairs on highway machinery and equipment. Ability to diagnose issues and perform extensive engine, transmission, brake, differential, electrical, compressed air system, and hydraulic repairs. Promote cost control measures to ensure efficient operations. Monitor and coordinate usage of labor and parts on repair projects. Ensure accurate records are submitted and complete. Coordinate Preventative Maintenance Program for trucks and equipment. Assist in facilities management; ensure facilities are maintained and in proper working order and condition.

Requirements:
Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a high school diploma and be eligible to work in the United States. A minimum of 8 years of experience in Diesel Truck and Heavy Equipment Mechanics is required; in addition to a minimum of 2 years of experience directly supervising employees and providing advanced administrative leadership in a mechanic shop environment. An associate's degree in Diesel Truck and Heavy Equipment from a professional accredited training program is preferred or equivalent advanced training. An equivalent combination of education and overall experience will be considered.

Applicant must be able to work overtime on short notice and be available for call in work outside of normal work hours including nights, weekends, evenings and holidays. Applicant must have the ability to efficiently use Microsoft Office. Applicant must be able to interact positively with fellow employees and the public.

Special Requirement:
Applicant is required to possess, and maintain, a valid Class A Wisconsin Commercial Driver's License with Air Brake and Tanker Endorsement. Pre-employment drug screening and participation in Drug Testing Program is required.

Benefits:
Starting pay range for this position is $34.47-$39.02, negotiable with advanced experience and qualifications. Scheduled wage step increases annually. Four day work week April through October. Overtime pay for all hours worked outside scheduled work day. Clark County offers a competitive benefit package including health insurance, Wisconsin Retirement System, personal time off, short and long term disability.

Apply:
To apply, please submit an application and a resume to: Office of Personnel, 517 Court Street, Room 205, Neillsville, WI 54456. All applications must be submitted with a resume. Applications available online (http://www.clarkcounty.wi.gov) or from the Office of Personnel. Incomplete applications may not be considered. Posting valid until positon is filled.

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Clark County Highway Department
Class A or B Operator Neillsville Location

Overview/Purpose of Position:
The Clark County Highway Department is accepting applications to fill a full-time Operator position. The selected candidate will be required to report to the Neillsville location. The Operator position performs a variety of routine and relatively complex duties including truck driving, snow plowing, operating a variety of small tools, operating light and heavy equipment, operator level mechanical tasks, perform heavy manual work and traffic control flagging.

Requirements:
Applicants must be 18 years of age, have a high school diploma and be eligible to work in the United States. Minimal two years of experience working in construction, equipment operation or truck driving. An equivalent combination of education and experience will be taken into consideration. Applicant must be able to work overtime on short notice and be available for call-in work outside of normal work hours including nights, weekends and holidays. Applicant must have the ability to complete routine forms and apply concepts of basic mathematics. Applicant must be willing to perform manual labor tasks. Applicant must be able to interact positively with fellow employees and the public.

Special Requirement:
Applicant is required to possess at a minimum a Class B Wisconsin Commercial Driver's License with Manual Transmission, Air Brake and Tanker Endorsements. Pre-employment drug screening and participation in drug testing program is required.

Benefits:
Starting wage for a Class A CDL is $25.58 per hour and starting wage for a Class B CDL is $23.76 per hour. Four day work week April through October. Overtime pay for all hours worked outside scheduled work day.

Clark County offers a competitive benefit package including health, dental, vision, Wisconsin Retirement System, disability, paid time off and paid holidays. Additional opportunity of $2.00/ hour incentive pay for special operation assignments.

Apply:
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DINING & ENTERTAINMENT

SENIOR NUTRITION MENU
For Greenwood

Mon., April 28: Meatball Sub, Monte Carlo Beans, Cottage Cheese, Sliced Peaches, Rice Krispy Bar, Milk
Tues., April 29: Sweet 'n Sour Chicken, Rice, Oriental Veggie Blend, Mandarin Oranges, Fortune Cookie, Milk
Wed., April 30: Turkey Pot Pie, Cheesy Broccoli, Fresh Cantaloupe, Biscuit & Butter, Caramel Bar, Milk
Thurs., May 1: Meatloaf, Mashed Potatoes, Peas, Dinner Roll & Butter, Vanilla Ice Cream Cup, Hot Apple Crisp, Milk
Fri., May 2: Chicken Salad Sandwich, Kidney Bean Salad, Tomato Juice, Tropical Fruit, Dried Cranberries, Cookie, Milk

Coffee Available at Center
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TUES: Goulash, fruit cup, apple juice, tapioca pudding
WED: Cheddarwurst, mashed potatoes, green beans, applesauce
THURS: Chicken pie, mashed potatoes, peas, mixed fruit cocktail
FRI: Cod, mashed potatoes, broccoli, pumpkin custard

TAYLOR GENERAL STORE & CAFÉ • MON-FRI
715-662-2225
MON: Chicken fried steak, mashed potatoes, peas, fruit
TUES: Meatloaf, mashed potatoes, yams, fruit
WED: Stuffed shells, meat sauce, garlic bread, fruit
THURS: Marinated chicken, rice, peas & carrots, fruit
FRI: Fish, potato, coleslaw, fruit

MELROSE • CONGREGATE • MON-THURS
Site Location: L&M Café, 608-488-2611
Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread, butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea
MON: Chicken noodle hotdish, peas & carrots, gelatin w/fruit
TUES: Meatloaf, scalloped potatoes, stewed tomatoes, pears
WED: Roast beef, mashed potatoes, broccoli, pineapple
THURS: Fish, boiled potatoes, california blend veg., 3 bean salad, fruit

MERRILLAN • CONGREGATE • MON-FRI
Site Location: Merrillan Café, 715-333-9200
Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread & butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea
MON: Pork, potato, spinach, pudding
TUES: Chicken, potato, broccoli, fruit
WED: Cook's choice
THURS: Lasagna, garlic bread, spinach, jello
FRI: Fish, potato, corn, bean soup, fruit cocktail

MILLSTON • WED-THURS
Site Location: TK 400 Club, 715-284-0072 • Served 11am-1pm
All meals come with bread & butter, 1% milk, coffee or tea
WED: Grilled cheese, tomato soup, chips, fruit
THURS: Ham, scalloped potatoes, corn, fruit

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LegionPost73@outlook.com
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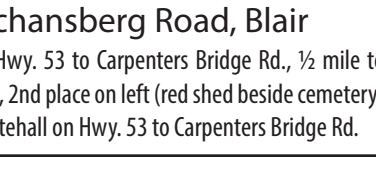
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WEDNESDAY @ 4 PM

Spring FISH BOIL
Alma Center United Methodist Church
Date: Sunday, April 27, 2025
Time: 4:00 pm or 5:30 pm
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Alma Center United Methodist Church
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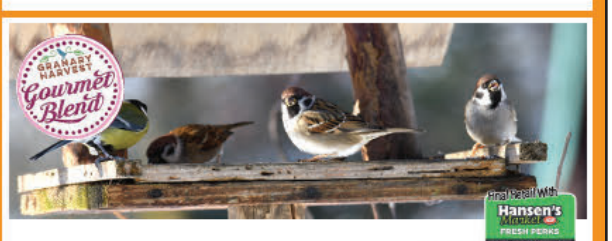
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