



The Garden Buzz...



Down Home Garden Center & General Store
Newsletter

April 2014

Spring Open House *April 12, 2014* *10:00 am – 2:00 pm*

- New Spring Plants
- Live Music
- Refreshments
- Door Prizes
- Specials
- Ask the Plant Expert



Must Have Groundcovers

Lots of varieties, some are perfect for sun or shade. These plants can be used for edging borders or paths, planting between flagstones in patios or walkways, replacing lawns, growing on slopes or in difficult dry areas, massing as a groundcover or in containers. Some, such as Miniature Brass Buttons can even handle foot traffic. Try:

- Mount Atlas Daisy
- Snow in Summer
- Miniature Brass Buttons
- Platt's Black
- Scotch Moss



(Scotch Moss with Black Mondo Grass)



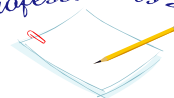
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Easter Egg Hunt *April 19, 2014* *12:00 – 2:00 pm*



Fun for the whole family. Parents, you can browse among our beautiful Spring plants and garden decor while watching your children hunt for Easter Eggs.

Administrative Professionals Day



Remember, April

23rd is

Administrative Professionals Day. Surprise your hardworking assistant with a beautiful hanging basket.

April is National Gardening Month

This month is a good time to consider getting children active in gardening since they are increasingly spending more time indoors with electronics. There are many benefits that kids can gain from getting into gardening. Here are five reasons to get children more active in gardening:

- 1. Health. Many kids who help to grow food will end up eating what they have grown. This is a great way to get kids to eat more fruits and vegetables. They will have a better appreciation for foods they have grown.*
- 2. Environmental awareness. There are many benefits of children learning about the environment. Getting them involved in gardening will help them make a connection with the environment and nature. In addition to gaining an understanding of food systems, they will learn how everything is inter-connected.*
- 3. Something new. Many kids do the same things over and over. Gardening is an activity that most kids are probably unfamiliar with. This gives them a new activity and exposes them to something completely new, thus expanding their horizons and experiences.*
- 4. Hands-on experience. Schools today primarily have children learning from books and computers, rather than hands-on experiences. A garden gives a child the opportunity for tactile learning. They can watch their efforts pay off with edible results.*
- 5. Academic enrichment. There are academic benefits that children can gain from gardening. Through gardening, kids will learn about science, math, nutrition, health and more. It will help to enrich their academic experience overall.*



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