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MARCH WINDS AND APRIL SHOWERS



SPRING IS COMING, THESE TIME SAVING TIPS WILL HELP YOU PREPARE

March Tips

- ❖ Find all the paperwork to finish your taxes!
- ❖ Keep a clothes and household goods donation bag in sight. Give away those winter clothing items that fit too snugly this year or that you forgot were in the back of your closet!
- ❖ Good time to buy end of winter clothing, sports gear or winter tools. It is close-out time for those items as stores prepare for spring.
- ❖ Complete the scheduling of children's camps and summer activity programs
- ❖ Take gardening equipment (e.g.: lawn mowers, tools) in for annual servicing and sharpening
- ❖ Order mulch and dirt for spring gardening
- ❖ Start clearing leaves and trash that has blown into the yard during the winter. Clean gutters
- ❖ Contact your lawn care and landscaping company now to get on their schedule early
- ❖ Good time to look for luggage sales
- ❖ Have your roof inspected. Contact your local contractor now and get the estimate scheduled. The warmer the weather – the busier their schedule
- ❖ If you think someone has been poisoned from a medicine or household chemical, call 1-800-222-1222. This new national toll-free number works from anyplace in the U.S. 24-hours-a-day, 7-days-a-week

April Tips

- ❖ Severe thunderstorm & tornado season is coming – prepare your home for any storm outages. Check the batteries in your battery-operated lights & flashlights and appliances, candles, matches, etc.
- ❖ Refresh your home emergency and disaster kits. Replace food and water, medical supplies, etc.
- ❖ Spring forward on April 2nd at 2:00 a.m. and reset all the clocks and change the batteries in your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors
- ❖ Buy chocolate candy after Easter. Boxes of chocolate make great gifts for upcoming birthdays, anniversaries and upcoming holidays (e.g.: Mothers Day)
- ❖ Purchase new camping equipment
- ❖ Stormy weather outerwear is usually marked down
- ❖ Schedule major spring-cleaning for inside the home
- ❖ Contact Your Professional Helper to help you plan and shop for the upcoming graduations, weddings, anniversary and birthday celebrations. Call (614) 889-4712
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