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- ♣ Wow, has this been great weather ~~~it feels like March! Daffodils are up, the Cherry and Plum trees are blooming, even some Rhodies and Azaleas are showing some color. We hope that this does not cause any problems if it freezes and that it is just a positive start to the coming year.
- ♣ Our modified winter schedule is about to the end. Weather permitting, the maintenance crews will be back to the regular routine starting the week of March 15th. Should you have any questions, please feel free to either call the office or e-mail us.
- ♣ **TREE NOTES:** It is not too late to have your trees pruned. It is best to prune fruit trees and most deciduous trees now before the foliage develops. It is also a perfect time to prune and touch up any trees that may have suffered wind damage due to winter weather conditions.
- ♣ **LAWN NOTES:** *Crane Fly* is still an issue in many lawns again this year. If you have noticed some random dead spots, Crane Fly may be the culprit! An application of insecticide is needed to start the elimination process of the larva before they do additional damage. The treatment process of an infected lawn can take up to 1 full year or 1 full life cycle of the Crane Fly to fully eliminate them. So do not delay, give us a call to start the treatment process.
- ♣ **MOSS** is an ongoing problem and thriving right now. We will start to apply "Moss Control" fertilizer to the turf only. When the threat of frost is over, most likely in April, we can over-seed the bare spots where moss once was. If your lawn has a lot of moss it may need to be **THATCHED, AERATED and OVER-SEEDED**. This process of thatching, aerating and over-seeding will start in April after there is no more threat of frost. We highly recommend this for any lawn with moss. Call or e-mail us to be added to the list.
- ♣ With this good weather we have had, you may now have a case of "Spring Fever"! If so, now is a good time to start looking toward summer annuals. We can install them in your beds and containers too. Carol does an amazing job of specialty plantings. Check out our website in the "container" section for a sample of what she can do for your landscape. We start our flower planting in May right around Mothers Day. Call for a consultation or to get on the list.
- ♣ The 2010 Yard, Garden and Patio Show at the Oregon Convention Center was a big success. We took the 2nd place prize and ribbon for Contract Services Display! Way to go LBD on the awesome display and representation of what we are all about!

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