



February 2019 Newsletter

Check out these fun February Weather Folklores for the month:

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- Feb. 1st: St. Bridget's Day. Bridget's feast day white, every ditch full.
- Feb. 2nd: More snow and ice if the sun shines on Candlemas Day.
- Feb. 2nd: Groundhog Day: If the groundhog sees its shadow, 6 more weeks of winter, if it does not than an early spring is coming.
- Feb. 6th: St. Dorthea's Day: St. Dorthea gives the most snow.
- Feb. 12th: St. Eulalie's Day: If the sun smiles it's good for apples and cider.
- Feb. 14th: St. Valentine's Day: Winter breaks her back.
- Feb. 22nd: St. Peter's Day: The night of St. Peter's shows the weather for the next forty days.
- Feb. 24th: St. Mathias Day: If it freezes on St. Mathia, it freezes for month together.
- Feb. 28th: St. Romanus Day: Romanus bright and clear indicates a Godly year.

Let's see if any of these old Folklore days holds true.

And to think that all this time, we thought the Groundhog was the only one who knew what was going on!

Our Modified Winter Maintenance Schedule has gone very smooth for the month of January. We have serviced all accounts once during the month and will most likely make (2) stops during the month of February if the weather continues to give us mellow conditions with no snow surprises from St. Bridget! Please note, if at any time you have a need for an additional maintenance service call, have a tree limb come down or the wind has left your landscape in disarray, let us know right away so that we can schedule a crew to take care of what is needed. Emailing us a picture is always a very helpful tool in prioritizing what needs to be done and how quickly we should get there. You can also text pictures if that is a good way to let us know about a new issue. Call the office at (503) 631-8755 and we will give you the appropriate cell number to text your photos to.

Our Fertilizer Department has another new face that comes with years of amazing experience. Charlie has 20+ years of knowledge in this field of fertilizer, spray applications, insects/disease and of course weeds! He will be carefully checking and monitoring each property and applying whatever is needed to make your lawn and shrubs the talk of the neighborhood!

Annual tree pruning is at the top of our agenda for this time of the year. While the trees are dormant and with no foliage, you have a clear view of what needs to be done. This makes it the perfect time to re-shape, thin, perform safety pruning and or repair what has been done incorrectly in the past or from unfortunate weather conditions. With no foliage you have less debris to cleanup and haul away, which in most cases helps with the cost of the project. Contact us for an evaluation or to schedule your tree work to be done.

Keep in mind as you are standing in front of your windows, dreaming of nice warm weather and possibly planning for a few outdoor events this Spring and Summer, that now is the time to initiate that plan and discussion. Let's start with an appointment, let us know your thoughts or vision and let us help bring that to life. Schedule now!



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