

It "Dawned" On Me... *a message from Dawn Giganti*

As the days lengthen and the air fills with the sweet scent of blossoming flowers, it's hard not to feel the pull of the outdoors. Spring has sprung, and with it comes a renewed sense of adventure and connection with the world around us.

This month, I challenge you to break free from the confines of your four walls and embrace the wonders of nature. Whether you have the luxury of vast green spaces or simply a cozy patio, balcony, or backyard, there are endless opportunities to enjoy the outdoors.

Unplug from our devices, step outside, and bask in the beauty of the season. There's something magical about spending time with family and friends under the open sky, surrounded by the vibrant colors of spring.

So, what can you do to make the most of this glorious time of year? How about a picnic in the park, complete with homemade sandwiches and laughter-filled games of frisbee? Or perhaps a leisurely bike ride along a scenic trail, taking in the sights and sounds of nature as you pedal along.

If you're in need of some alone time, don't underestimate the power of a solitary walk through the woods or a quiet moment by the lake. There's a special kind of solace to be found in communing with nature, a sense of peace that can only be felt when you're surrounded by the beauty of God's creation.

For those who may not be able to venture far from home, don't despair. Your patio, balcony, or backyard can become your own personal oasis. Set up a cozy outdoor nook with some comfy cushions and a good book, or simply sit and soak in the sunshine while you sip on a refreshing drink.

As Ecclesiastes 3:1 (ESV) reminds us...

"For everything there is a season, and a time for every matter under heaven."

So let this be your season of renewal, your time to embrace the joys of spring and all it has to offer. Whether you're spending time with loved ones, seeking solace in the great outdoors, or enjoying the simple pleasures of your own outdoor space, remember to take some time for yourself and allow yourself to unwind and give thanks to God.

This April, let's make a pact to embrace the beauty of the season and make the most of every moment. Life is too short to spend cooped up indoors, so let's get out there and seize the day!

With warmest wishes and God's blessings,

Dawn J. Giganti

Dawn Giganti, Marketing & Administration
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**Month at a Glance:**

5th Deep Dish Pizza Day – Celebrate a slice of Chicago-style goodness because who can resist that buttery crust and oozing cheese?

14th Reach as High as You Can Day – tall folks have the advantage while us shorter ones just have to look up... literally.

20th Husband Appreciation Day – Bring out the crown, cue the fanfare, and let him bask in the glory of being royalty for a day!

22nd Earth Day – Did you know the Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) was formed as a direct result of the first Earth Day in 1970?

Employee birthdays this month:

April is a month of birthday celebrations at Creative Carpet & Flooring, including our founder's!

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16th Chris Boerema – Director of Operations

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David Zeller

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Katie Filipiak
Latoya & Kameron
Jackson
Nada Stevanovic
Pat Eriks

Peggy & Randy Rein
Rick & Denise
Domalewski
Sue Caithamer
Tom Visser
William Franko

Quick Tips for Sparkling Spaces!

Spring is here, and it's time to get our homes in tip-top shape. But who says cleaning has to be dull? Let's spice things up and make spring cleaning a blast! Here are some quick tips:

- **Pump Up the Jams:** Crank up your favorite tunes and turn cleaning into a dance party! Groove while you scrub and sweep, and let the music keep you motivated.

- **Declutter Game:** Turn decluttering into a fun challenge. Fill a donation box with items you don't need anymore and clear up space in style.

- **DIY Cleaners:** Get crafty and make your own cleaning products using everyday ingredients. It's eco-friendly and leaves your home smelling amazing.

- **Treat Yourself:** Reward yourself after each task. Enjoy a snack or plan a fun activity once the cleaning is done.

- **Team Effort:** Get the whole family involved for a speedy cleanup. Assign tasks and cheer each other on to make it a group effort.

There you have it! Spring cleaning can be a breeze with a little creativity and a lot of fun. Let's make our homes sparkle and shine this season. Happy cleaning! 🌸



Get Your Hands Dirty - Gardening Tips

As April showers yield May flowers, it's prime time to dive into gardening and witness your efforts bloom. Whether you're new to gardening or a seasoned pro, here's how to kickstart your journey with flair:

Start Small, Dream Big: Begin with a manageable plot or a few pots on your balcony or windowsill. Easy-to-grow herbs like basil, mint, and rosemary add freshness to your culinary adventures.

Know Your Soil: Understand your soil type – sandy, clay-like, or loamy – to choose the right plants. Invest in quality compost to enrich the soil and provide a nutrient boost.

Sun, Soil, Water: Ensure your plants get plenty of sunlight, water them regularly without overdoing it, and give them space to thrive.

Plant with Purpose: Consider your goals – colorful flowers, a veggie patch, or a fragrant herb corner – and choose plants accordingly. Don't shy away from trying different varieties.

Patience is Key: Gardening takes time; be patient and enjoy the journey. Embrace setbacks as part of the learning process and seek advice when needed.

Embrace the Learning Curve: Learn from both successes and failures. Don't hesitate to seek guidance from fellow gardeners or online communities.



Get your hands dirty, unleash your inner plant whisperer, and let nature work its magic.

Whether you're creating an oasis or adding greenery to your space, enjoy the journey of watching your garden thrive. Happy planting!



Roll Out the Welcome Mat for Our Newest Friends!

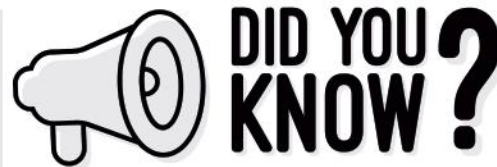
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Which sporting innovation was originally known as ChemGrass?

- (A) Asphalt
- (B) Rebound Ace
- (C) VaporWeave
- (D) AstroTurf

Join the fun at creativecarpetinc.com! Hit the 'MEGA Trivia' tab under 'Specials,' and take your guess on our monthly question between the 1st and the 15th. The drawing will occur on the 16th from all who answered correctly. The winner will be announced in next month's newsletter. Don't forget, entries close on the 15th. Best of luck!

Last month's question:

What was the first country to officially adopt daylight saving time?

Answer: (C) Germany

The first country to officially adopt daylight saving time (DST) was Germany. This happened during World War I, on April 30, 1916. The rationale behind implementing DST was to conserve energy by maximizing daylight hours during the longer days of summer. Germany introduced this measure as a wartime strategy to reduce the consumption of fuel for artificial lighting and thereby conserve resources for the war effort. Other countries soon followed suit, recognizing the potential benefits of extending daylight hours into the evening. Today, many countries around the world continue to observe daylight saving time, although its implementation and the specific dates of the time changes vary from one region to another.

Congratulations to last month's winner:

**CATHY
MACDONALD**

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