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Under the umbrella of MultiMedia Works LLC, City Revealed Magazine is back and ready to make an impact on our city. We are thrilled to introduce our talented team of individuals who are committed to carrying on the magazine's legacy as an essential part of our community's publishing history.

For nearly two decades, City Revealed Magazine has been dedicated to providing top-notch content and an insider's perspective on our city's culture, events, and people. Our promise is to continue this commitment while also delivering comprehensive articles, interviews, business and organizational profiles, and reviews that will take our readers on a journey through our city's hidden treasures, local news, and best-kept secrets.

We are determined to create a publication that maintains the integrity of the magazine while also reflecting the unique spirit of our city. With fresh new elements and a fun twist, we are confident that our readers will appreciate our innovative approach.

Whether you're a long-time resident or a first-time visitor, we invite you to join us on this exciting journey.

Thank you for your continued support, and we can't wait to continue City Revealed Magazine with you once again!



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Spring CLEANING

Spring is finally here, and you know what that means - it's time for some good old-fashioned spring cleaning! If you're feeling a little overwhelmed and don't know where to start, don't worry, I've got you covered. Here are 5 tips you need to get started with your spring cleaning now:

Make a plan

Before you start cleaning, it's important to make a plan. Grab a pen and paper and write down all the areas in your home that need a good cleaning. Be sure to prioritize the areas that are the most cluttered or the dirtiest. Remember, Rome wasn't built in a day, so don't feel like you need to clean everything all at once.

Gather your supplies

Once you have a plan in place, it's time to gather your supplies. Make sure you have all the cleaning supplies you need, such as a mop, broom, vacuum cleaner, cleaning solutions, and paper towels. And don't forget to stock up on snacks and drinks - cleaning is hard work!

Declutter

The next step is to declutter your home. Get rid of anything you no longer need or use. This can include old clothes, books, and toys. Don't be afraid to be ruthless - if you haven't used something in a year, it's probably time to let it go.

Start small

When it comes to cleaning, it's important to start small. Don't try to tackle your entire home in one day. Instead, focus on one room at a time. This will make the process less overwhelming and more manageable.

Have fun!

Last but not least, have fun with your spring cleaning! Blast some music, dance around, and don't be afraid to get a little silly. And remember, the end result will be a clean and organized home that will make you feel happy and refreshed.

So there you have it - 5 tips you need to get started with your spring cleaning now. Follow these tips, and you'll have a clean and organized home in no time!



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GREATER CEDAR RAPIDS Spring 2023 Parade of Homes

Tour the most exquisite homes in the area that exhibit the craftsmanship of the finest local builders and remodelers! The Greater Cedar Rapids Housing & Building Association has organized the Spring Parade of Homes for over 14 years, showcasing the exceptional work and quality of the region's top builders and remodelers. Admission is \$10, and children 12 and under can attend for free. Discount tickets are available for \$9 at any Casey's General Store. Don't miss the chance to admire these beautiful homes!



The parade will present houses in various neighborhoods with a broad range of prices. The tour offers a glimpse of a range of floor plans, home designs, and products that feature the latest in green technology, giving the community an opportunity to see the latest advancements in home building techniques up close. According to Executive Officer Melissa Olson, "It's a great opportunity for our members to showcase not only what they can do, but also who they are."



Building a house requires many companies to work together to provide a quality, efficient, and affordable home that meets the buyer's needs. Choosing the right companies to work with can be overwhelming. This collaboration between the GCRHBA and builders and remodelers ensures that you find the right builders for your project. The association provides networking opportunities and connections for building professionals to work together to offer quality, efficient, and affordable structures for the Cedar Rapids region, as well as a directory for the public to find qualified businesses for their building and remodeling needs. If you're looking for a local professional to perform painting, plumbing, electrical work, lawn care, or any other projects, up to constructing a home or commercial building, you can browse the directory on the GCRHBA's website, gcrhba.org.



If you're considering a new home or remodel, come and tour the Spring Parade of Homes and find the perfect builder for you! We would like to express our gratitude to this year's Spring Parade of Homes sponsors, including Randy's Flooring, Ferguson Bath, Kitchen & Lighting Gallery, and Company. Thank you to all participating members. To learn more, visit gcrhba.org.



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5 Home Trends We May See This Year

As we enter into 2023, the housing industry continues to evolve with new trends emerging. Here are a few home trends that are likely to be popular this year:

- 1. Eco-Friendly Features:** As more homeowners become environmentally conscious, the demand for eco-friendly features in homes is increasing. Solar panels, energy-efficient appliances, and sustainable building materials are all popular choices for homeowners who want to reduce their carbon footprint.
- 2. Home Automation:** Smart home technology is becoming increasingly popular, with more and more homeowners investing in devices like smart thermostats, security cameras, and voice-activated assistants. These features not only make life more convenient but also add value to a home.
- 3. Outdoor Living Spaces:** As people spend more time at home, outdoor living spaces are becoming a top priority for homeowners. Patios, decks, and outdoor kitchens are all popular choices for those who want to create a comfortable and functional space to entertain guests or relax with family.
- 4. Bold Colors:** Neutral colors have been popular for several years, but in 2023, we may see a shift towards bolder, brighter hues. Bold colors can add personality and energy to a space, and many homeowners are opting to incorporate them into their decor.
- 5. Flex Spaces:** With more people working from home, the need for flexible spaces has increased. Homeowners are looking for ways to create spaces that can serve multiple purposes, such as a guest room that can also function as a home office.

These are just a few of the home trends we can expect to see in 2023. Whether you are building a new home or updating an existing one, incorporating some of these trends can help you create a space that is both functional and stylish.





During the spring and summer seasons, it is common for people to enjoy the outdoors after a long winter. However, for those living with dementia, additional precautions may be necessary to ensure their safety outside. Below are some steps you can take to address restlessness and wandering in individuals with dementia:

- Establish a daily routine that includes time for walking outside. This can help reduce anxiety and restlessness while indoors.
- Monitor the times of day when wandering occurs more frequently and try to plan outdoor activities during those times to reduce the need to wander later.
- Sometimes wandering may be triggered by unmet needs, such as the need to use the bathroom, hunger, or the need for comfort.
- Keep the individual engaged during the day to prevent boredom.
- Inform neighbors of the situation so that they can be an extra pair of eyes and ears.
- Consider using a GPS tracker to ensure peace of mind and to assist if the individual wanders too far.
- Install bells or chimes on doors to alert you when the door is being opened.

Even if your loved one is not currently experiencing wandering, it is important to take these precautions, particularly during the summer and potential heat waves. Additionally, there are safe and secure communities, such as Views Senior Living of Marion, that provide an engaging environment and promote freedom of movement and engaging activities. This helps residents with dementia thrive and maintain a good quality of life. For more information about Views Senior Living of Marion or to determine what may be best for your loved one, contact the Views team today.

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Find the full list of activities at www.EcoFestCR.org



Earth Day is an annual event celebrated on April 22nd, which marks the anniversary of the birth of the modern environmental movement in 1970. The importance of Earth Day 2023 cannot be overstated, as it represents an opportunity for people around the world to come together and take action to protect our planet and ensure a sustainable future for generations to come.

The theme for Earth Day 2023 is "Restore Our Earth," which focuses on the need to repair and restore the damage that has been done to our planet's ecosystems. This year's theme is particularly relevant given the ongoing challenges of climate change, deforestation, and pollution, which threaten the health and well-being of people and the planet.

There are many ways that individuals can help contribute to the restoration of our Earth, including reducing our carbon footprint, conserving water, planting trees, supporting sustainable agriculture and food systems, and reducing waste. Here are a few specific actions you can take to help:

- 1.Reduce your energy use: Turn off lights and unplug appliances when not in use, use energy-efficient light bulbs, and consider investing in renewable energy sources like solar panels.
- 2.Reduce your water use: Fix leaky faucets, take shorter showers, and consider using a rain barrel to collect water for watering plants.
- 3.Plant trees and other vegetation: Trees absorb carbon dioxide and provide habitat for wildlife, so planting trees in your yard or in local green spaces can help restore our planet's ecosystems.
- 4.Support sustainable agriculture and food systems: Buy locally grown produce, choose organic options, and reduce your meat consumption.
- 5.Reduce waste: Use reusable bags, water bottles, and containers, recycle and compost as much as possible, and choose products with minimal packaging.

By taking these and other actions, we can all do our part to restore our Earth and ensure a sustainable future for ourselves and future generations. Earth Day 2023 is a powerful reminder of the importance of protecting our planet and taking action to address the urgent environmental challenges we face.





5 Tips to Get Your Gardens Ready for Planting

Spring is finally here, and it's the perfect time to dust off those gardening gloves and prepare your garden for planting season! Whether you're a seasoned gardener or a newbie, here are five fun and easy tips to get your garden ready:

- **Clear the clutter:** Before you start planting, remove any debris and dead plants from last season. This will give you a fresh start and make it easier to plan your new garden.
- **Test your soil:** Testing your soil's pH levels will help you choose the right plants for your garden. You can buy a soil testing kit or send a sample to a testing facility.
- **Add compost:** Composting is a great way to enrich your soil with essential nutrients. You can make your own compost at home using kitchen scraps, yard waste, and other organic materials. Spread it over your garden beds and mix it into the soil to give your plants a healthy start.
- **Plan your layout:** Consider the sun exposure, drainage, and spacing requirements of your plants when planning your garden layout. This will help you optimize your space and ensure your plants have the best chance of success.
- **Start small:** If you're new to gardening, start with a small plot and gradually expand as you gain more experience. It's better to have a few healthy plants than a large, overcrowded garden that's difficult to manage.

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TULIP TIME - PELLA, IOWA

Tulip Time is an annual event held in Pella, Iowa that celebrates the arrival of spring with beautiful tulips, traditional Dutch costumes, and a variety of cultural activities. For over 80 years, this festival has attracted visitors from all over the country to experience the charm and hospitality of this small town.

The event takes place in early May, when the tulips are in full bloom, and the streets of Pella are filled with vibrant colors and sweet fragrances. The festival's main attraction is the tulip gardens, which feature over 300,000 tulips of various colors and varieties. Visitors can take leisurely strolls through the gardens and admire the stunning beauty of the flowers.

In addition to the tulip gardens, Tulip Time also features parades, Dutch street performances, traditional Dutch food, and music. The parade is a highlight of the event, with colorful floats, marching bands, and costumed characters making their way through the streets. The Dutch street performances showcase the traditional dances and music of the Netherlands, and the smell of fresh Dutch pastries fills the air.

The festival provides an opportunity for visitors to learn about the Dutch culture and traditions that have been passed down through generations. The town of Pella was founded by Dutch immigrants in the 1800s, and their heritage is still evident in the town's architecture, food, and culture.

One of the most unique aspects of Tulip Time is the traditional Dutch costumes worn by many of the festival participants. The costumes are intricately designed and feature vibrant colors and patterns. They are a symbol of the town's Dutch heritage and add to the festive atmosphere of the event.

Overall, Tulip Time in Pella, Iowa is a wonderful celebration of spring, tulips, and Dutch culture. It provides a unique opportunity for visitors to experience the charm and hospitality of a small town while learning about the rich cultural heritage of the Netherlands. Whether you are a nature lover, a history buff, or simply looking for a fun and unique event, Tulip Time in Pella, Iowa is a must-see festival that should not be missed.

Tulip Time is always the first Thursday, Friday, and Saturday in May. In 2023, the festival will be May 4, 5, and 6. Located in Pella, Iowa.





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Whether you're a wine connoisseur or prefer a large selection of craft beers, Zeppelin's Happy Hour has something to please every palate. Don't miss out on this hidden gem for delicious bites and two for one drink specials. This is your Savory Sleuth signing off, urging you to check out Zeppelin's for yourself!

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Easy Brunch Recipes

Are you looking for an appetizer to impress your family and friends? These two meatless appetizers — Crab Meat Salad and Smoked Salmon Bruschetta — are sure to be crowd favorites! Not only are they tasty and visually appealing, but they're also easy to make and perfect for your spring-time gatherings!



Recipes and Photos by: Charlotte Linde

Imitation Crab Meat Dip / Salad

Growing up, I spent summers in Ocean City, Maryland, and Chesapeake Bay. The nights of picking and eating Maryland Blue Crabs are some of my favorite memories. This crab salad — with its punch of Old Bay seasoning — brings all of that right back to me, even now that I'm living far from the ocean in Cedar Rapids, Iowa.

Serves 4-6

- 1 8 oz. package imitation crab meat, chopped
- 1/2 cup mayonnaise
- 3 stalks of celery finely chopped
- 3 scallions chopped
- 1 Tbsp. Old Bay Seasoning
- Crackers

Mix all ingredients in a bowl and serve with crackers or over salad.

A perfect combination of creamy and crunchy, this crab salad is perfect on a cracker and always a hit at any party. I also like it on a salad for a yummy lunch.

Smoked Salmon Bruschetta

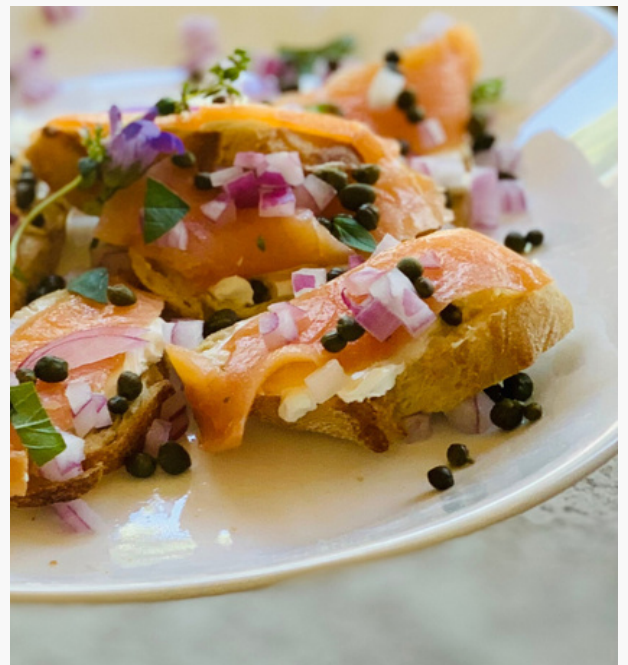
This bruschetta can be served as a meal with a side salad or at a party for apps. Your guests will be impressed by these upscale-looking bites, but won't realize how easy they are to make. They are a perfect salty, savory bite that goes great with any glass of wine.

Serves 4-6

- French baguette
- Olive oil
- Cream cheese
- Capers
- Chopped red onion
- 3 oz package of smoked salmon

Preheat oven to 350 degrees.

Slice your baguette on a bias about one inch thick. Place on a baking sheet and drizzle lightly with olive oil. Put in oven until lightly toasted, about 10 minutes. Spread cream cheese on each slice of toasted bread and sprinkle them all with chopped onion and capers. Divide smoked salmon and evenly top each piece. Place on a platter and top with any remaining chopped onion and capers.



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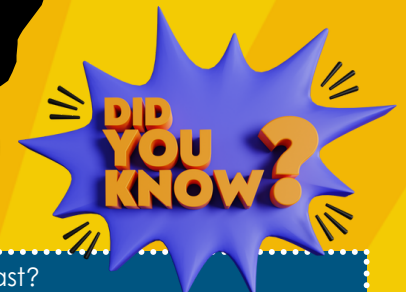
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- W. Franklin Dove - Marion - Biologist
- Halston - Des Moines - Fashion Designer
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- What was Lilly Munsters maiden name?
- Who has won the most Academy Awards?
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- What is the only mammal that flies?
- What is the common name for dried plumbs?
- What country has the most pyramids?



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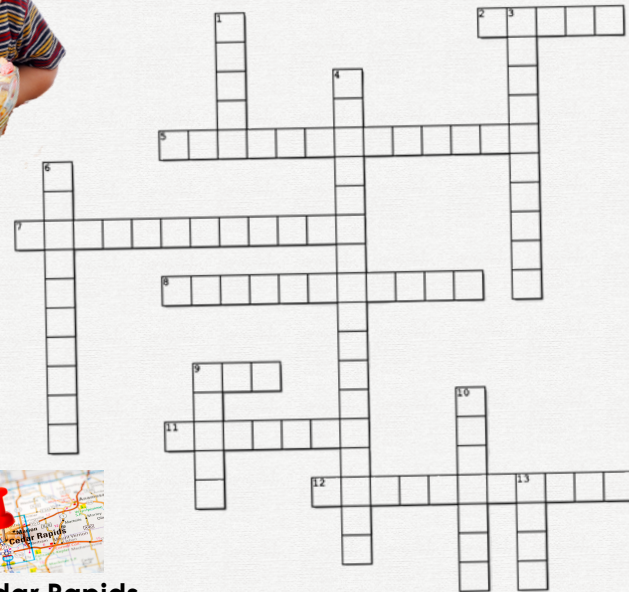
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Bring butter to a simmer in a sauce pan over medium heat. Add brown sugar and mix together until sugar starts to dissolve. Add the rest of the ingredients and simmer on medium high until it starts to bubble and thicken. Remove cloves. Baste ham and enjoy. If you like to have a bit of "bark" on your ham, broil on high at the very end for 2 minutes. Enjoy!



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of grocery shopping every other week for a year is like walking a marathon



Source: purdue.edu/walktothemoon/activities.html

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KIDS in the Corridor

Spring is here and that means the corridor is coming back to life with family fun!



Are you on the lookout for Easter events in the Corridor? Macaroni KID Cedar Rapids has been hopping about collecting information on all the Easter events in Cedar Rapids, Hiawatha, Marion and beyond so you won't miss out on any of the fun!

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Publisher Picks

- Apr 6** **Strikes & Slices at Spare Time Entertainment** **Spare Time Entertainment**
 6:00 PM - 11:00 PM
 2 hours of unlimited bowling AND unlimited cheese or pepperoni pizza slices for only \$9.99 per person!
 4601 1st Avenue SE
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
- Apr 7** **Bunny Bash at Bloomsbury Farm** **Bloomsbury Farm**
 11:00 AM - 4:00 PM
 Flash Sale tickets are a discounted \$12.95+tax per person 3 and older. After that, tickets go up to \$19.95+tax at the gate.
 3260 6th Street
 Atkins, IA 52206
- Apr 7** **Kid's Karaoke & Dance Party for All Ages at The Play Cafe in Marion** **The Family Room Toddler Play Cafe**
 6:00 PM - 8:00 PM
 \$3 per child ages 9 months to 7 years! Adults are free!
 143 Marion Blvd.
 (Behind McDonald's)
 Marion, IA 00000
- Apr 11** **Middle School Pokémon Club at the Marion Public Library** **Marion Public Library**
 3:30 PM - 4:30 PM
 FREE
 1064 7th Street
 Marion, IA 52302
- Apr 26** **\$3 Wednesdays at the Fun Station** **The Fun Station**
 10:00 AM - 8:00 PM
 See description
 200 Collins Rd NE
 Cedar Rapids, IA 52402
- Apr 29** **Junior Jumpers at AirFX** **AirFX Trampoline Park**
 9:00 AM - 11:00 AM
 \$10
 1100 N 18th Ave
 Hiawatha, IA 52233
- Apr 30** **Super Hero Night at Iowa Children's Museum** **Iowa Children's Museum**
 6:00 PM - 7:30 PM
 FREE with advance registration.
 1451 Coral Ridge Avenue
 Coralville, IA 52241

Answer Key

Across

2. Spot southwest of Cedar Rapids (amaana)
3. Crunch Berries (general mills)
7. Famous Athlete from Cedar Rapids (teach Johnson)
8. Lord of the Rings Actor (lijah wood)
9. Cedar Rapids college since 1851 (corn)
11. We have five of them (seasons)
12. Government on Water (maya island)

Down

1. Cedar Rapids Denizen (lowan)
3. Mascot (mr. shucks)
4. Rockwell (cullina aerospace)
6. American Gothic (grant wood)
9. Museum (zeach)
10. Used to be Cellular (alliant)
13. Cedar Rapids' County (liinn)

TRIVIA ANSWERS

WHO AM I?

Marilyn Monroe

Raisen Sudan
Bat
Disney Ohio
Dracula Walt
Alaska

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Adopt a Pet

April 30th is Adopt a Shelter Pet Day

Cedar Valley Humane Society
7411 Mount Vernon Rd SE Cedar Rapids
319.362.6288 www.cvhumane.org

Dogs Forever Safe Place
809 Rockford Rd SW, Cedar Rapids
319.320.5522 www.dogsforever.org

Friends of the Animals
320 West 6th St, Tipton
www.friends-of-the-animals.com

Friends Helping Friends Foundation
319.286.5908
www.crfriendsfoundation.org

Fur Fun Rescue
229 Badger Rd. Lisbon
www.furfunrescue.org

Lat Hope Animal Rescue
1823 16th Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids
319.200.4880 www.adopthope.org

SAINT Rescue & Adoption Center
106th Ave. SW, Cedar Rapids
319.551.7537 www.saitiowa.org21



April Pet Events

Save the Date

Saturday April 29th, 2023

Pet Social | Prairie Park Fishery
Big & Little - Family Pet Portraits Workshop
| Eastern Iowa Arts Academy

Sunday, April 30th, 2023

Paint Your Pet | Pedalers Fork

Saturday May 5th, 2023

Eastern Iowa Pet Expo! | National Guard Armory

Cheyenne Off-Leash Park

1650 Cedar Bend Lane SW, CR

K9 Acres at Squaw Creek Park

5200 Golf Course Rd. Marion

Thornberry Off-Leash Dog Park

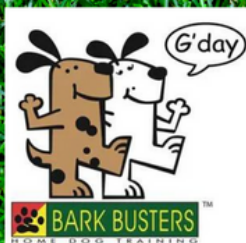
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Bunny Corner

Easter Fun

Surprise Your Kids With These 7 Easter Bunny Shenanigans

By Charlotte Linde, Publisher of Macaroni KID Cedar Rapids & City Revealed

Here are some very bunny shenanigans you can try this Easter with your little – or big – kids this year.

Plant Jelly Beans

The night before Easter, plant jelly beans outside and come morning, with a little bunny magic, lollipops have grown in their place! You can get fancy ones like these Easter themed lollipops, or just use what you have on hand. One year we even had the neighborhood kids plant their own and the next morning it was fun to see them stop by and “pick” their lollipops.



Hide the Baskets

Yep, that bunny hides the baskets every single year.

Even my husband's. Even the dog's.

And you know what? You can bet when my kids come home when they are older, they will STILL have to look for their baskets. You know who is the sore loser though? Somehow the bunny hides Mom's extra hard and I actually take the longest to find mine. They sure get a kick out of that one.

Their Old Favorites

You know the stuffed animals and kid books you have stored away and you just can't seem to get rid of? Somehow that bunny finds them. He places them all over the living room in little scenes, making it easy to read and hang out. It's heartwarming to see how they remember their old pals.

Bunny Mess

That messy bunny always leaves a trail of Easter grass as evidence of everywhere it hopped while hiding the baskets and eggs. And of course it leaves some on the bedroom door knobs and in the kids rooms when he looks in to make sure they are sleeping and their rooms are clean. (See what we did there?) Don't be surprised if you find a piece of that grass in December – I kid you not, you will probably find some when you bust out the finse!

Special Easter Surprise

Every holiday our kitchen table is decorated and themed out. On Easter each kiddo has their very own ceramic decorative covered dish where they find their favorite candy inside – and it's not usually anything Easter related. A candy so special that they won't find it in their baskets.

Easter Egg Hunt

Every year that bunny hides those eggs in the backyard – but he can get a little silly. Some have jelly beans, loose change, and maybe a few bills to get the big kids running. But you might find some eggs with a cherry tomato, baby carrot, or even a baby dill pickle – anything goes! So much laughter and fun when the open up all of their eggs. Who got the Brussel sprout this year?

Bunny Poop!

You may also find a few piles of Easter grass with a small mound of black jelly bean poop. Cause you know, when a bunny's gotta go ... a bunny's gotta go.



Funny story: When my daughter 2 years old, she ate a peice of "bunny poop" and her 5 year old brother looked at her in horror. "Oh no! She ate some of the bunny poop!"

That's all folks! Now it's time for the bunny to put up her paws and relax. Wishing you and yours a wonderful Easter with lots of new memories – and here's to not finding a piece of Easter grass this Christmas.



Exclusive: Bunny Tells All!

In a shocking turn of events, we have managed to sit down with the man, the myth, the legend – the Easter Bunny himself for an exclusive interview about what's really in his basket. Spoiler alert: it's not all chocolate eggs and jelly beans.

Q: So, Mr. Easter Bunny, what do you keep in your basket?

EB: Well, I can't tell you everything. A bunny's got to have some secrets, you know? But, let's just say that there's more than just chocolate eggs in there.

Q: Ooh, intriguing! Can you give us a hint?

EB: Alright, I'll let you in on a little secret. I always carry a carrot or two with me. Gotta keep up appearances, you know? Can't let the kids think that I'm just a chocolate-loving bunny.

Q: What else?

EB: Hmm, let me think. Ah, yes. I always carry a copy of "The Tale of Peter Rabbit" by Beatrix Potter with me. It's a classic, and I like to read it during my breaks.

Q: That's adorable. What else?

EB: Well, I also keep a small first aid kit with me. You never know when a kid might get a boo-boo, and I need to be prepared. Plus, it's a good excuse to carry around some Band-Aids with cute bunny designs.

Q: Anything else you'd like to share?

EB: Oh, I've got plenty of other things in there. A mini-fridge for my carrot juice, a phone charger, a bunny-shaped stress ball, and even a small blanket for when I take a nap between visits. But, those are my top secret items. Can't give away all my secrets, you know?

Q: Of course, we understand. Well, it's been a pleasure chatting with you, Mr. Easter Bunny. Thank you for sharing your basket secrets with us.

EB: My pleasure. Just remember, the Easter Bunny's got more than just chocolate in his basket!



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Iowa Facts

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Nickname: The Hawkeye State

Bird: American Goldfinch

Highest Elevation Osceola County (1,670 ft)

Lowest Elevation Lee County (480 ft)

Flower: Wild Rose (*Rosa arkansana*)

Song: The Song of Iowa by S. H. M. Byers, set to the tune of O Tannenbaum

Counties: 99

Snack: Smores



Heads Up Iowans: Tornado Season Spring Forecast Indicates a Rough Ride Ahead

Attention all Iowans, brace yourselves, because this spring is forecast to be the most active tornado season Iowa has seen in years. That's right, it's time to dust off your storm shelters and stock up on non-perishable snacks, because it's about to get wild. Hey, don't hurt the messenger, but there's a storm brewing ya'll. According to meteorologists, this year's tornado season in Iowa is expected to be the most active in years.


But don't worry, it's not all doom and gloom. While tornadoes can be scary, there are plenty of ways to stay safe and prepared. Here are a few tips to help you weather the storm:

1. Stay informed: Keep an eye on the weather forecast and listen for tornado warnings. If a tornado is headed your way, take shelter immediately.
2. Have a plan: Make sure you know where to go in case of a tornado. Ideally, you should head to a basement or storm cellar, but if that's not an option, an interior room on the lowest level of your home is your best bet.
3. Be prepared: Have an emergency kit ready with essentials like food, water, first aid supplies, and a flashlight. And good gravy don't forget to charge up all the phones!
4. Stay calm: Tornadoes can be scary, but it's important to stay calm and focused. Remember that most of these wind tunnels are small and short-lived, and that you can take steps to stay safe.

So there you have it: a few tips to help you weather the storm this tornado season. While it's always a good idea to be prepared for severe weather, don't let the forecast ruin your springtime fun. Get outside, enjoy the sunshine, and keep an eye on the sky. And if a tornado does come your way, remember: stay safe, stay calm, and ride it out.



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