



Chippers Year Calendar

April 2016 • March 2017



April

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Spring Tips

- Inspect shrubs and trees for post-winter damage, safety issues, and early season pests.
- Prevent crabgrass from taking hold now.
- Plan to protect trees during upcoming construction.
- Use high calcium lime to improve soil health and pH.
- Use organic compost tea for healthier lawns and soil.
- Contact Chippers about enrolling in one of our maple sugaring programs.



May

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Spring Tips

- Replace mulch, add compost and turnover gardens.
- Spray for ticks – there are organic options.
- Plant your cool-season annuals along garden borders, beds or containers for a few early weeks of color.
- Treat for broadleaf weeds like dandelions and clover.
- Plan a preventative treatment for valuable ash trees against Emerald Ash Borer.
- Plant and/or transplant trees and shrubs.



June

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Summer Tips

- Treat for grubs (Japanese beetles) and chinch bugs.
- Mow lawns 3" high and leave clippings.
- Consider lightning protection for valuable trees.
- Cable and brace trees to minimize storm damage.



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Summer Tips

- Schedule hedge trimming.
- Early leaf drop may be due to heat stress; water trees during hot, dry weather.
- Fertilize your containers and garden beds.
- Look for chinch bugs and cut worms in brown lawns.
- Add compost or mulch to gardens to retain moisture.
- Keep up with garden weeding.

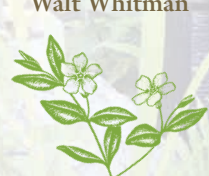


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*"I believe a leaf of grass is no less than
the journey-work of the stars."*

Walt Whitman



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Autumn Tips

- Overseed your lawn and/or repair thin or bare spots.
- Reduce soil compaction with aeration.
- Add potassium to reduce lawn stress over the winter.
- Cut back spent perennials and clean out annuals.
- Lightly compost or mulch shrubs and gardens for winter protection.





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Autumn Tips

- Evaluate your trees for winter safety.
- Remove or mulch leaves.
- Plan deer protection.
- Final lawn cut short 1.5" to minimize winter damage.
- Fertilize trees, shrubs and lawns.
- Schedule anti-desiccant sprays to protect rhodies, spruce and evergreens from winter wind and cold.



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*"For in the true nature of things,
if we rightly consider, every green tree
is far more glorious than if it were
made of gold and silver."*



Martin Luther



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*Embrace with joy the changing seasons...
The energy and birth of spring...
The growth and contentment of summer...
The wisdom to let go the leaves in the fall...
The rest and quiet renewal of winter*

Selected Excerpts from *Advice From a Tree* • Ilan Shamir



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Winter Tips

- Schedule winter tree work: ideal time for view enhancement and large tree removals.
- Consult with your Chippers representative about Plant Health Care and Essential Turf Care programs for the upcoming green season.
- Prune fruit trees in late winter.
- Plan your vegetable and perennial gardens.



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*"A lot of people like snow. I find it to
be an unnecessary freezing of water."*

Carl Reiner



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