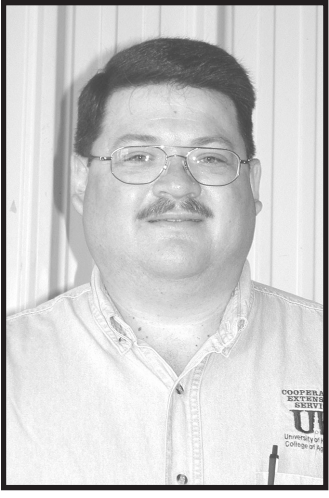


# Time To Plant Spring-Flowering Bulbs



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of these plants begin root growth in fall, followed by a cool stratification period necessary for proper flower development and then shoot growth in late winter and early spring.

No matter which bulbs you select, remember that the largest bulbs will produce the greatest show next spring. However, smaller bulbs will still produce some flowers, and these may be the best choice for mass planting or naturalizing. Avoid any bulbs that feel lightweight as these may have severely dried during storage.

Fall is the time to think about all those flowers we associate with spring: daffodils, crocus, and other easy-to-grow flowering bulbs. If you aren't growing any spring-flowering bulbs in your landscape, you are missing out on some easy-to-grow plants that provide early color to your garden.

These bulbs are planted in fall because it corresponds to the end of their natural dormancy. Most

of these plants begin root growth in fall, followed by a cool stratification period necessary for proper flower development and then shoot growth in late winter and early spring.

The Natural Resources Conservation Service helps America's farmers, ranchers and forest landowners conserve the nation's soil, water, air and other natural resources. Their website [www.nrcs.usda.gov](http://www.nrcs.usda.gov) provides many resources, such as definitions for the terms *native plant*, *invasive plant*, *non-native plant*, *naturalized plant*, *exotic plant*, *translocated plant*, *opportunistic native plant*, *weed* and *noxious weed*, and support and assist growers through various "plant materials centers."

— Brenda Weaver  
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limbs, closest to the main stem of the tree, turning brown. Normally the needles will change to a brownish-yellow first, and then abruptly brown. Early in the winter the needles will fall to the ground, again leaving the tree uniformly green for the spring. This occurrence helps the tree prepare for winter.

### PINE NEEDLE DROP

Many are seeing normal fall pine needle drop and may be confusing it with some disease or insect attack. The most noticeable is the white pine, a pine easily identified by close examination of a branch and seeing the five needles in a bundle.

Normal needle fall of a white pine, as well as most other pines, will have the inner most needles of the

limbs, closest to the main stem of the tree, turning brown. Normally the needles will change to a brownish-yellow first, and then abruptly brown. Early in the winter the needles will fall to the ground, again leaving the tree uniformly green for the spring. This occurrence helps the tree prepare for winter.

Cause for alarm for any pine, as well as hardwoods, would be seeing foliage turning from green to brown on the exterior of any limb while still green on the interior. If this condition should develop, the tree could have other serious problems.

Contact me at the Extension Office at 723-4557 for more information.

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## Wishing Well®

6	8	5	8	2	8	7	3	4	3	2	8	5
Y	E	B	L	K	O	C	L	P	E	E	Q	U
8	4	3	7	6	8	7	3	2	5	2	8	7
U	R	A	O	O	E	N	D	E	S	P	N	Q
8	7	4	5	8	5	3	4	6	2	6	8	7
T	U	A	I	T	N	T	I	U	P	A	H	E
8	4	6	8	6	4	3	2	4	5	4	5	6
O	S	R	U	E	E	H	R	C	E	O	S	S
4	5	4	5	3	4	8	7	6	4	3	4	6
W	S	O	S	E	R	G	S	E	K	W	E	C
2	3	4	3	6	2	5	8	5	7	2	7	2
O	A	R	Y	U	M	U	H	C	T	I	M	S
6	5	7	8	2	8	7	2	5	6	7	5	5
R	C	A	T	E	S	D	S	E	E	E	S	S

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## CryptoQuip

This is a simple substitution cipher in which each letter used stands for another. If you think that X equals O, it will equal O throughout the puzzle. Solution is accomplished by trial and error.

Clue: B equals D

BZ AZT RQQB L CMQNQ ZI  
ITURMYTUQ IZU XQUJMRW  
CZYLYZQX, VQQYX LRB NQSQUA?  
TXQ L JQWQ-YLVSQ.

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## CryptoQuote

**AXYDLBAAXR**  
is **LONGFELLOW**

One letter stands for another. In this sample, **A** is used for the three L's, **X** for the two O's, etc. Single letters, apostrophes, the length and formation of the words are all hints. Each week the code letters are different.

IDXQX'P SGIDVSW OQGSW  
OVID IZLXP IDZI YKIIVSW  
IDXT VS DZFC OQKFB SGI  
ZFFXJVZIX. — G.Z. AZIIVPIZ

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# Puzzle Answers

November 4, 2015

## Puzzles4Kids

Answer

What directions did the ghost give to the goblin?

Make a fright turn at the corner.

## FEAR & KNIGHT

answer



## Letter Box

Solution

E	A	N	L	O	U	C	I	T
U	O	T	E	C	I	L	N	A
C	I	L	T	A	N	E	O	U
I	N	O	C	U	L	A	T	E
A	U	E	O	I	T	N	C	L
T	L	C	A	N	E	O	U	I
O	C	U	I	L	A	T	E	N
L	E	I	N	T	C	U	A	O
N	T	A	U	E	O	I	L	C

## Even Exchange

Donna M. Pettman

- Packer, Packet
- Audit, Audio
- Copper, Cooper
- Jelly, Jolly
- Shore, Shove
- Raking, Raging
- Tarry, Tardy
- Month, Mouth
- Muzzle, Puzzle
- Force, Farce

## Weekly SUDOKU

Answer

2	8	9	7	4	6	1	3	5
7	1	4	2	5	3	9	6	8
3	5	6	8	1	9	4	2	7
1	4	2	9	6	5	7	8	3
5	6	3	4	7	8	2	9	1
9	7	8	3	2	1	6	5	4
6	9	1	5	3	7	8	4	2
4	3	7	6	8	2	5	1	9
8	2	5	1	9	4	3	7	6

## King Crossword

Answers  
Solution time: 25 mins.

A	N	T	I	B	A	H	E	P	E
R	O	O	M	E	K	E	N	A	R
K	N	O	B	T	A	R	G	R	I
S	E	N	I	O	R	S	M	I	L
B	R	A	A	N	A				
F	A	D	E	Y	O	U	R	E	Y
C	H	I	E	R	N	E	R	A	
C	A	S	C	A	D	E	S	E	D
M	A	L	W	I	N				
U	N	A	B	L	E	A	F	F	E
S	O	Y	A	D	R	O	S	L	O
E	V	E	N	A	Y	E	L	A	I
D	A	D	A	M	E	D	D	U	P

**ANSWERS (1 Old; 2)**  
Hypocrites; 3) Rachel;  
(4) Judges; 5) Potphar;  
6) Boaz  
Casey's trivia book "Know It? ... or Not?" is available from BearManorMedia.com

## Community News

**Saturday, November 14th - 9-3:30**  
**Estill County Fall Rabies Clinic**  
The Estill County Health Department will be holding their fall Rabies Clinic on Saturday, November 14, 2015 at the Animal Clinic on Richmond Road in Irvine, KY. The clinic will be held from 9:00 am until 3:30 pm. Dr. Linda Grimes will be the veterinarian. For information call (606) 723-5181.

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**4-H Youth Development**  
**Isaac L. Hollon**  
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**4-H Teen Club Yard Sale Fundraiser**  
Estill County 4-H Teen Club is having a yard sale on Saturday, November 7th, 8 a.m. to 12 noon at the Extension Office, 76 Golden Court (old Headstart Building off Stacy Ln). Proceeds will go to Relay for Life and the 4-H Teen Club.  
Do you have items that you would like to donate? All gently used items are appreciated with the exception of old computers & monitors and non-functioning electronics. If you would like to donate, call the Extension Office at 606-723-4557 to make arrangements to drop off your donation.

## Stickeler's Puzzle

**STICKELERS**  
by Terry Stickels

Which figure does not belong with the others based on a straightforward design reason?

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Stickeler's Answer on Page 11

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