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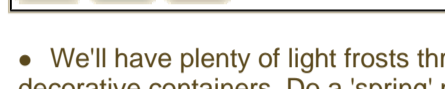
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Spring Pond Awakening

Is your pond awake or still sleeping?

Aquascape Inc. is here with a full story on what you may be experiencing as your pond awakes from it's slumber.

Now that spring is here, you're probably noticing some changes in your pond - your fish are coming back to life and you may even be able to see some plant growth. Some changes that are taking place, however,



Need helpful tips on starting your pond up again? Watch this Spring Start Up [video from Aquascape](#).

April Tips

- Garden cleanup begins in early spring with pruning of summer flowering shrubs such as 'Anthony Waterer' spirea or 'Annabelle' hydrangea. These can be cut back to the ground, and will bloom on new growth this summer.
- When the ground has dried out, you can get out and LIGHTLY rake your lawn to remove dead grass, sticks and debris. Towards the end of the month it is a good time to rent a core aerator and go over high traffic areas to reduce soil compaction.
- If there are dead spots in your lawn, you can rake out the dead grass and apply some grass seed, making sure it comes in contact with the soil.
- Clean up garden beds by cutting back dead tops of perennials, raking out the leaves, remove any winter mulch you applied last fall, and mixing in compost or slow release fertilizer into the soil.
- Cool season vegetables, such as radishes, leaf lettuce, spinach, peas and onion sets may be planted in the ground once the soil is dry enough to work. Cool season flowers, such as pansies, snapdragons, bachelor buttons and sweet peas may also be planted this month.
- Early spring is a great time to divide perennials such as hosta, daylilies, monarda and many others. Use a spading fork to lift the whole clump and divide it up with a heavy knife or sharp spade, making sure each division has some good roots and several shoots that will grow quickly once replanted in the garden at the same depth it was when you dug it out. Water your new transplants in well.

- We'll have plenty of light frosts through early to mid-May, but don't wait to pot up your decorative containers. Do a 'spring' mix that includes pansies, forced bulbs (such as tulips and daffodils), snapdragons and some stems of pussy willow. They'll hold up beautifully in the cool weather and will last until you are ready to put out the tender annuals in mid to late May.
- [Garden centers](#) are stocking up on woody plants and once the ground is dry enough to work, you can start planting trees, shrubs and evergreens. Don't forget to water them as well.
- April is a great month to get some fertilizer on roses, apple and other fruit trees, grape vines and strawberries.

Excerpt from GardenMinnesota.com Tips & Clips - April 2010

Year Round Tips

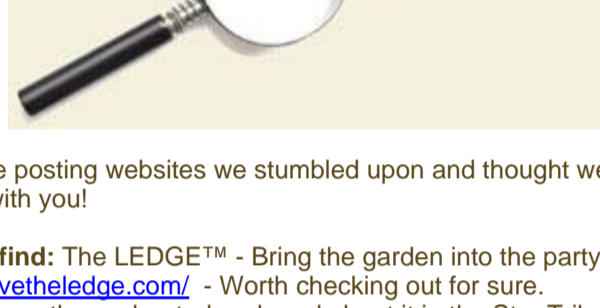
If you love our lakes then help protect our waters by practicing responsible lawn care. There are a number of things you can do to "go greener" that don't take a lot of time or money. [Blue Thumb](#) has published a 28-page guide to year-round lawn care. Share it with your friends and neighbors, too!

Download your complimentary [Blue Thumb Guide To Yard Care guide here](#).

Keeping It Clean

On April 15th Pulitzer Prize and Emmy Award-winning reporter Hedrick Smith was interviewed on MPR's Midday program about stormwater and current water pollution issues. You can listen to a recording of the interview [online at here](#). Smith will be in the Twin Cities for a Freshwater Society speech April 27th. Smith is the producer of the acclaimed PBS Frontline documentary "Poisoned Waters." The segment includes background on pollution issues and legislation, and ends with a great discussion about residential best management practices like raingardens and permeable pavers and what we can do to take personal responsibility for the water that falls on our properties.

Internet Find of the Month



In this section we will be posting websites we stumbled upon and thought were interesting so we wanted to share them with you!

This month's internet find: The LEDGE™ - Bring the garden into the party!
Website: <http://www.ilovetheledge.com/> - Worth checking out for sure.
How we found it: This month we cheated and read about it in the Star Tribune then found it online.
What we like about it: It's innovative, uses less space than a table, and it would work perfectly with our [New Asian Clay Pots!](#)

Did you find an interesting website? Want to share it? Email it to aray@hedbergaggregates.com and let us know about it.

Upcoming Events & Seminars

2010 Hedberg Do-It-Yourself Seminars have begun!

All DIY Seminars have no charge and are 5:00pm - 7:00pm unless noted
To register - call the location you would like to attend

Plymouth - 1205 Nathan Lane N. - 763-545-4400

- April 21st - Installing Concrete Pavers
- May 5th - Building Natural Stone Walls, Patios & Walkways
- May 12th - Water Feature Construction
- May 19th - Installing Concrete Pavers
- May 26th - Installing Concrete Retaining Walls

Farmington - 4375 170th Street W. - 651-423-5048

- April 21st - Installing Concrete Pavers
- April 28th - Installing Concrete Retaining Walls
- May 6th - Water Feature Construction
- May 13th - Algae! Plants and Fish
- May 26th - Installing Concrete Pavers

Stillwater - 8400 60th Street N. - 651-748-3158

- April 22nd - Ready! Set! Go! Spring Pond Start-up
- May 1st - Installing Concrete Retaining Walls (9 am - 11am)
- May 5th - Installing Concrete Pavers
- May 6th - Water Feature Construction
- May 15th - Outdoor Container Gardening (9 am - 11 am) - with Renegade Gardener™ Don Engbretson - [More Information](#)
- May 17th - Blue Thumb - Raingarden Seminar - How to (4 pm - 6 pm)
- May 20th - Algae! Plants and Fish
- May 22nd - Outdoor Fireplace Construction 101 (Thin Veneer) (9 am - 11 am)
- May 26th - Building Natural Stone Walls, Patios & Walkways



Download the full schedule and seminar descriptions here

Other Industry Seminars & Events

- ***Emerald Ash Borer - What You Need To Know*** - April 27th - Minnesota State Horticulture Society Classroom - Roseville - [More Information](#)
- ***Emerald Ash Borer - What You Need To Know*** - April 28th - Apple Valley Community Education - Apple Valley - [More Information](#)
- ***Emerald Ash Borer - What You Need To Know*** - April 29th - White Bear Lake Community Education - White Bear Lake - [More Information](#)
- ***Westonka Horticultural Society May Plant Swap*** - May 22nd - Intersection of County Road 15 and Sunset Drive - Spring Park - [More Information](#)
- ***3rd Annual U of M Extension Master Gardener Learning Tour*** - July 10th - U of M - [More Information](#)
- ***Minnesota Water Garden Society Pond Tour*** - July 24th & 25th - Twin Cities Metro Area - [More Information](#)

In addition to the fact that we're having rain garden seminars and offer native plants and raingarden materials at Hedberg Nursery in Stillwater, other Blue Thumb members, like [Metro Blooms](#), are having seminars too.

New Products

Goodbye Kits! Hello Pre-Built!

Belgard's new line of Outdoor Living Elements are designed to be installed in hours not weeks. Fireplaces are now placed in two pieces and that's it, you're done! There's no faster, easier way to start enjoying your beautiful backyard than with a pre-built Belgard Outdoor Living Element. Take a [look here](#).

New Fish Food

Aquascape introduces new fish food - take a look at the [video here](#).

Special Deals

Rain Barrel Special

Pre-order a 55-gallon rain barrel online for only \$65.00 (Regularly \$159) and pick it up at one of our 3 locations on it's Rain Barrel Sale Day. Sounds too easy? Visit www.hedbergrainbarrel.com select which rain barrel you would like to purchase and at which location, pay online and pick up your pre-ordered rain barrel at your selected location on it's Rain Barrel Sale day - June 12th (Plymouth Landscape) or June 19th (Stillwater & Farmington).

Take a look at the [flier here](#) or [pre-order yours now](#).

May Coupon Offer

Download a special coupon offer valid on your next purchase. Hurry in - offer ends June 19th! [Begin saving here](#).

Value Products List

Remember to shop our clearance areas for special deals on discontinued and non-stock product that might be just the thing for your one-of-a-kind project! Clearance areas are located at all our yards, or you can ask a Hedberg representative for ideas. [Check it out on the web here](#).

Rocks with Soul

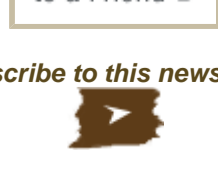
Follow CMO Tina Plant's blog "Rocks with Soul" as she shows you new trends hitting the landscape and masonry industry, affordable options and other landscape and masonry wonders.



Check out her newest blog:

"Best Things About a Rain Barrel"

"I was going to be poetic about how much I love my 75 gallon rain barrel, but I'll spare you the superlatives and give you a list and a short anecdote instead. 1. Rainwater is the best thing to use for plants, ..."

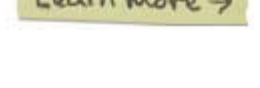


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