

Home and Garden

Gulf Breeze NEWS

Here's some gardening tips for the month of February

Too early for fertilizer, but time is right for pruning

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February is a great month for some gardening tasks, remember there is still the potential for more cold weather.

It is usually mid-March or early April before spring arrives along the Gulf Coast. We still have the potential for additional frosts or freezes.

February is not the month to stimulate the growth of warm season lawns and shrubs by applying fertilizer.

Fertilizers, when applied too early, are either wasted or can cause the lawn to green up. If the lawn does green up and is still lush when a freeze hits, the risk of "winter kill" is increased.

Mid-March to April is usually early enough to fertilize the lawn and landscape plants.

Mid to late February is a good time to do any major pruning of summer flowering shrubs such as althea, hibiscus, oleander, rose and abelia. Summer flowering shrubs produce flower buds on current season's growth, so pruning just before the spring flush is recommended.

However, do not prune the spring flowering shrubs such as azaleas, banana shrubs, spireas, Indian hawthorn and oriental magnolias. These shrubs produce flower buds in late summer and carry the buds

through the winter in order to flower in the spring.

Prune spring flowering shrubs now and you will be cutting off their flowers. This type of shrub should be pruned soon after they flower but before mid-June.

Other plants can benefit from pruning in February. Deciduous fruit trees, such as apple and plum, should have their branches thinned and pruned for the desired form. Most evergreen shrubs can also be pruned now.

And if you have some large, overgrown broadleaf shrubs that need to be cut back, now is the safest time to rejuvenate these plants. Rejuvenation is a drastic method of pruning old shrubs that have become much too large or have a large amount of non-flowering wood.

February is the best time to establish English peas and Irish potatoes in the vegetable garden. These vegetables prefer cooler weather and won't do as well if planted later in the spring.

This is also the time to plant snap peas and sweet peas. Snap peas are a group of edible-podded peas differing from snow peas in their round instead of flat pod shapes. An edible-podded pea is similar to an ordinary garden (English) pea.

The pod of the English pea is lined on the inside with a thin, hard, tough membrane which contracts as the pod ripens and dries, causing the pod to open, twist, and expel its seeds. In contrast, pods of the edible-podded pea, including snap peas, do not have the membrane and do not open when ripe.

The potato is one of America's most popular vegetables. Solanum tuberosum, the scientific name for the potato, also called the Irish potato, is a cool season crop and is relatively easy to grow.

The potato tuber is the plant "part" planted to grow a new potato plant. When the tuber is planted it is called a "seed" potato. Only certified seed potatoes should be planted in the home garden. Certification insures that the seed tubers are free of disease.

Do not purchase potatoes from the grocery store to plant in the home garden. These may carry harmful potato diseases that will hurt the growth of your crop. Tubers at the grocery store may also be treated with sprout inhibitors that may also hurt the growth of the plant in the garden.

So if you are anxious to work in the garden, plant Irish potatoes or English peas. You can even spend your time pruning summer flowering shrubs or overgrown shrubs. But, put the fertilizer spreader back into storage. Wait until our lawn grasses have fully come out of their winter dormancy before giving them an application of fertilizer.

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LEGALS

NOTICE OF APPLICATION FOR TAX DEED

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT THOMAS N OR LINDA J WHITE-SPUNNER holder of the following Tax Sale Certificate has filed said Tax Certificate for the Tax Deed to be issued thereon. The Certificate Number and year of Issuance, the Description of property, and Name(s) in which it is assessed is as follows:

Certificate Number: 46
Year of Issuance: 2002

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 1846 PG 247
Parcel ID: 20-2N-26-0000-00306-0000
Name in which Assessed: ROGER THOMPSON
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the State of Florida.

Unless such certificate shall be redeemed according to Law, the Property described in such Certificate will be sold to the Highest Bidder, at the east end lobby of the County Administrative Complex at 6495 Caroline St., Milton, Florida on the 5th day of March, 2007 at 12:00 noon.
Dated this the 10th day of January, 2007.

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Certificate Number: 696
Year of Issuance: 2001

Description of Property: LT 5 OF SUB OF W/2 OF NE/4 OF SE/4 OF 15-1N-28W, AS DES IN OR 1525 PG 824
Parcel ID: 15-1N-28-0000-08600-0000
Name in which Assessed: FRANKLIN PITTS A/K/A FRANK PITTS
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Certificate Number: 693
Year of Issuance: 2001

Description of Property: E 190' OF W 330' OF N 165' OF SE/4 OF NE/4 OF SE/4 OF 15-1N-28W
Parcel ID: 15-1N-28-0000-05800-0000
Name in which Assessed: MARY I BONIFAY ESTATE J O BONIFAY
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Certificate Number: 52
Year of Issuance: 2001

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 2584 PG 1393
Parcel ID: 32-2N-26-0000-00501-0000
Name in which Assessed: VANDER-BILT MORTGAGE & FINANCE INC
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Certificate Number: 12
Year of Issuance: 2000

Description of Property: LT 12 BLK B OF UNREC NICHOLS LAKE, AS DES IN OR BK 2114 PG 172, LESS ALL MIN RTS
Parcel ID: 06-1N-26-0000-00364-0000
Name in which Assessed: CARL R GILBERT II
All of the above property is located in Santa Rosa County, In the

State of Florida.

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Certificate Number: 3885
Year of Issuance: 2001

Description of Property: PROPERTY DESCRIBED IN OR BOOK 1706 PG 1414
Parcel ID: 14-1S-28-0000-01200-0000
Name in which Assessed: A T HOMES
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Mediacom
The following correction is required to the Mediacom rate information ad of 1/25/2007

	New Rate	Adjusted Cost
Transfer of Service	\$29.00	\$4.00

Further Information 1-888-333-4039
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NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

DRAFT REVIEW OF THE PROPOSED EVALUATION AND APPRAISAL REPORT OF THE CITY OF GULF BREEZE COMPREHENSIVE PLAN

Gulf Breeze, Florida, by and through its City Council, will review the draft Evaluation and Appraisal Report of the City of Gulf Breeze Comprehensive Plan, for transmittal to the Florida Department of Community Affairs (DCA) for its review of sufficiency pursuant to the requirements of Chapter 163.3191, Florida Statutes.

A public hearing on the draft report will be held at:
**City of Gulf Breeze City Hall
1070 Shoreline Drive
February 5, 2007 at 6:30 pm**

The proposed draft report may be inspected by the public at City Hall, Administration Office, 1070 Shoreline Drive, on February 1, 2007, between the hours of 7:30 A.M. and 4:00 P.M. weekdays.

Interested parties are encouraged to appear at the hearing and provide comments regarding the proposed draft report.

APPEAL: NECESSITY OF RECORD

Notice is given that if any person desires to appeal any action taken by the City Council at the above hearing, a verbatim record of the proceedings may be necessary. The City Council assumes no responsibility for furnishing said record, however, the hearings will be audio recorded by the City Council for public use.

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110 GEN. MERCHANDISE - MISC.

Shower Pan 60x34 White 6034PAN-WH (Purchased from Lowe's) New/ Never Used. \$75. Call Kevin at: 850-375-8221

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