

GARDEN CORNER

How to avoid planting deer food

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There are many old and well-known sayings regarding "time and place." Some biblical, some humorous and always good reminders for the progression of our days.

The deer that happily prance through our landscape are the mule deer, whitish rump, black-tipped tail and huge ears.

May-June is the time slot when you will see mama with possibly two fawns. According to a Cornell University Extension publication, a lactating doe requires 4,500 calories daily.

I am convinced our drought conditions of over a year has caused the deer to eat anything and everything far beyond what they have browsed in

Virtual plant sale

GOOD NEWS DEPT.: The OSU Extension Central Oregon Master Gardeners Association will be hosting a virtual plant sale June 12.

the past.

The "faithful five" have never touched my lavender, the partridge feather, Tanacetum densum, or the woolly thyme, until early spring of 2020.

These are strong landscaping plants so I know they will recover but won't be as lush as two years ago.

Plants that thrive in public plantings are good hints as to plants that deer may lightly browse or hopefully pass

up entirely. Pay attention especially to the area around the Old Mill District. We are fortunate that our local nurseries are knowledgeable and stock plant materials that are deer resistant.

Fuzzy leafed plants are difficult for deer to swallow, think of dusty miller and how often it is used in public plantings. Lamb's-ear, the Artemisia family, fern leaf yarrow, Liatris, and beds of iris are popular.

We want to be good gardeners by fertilizing our plants in the spring to give them a good start. We may be a little too heavy handed and end up being part of the problem by encouraging the lush green, tender growth the deer are waiting for.



Deer and gardens don't mix. 123RF

Time flies and before you know it, it's July and the time the deer are most interested in the veggie starts you just planted.

This means we need to go to the extreme measure of "exclusion". Exclusion doesn't mean just a wooden or 6" high wire fence.

Deer are creatures of habit. They develop a habit of movement, using the same path for an approach direction and a second path for a departing direction.

fic pattern by using a heavy strength monofilament fishing line, stretched across the approach starting about 18 inches above ground level and tied off either to a tree or pole.

I used that technique to fence off a corn patch one year. I used "T" posts on the four corners, with the filament line 18" apart from the ground to the top of the post.

Three outstanding books are: "Creating a Deer & Rabbit Proof Garden," by Peter Derano, "50 Beautiful Deer-Resistant Plants" by Alan L. Detrick and "Deer-Resistant Design" by Karen Chapman.

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POLICE & FIRE REPORT

The Spokesman will update items in the Police Log when such a request is received. Any new information, such as the dismissal of charges or acquittal, must be verifiable.

Redmond Police Department

April 19

Criminal mischief — An act of criminal mischief was reported at 10 a.m. in the 1400 block of SW 16th Street.

DUII — Samuel Jay Standridge, 61, of Redmond was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants at 3:32 p.m. in the 1200 block of SW Highland Avenue.

Hit-and-run — Hit-and-run incidents were reported at:

12:52 p.m. in the 300 block of NW Quince Avenue.

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Thefts — Thefts were reported at:

1:22 p.m. in the 300 block of NW Oak Tree Lane, and an arrest made.

3:37 p.m. in the 3500 block of SW 21st Place.

Unauthorized use — A vehicle was reported stolen at 5:39 a.m. in the 2000 block of SW 31st Street.

Vehicle crash — A noninjury accident was

reported at 1:02 p.m. in the area of N. U.S. Highway 97.

April 20

Thefts — Thefts were reported at: 2:02 p.m. in the 1700 block of S. U.S. Highway 97, and two arrests made.

8:55 p.m. in the 300 block of NW Oak Tree Lane, and an arrest made.

April 21 Criminal mischief — An act of criminal mischief was reported at 5:10 p.m. in the 2200 block of SW 19th Street.

Thefts — Thefts were reported at: 7:55 a.m. in the area of SW 19th Street and SW Elkhorn Avenue.

1:58 p.m. in the 500 block of SW Fifth Street. Unauthorized use — Vehicles were reported stolen at:

10:29 a.m. in the 700 block of NE King Way.

4:06 p.m. in the 1100 block of SW Veterans Way, and an arrest made.

Vehicle crash — An accident was reported at 1:39 p.m. in the 1900 block of S. U.S. Highway 97.

April 22 Hit-and-run — A hit-and-run incident was

reported at 12:52 p.m. in the 900 block of SW Veterans Way.

Thefts — Thefts were reported at:

6:50 a.m. in the 1900 block of SW Odem Medo Road, and an arrest made.

2:50 p.m. in the 1400 block of SW Glacier Avenue.

4:38 p.m. in the 2500 block of SW Indian Avenue.

Vehicle crash — An accident with injury was reported at 9:19 a.m. in the area of SW Veterans Way and S. U.S. Highway 97.

April 23 DUII — Martha Elena Hernandez, 44, of Redmond was arrested on suspicion of driving under the influence of intoxicants at 12:16 a.m. in the 1200 block of SW Highland Avenue.

Hit-and-run — A hit-and-run incident was reported at 12:10 p.m. in the area of SW Veterans Way and S. U.S. Highway 97.

Thefts — Thefts were reported at: 3:10 p.m. in the 500 block of SW Fir Street.

3:35 p.m. in the area of NE Hemlock and NE 17th Street.

7:12 p.m. in the 400 block of NW 19th Street.

Unauthorized use — A vehicle was reported stolen at 12:08 p.m. in the 2300 block of S. U.S. Highway 97.

April 24

Criminal mischief — Acts of criminal mischief were reported at:

8:34 a.m. in the 500 block of NW Birch Avenue, and an arrest made.

10:09 p.m. in the 3500 block of SW Pumice Avenue.

Theft — A theft was reported at 11:01 a.m. in the area of SW Umatilla Avenue and SW 17th Place.

Vehicle crash — A noninjury accident was reported at 3:44 p.m. in the 300 block of NW Oak Tree Lane.

April 25 Thefts — Thefts were reported at:

8:33 a.m. in the 2200 block of S. U.S. Highway 97.

4:43 p.m. in the 300 block of NW Oak Tree Lane.

Unauthorized entry — A vehicle was reported entered at 6:16 a.m. in the area of SW Indian Avenue and SW 31st Street, and an arrest made.

The suspect was also charged with menacing, misdemeanor assault and disorderly conduct.

Redmond Fire Runs

April 19

3:32 p.m. Barkdust fire, 1313 SW Canal Blvd.

April 20

7:35 a.m. Outside rubbish, trash or waste fire, 2400

NE Maple Ave.

1:35 p.m. Electrical wiring/equipment problem, other, 1811 NW Elm Ct.

5:35 p.m. Motor vehicle accident with injury, 7147 NW Odem Avenue and N. U.S. Highway 97, Terrebonne.

7:40 p.m. Authorized controlled burning, 20856 Gift Rd., Bend.

April 22

10:53 a.m. Unauthorized burning, 499 SW Canyon Dr.

12:03 p.m. Barkdust fire, 23000 Ghost Tree Lane, Bend.

April 23

12:26 p.m. Barkdust fire, in the area of SW Quartz Avenue and SW 36th Street.

4:17 p.m. Motor vehicle accident, noninjury, in the area of N. U.S. Highway 97 and NW 10th Street, Terrebonne.

8:33 p.m. Building fire, 529 NW Canal Blvd.

April 24

8:13 a.m. Natural vegetation fire, 2874 SW 50th St.

2:58 p.m. Motor vehicle accident, noninjury, in the area of SW Veterans Way and SW Kalama Avenue.

6:37 p.m. Motor vehicle accident with injury, in the area of Barr Road.

April 19-25: 102 Medical aid or transfer calls

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CROSSWORD puzzle titled 'In Tune' with clues and answers listed on Page 6.

SUDOKU puzzle grid and clues, with answers listed on Page 6.

WEATHER forecast table showing high and low temperatures and precipitation for the week of April 26 to May 2.

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