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Spring Begins

March 23rd and 24th



The Flower Bin
Garden Center and Nursery
and Gift House

*Located at the corner of
Nelson Rd and Sunset*

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The Flower Bin has been proudly serving
Colorado gardeners for over 53 years!

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Join us Saturday March 23rd and Sunday March 24th as we celebrate the most wonderful time of year (for gardening) with our "Spring Begins at the Flower Bin" event! Our Annual house will be full of foliage and color to get us into the planting mood. With plenty of vegetable and herb starts, you'll be able to bring some flavor to your home garden. We'll have several bulb options available in the form of flowers, garlic, onions and potato starts as well! Speaking of potatoes, Colorado'own, **Best Spuds Gourmet Fries**, food truck will be with us both days to celebrate the change in season! Come see all the fun at the Flower Bin!

**Our Gift
to you!
A small
pot of violas**



**Saturday and
Sunday
Drawings for
Gardening Items
In store Specials!**



**Best Spud
Gourmet Fries
Food Truck
10 am - 4 pm**

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DON AND LEE WEAKLAND
*Proud Owners of The Flower Bin
and The Flower Bin Growing Range*



Mike Weakland
*General Mgr at The Flower Bin
44 Years*



Darren Weakland
*General Mgr at The Growing Range
24 Years*

FROM THE HERB GARDEN—

Many of you have visited the **Herbs from Around the World** display this winter, and if not, it is still going on. It has been really fun to grow herbs that are not that commonly found here but that are great additions to your herb garden. It is very worth your while taking a look. The whole herb department will be moving into its new home by the big windows in a few short weeks. In the meantime, you can still shop herbs in their temporary home. This is a good time to plan for spring planting and the selection is very good. And it is always warm in the greenhouse!

See you soon.

Vicky, Herbs Manager

THE ANNUAL HOUSE STAFF



KIM
Annual House Manager
14 Years



CORINNA
House Plant Manager
18 Years



VICKY
Herb Manager
9 Years



HOLLY
Annuals
3 Years



KEITH
Annuals
3 Years

“Play in the dirt because life is too short to always have clean fingernails.”

Let's get ready to garden – the time is now!

As we move slowly into spring, many people wonder “what can I do now in my garden?” Oh! There is so much you can do!

Get outside and clean up the debris accumulated over the long winter. Dig some compost into your beds as soon as you can work the soil.

Plant some “cool-season vegetables”. Broccoli, cauliflower, kale, peas, spinach, and others can be planted now. Add some cool seasonal flowers to help make it beautiful. Pansies, violas, and sweet peas can really take the cold.

If you haven't already started your tomato, pepper, and eggplant seeds indoors, you need to do this now. The sooner the better. Everything you need to start them; you can find here at The Flower Bin. It's also a good time to plan out the rest of your garden if you haven't already done so. Sketch it out and put it somewhere that you can see it daily.

Be sure to visit us during our Spring Open House and pick up your special gift from us. Hope to see you then!

Happy gardening!

Kim, Annual House Manager

THE GROWING STAFF



JOSE
Head Grower
30 Years



MANUAL
Grower
28 Years



NACHO
Grower
20 Years



IRMA
Annuals
14 Years



JUANA
Annuals
1 Years

Spring into new hours: Mon-Sat: 9-5 Sun: 10-4 Effective Mar 11, Mon-Sat: 9-6 Sun: 10-5

BEING INSPIRED BY SPRING

It is time to plan your garden. ***This is an exciting time of year***, there are so many options. Will you keep it the same or try something new? Or maybe a little bit of both? Spring is in the air over here at ***'The Bin***, we are busy getting ready for the Spring rush. We have it all! Come take a stroll through the greenhouse for some inspiration.

It is always hard to say exactly when the last frost will be, making this a ***perfect time to pay some extra attention to your houseplants***. This is the time to trim plants back for an extra energy boost. It is also a great time to repot houseplants, make sure to choose a pot with drainage, that is just the next size up from the pot it is currently in. We have The Flower Bin potting soil which is suitable for many houseplants, and we also have specialty soil for those special plants. Remember to begin fertilizing your plants again.

Most of all enjoy the Springtime! See you soon!

Corinna, House Plant Manager

PERENNIALS STAFF



BILLIE JO
Perennials Mgr
8 Years



KATHY
Perennials
9 Years



KAREN
Perennials
4 years



CODY
Perennials
1 year

"Where flowers bloom so does hope."

Lady Bird Johnson

Snow, sleet, ice, wind, and the unpredictable Colorado weather has made us all a bit impatient for the sight of tulips and daffodils popping. The Hellebores pushing through the cold ground to spring forth their spectacular blossoms for the bee's enjoyment as well as ours is a delightful sight.

We start the spring clean-up with the view of new buds starting to swell on the trees, shrubs, and roses knowing it will not be long before they are bursting with fresh leaves and flowers. Walking the neighborhoods and seeing the yellow blooms of the ***forsythia*** dot the landscape along with the delicate flowers of the fruit trees painting them in shades of pink and white. The ***lilac*** scents will soon be drifting through the alleys and front yards enhancing the ***col-umbine***, ***creeping phlox***, ***Thermopsis*** and ***Iberis*** that have sprung to life in the warmth of the spring sun.

Digging and planting new additions to your garden space will come within the weeks as the ground warms and sun shines. May the sights and sounds of spring bring you joy this season.

Billie Jo, Perennials Manager

"SPRING" IN THE NEW SEASON

Hi! I'm Nolan, The Flower Bin's new P.R. Coordinator! You may see me out in the community making connections with other local businesses and non-profits. Does your local business or favorite non-profit want to connect with **The Flower Bin**? Reach out to the store and ask for me personally or email me at nbarnett@theflowerbin.net.



NOLAN
PR Coordinator
1 year

"Spring" in the new season, at our "Spring Begins at the Flower Bin" event, featuring, "Best Spuds Gourmet Fries" food truck. Get plants to fill your garden and fries to fill your stomach!

"TikTok", the planting season is coming and we're posting all the fun we're having on TikTok. Follow us, @TheFlowerBin, for a behind the scenes look at our operations. Thank you for your part in making The Flower Bin one of Northern Colorado's premiere garden centers for over 50 years!

Nolan, P.R. Coordinator

THE GIFT HOUSE



RYAN
Front End Manager
1 Year



ARIKA
Cashier
4 Years



LISA
Cashier
2 Years



CAROL
Cashier
1 Year



DESTINY
Cashier
1 Year

MERRY MARCH

What a great time of the year! Getting ready for spring and feeling excitement of the seasons to come. Get your soil ready. Get your seeds started.



JEANETTE
Gift House Manager
27 Yrs

Time to think about bareroot berries, potatoes, and onions. We have a great seed selection of local companies to jump start the season.

Not into that? More of an indoor person? How about adding some plant nannies to your jungle? Terra cotta spikes pushed into the soil with an added recycle water bottle will help. Keep track of your thirsty friends.

The Flower Bin is loaded up on so many great new products and gardening gifts we are busting out of the seams. Join us for our **Spring Begins Celebration**. Let's get excited together.

Jeanette, Gift House Manager

Physical therapy in a garden setting is a proven technique for faster recovery times.

The
third full week
of March is
**HORTICULTURE
THERAPY
WEEK**

Gardening aids in a mindful presence of one's surroundings that leads to improved emotional health.

Now is Time!

Prune shade and fruit trees by removing damaged, diseased and excess branches. This will make your trees stronger and more productive this season.

Shop our great selection of pruners and loppers. We'll be glad to show you how they work and help you make the right choice for your pruning jobs.

Apply Hi-Yield® Dormant Oil to control scale and other insects that might be wintering over on trees and shrubs.

Begin cleaning up your garden and perennial beds.

Add organic material to your vegetable garden. We get our soil amendments locally. They're organic, bagged in sizes that are convenient to carry home and put in the garden. These local amendments work the best in our soils.

Join or renew your **Flower Bin Lawn Care Club** membership and save 20% on all ferti•lome® products throughout 2024.

Have your lawn aerated using a core aerator. This extracts a plug from the lawn, reduces compaction and helps water and nutrients to get down to the roots.

Put down an application of Natural Guard® HuMic. It adds organic material to your lawn, breaks up compacted soil, makes grass roots stronger and helps your lawn take up nutrients.

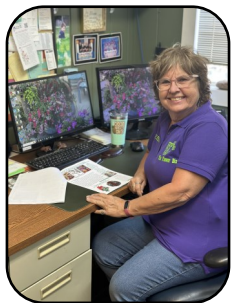
Apply ferti•lome® For All Seasons after March 15th. This product feeds your lawn and helps prevent crabgrass and other annual weeds.

Check out our grass seed department. We carry grass seed from a local supplier, and we'll be glad to help you select just the right grass seed for your lawn.

Feed your trees and shrubs with ferti•lome® Tree and Shrub Food.

Get your lawn and garden questions answered. Our Diagnostic Center is staffed and equipped to pinpoint the problem and provide solutions that work.

Michael, Hard Goods Mgr



DEBBIE
Office Mgr
24 Years



The Flower Bin LAWN CARE CLUB

Renew your Membership Today
Purchase The Ferti•lome 4-Step Program
and **Save 20%**
on program and all
ferti•lome products.

Reminder

STEP 1



***Don, Lee and the Staff
Welcome you to join us as we
get ready for another gardening season.
WELCOME TO SPRING.
We hope you enjoy visiting us as much
as we look forward to seeing you.***



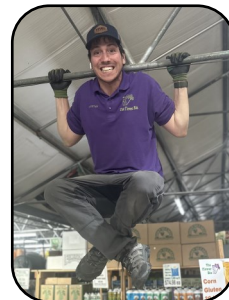
LUIS
Hard Goods Mgr
26 Years



MICHAEL
Hard Goods Mgr
24 Years



STACIA
Court Yard
9 Years



CHRISTIAN
Hard Goods
4 Years



COLEEN
Hard Goods
1 Year