

# Get Into The Spring of Things!



## SPRING CLEANING 2019

### WHO KNEW?

Some common household objects with uncommon cleaning abilities

**LEMONS:** To clean out the inside of a microwave, cut 1 lemon in half and squeeze juice into 1/2 cup of water. Add lemon halves to the water and microwave on high for 3 minutes. Let sit for 5 minutes before wiping all the surfaces clean.

**VINEGAR:** To clean hard water build-up from shower heads, fill a plastic bag with white vinegar and wrap around shower head with a rubber band. Let sit overnight and flush before showering.

**DRYER SHEET:** Cover stove top stains (once cooled) with a saturated dryer sheet. Let sit 15 minutes and wipe the stained area with sheet.

**ONION:** Scrubbing a heated grill grate with the face of a halved onion (at the end of a grill fork) will help remove build up from cooked on foods.

**COFFEE FILTERS:** Coffee filters are gentle enough to be used to clean TV and computer screens. Just wipe gently!

**NEWSPAPER:** Mix equal parts vinegar and water to spray on your windows and wipe with newspaper instead of paper towels.

## GET THAT LAWN IN ORDER

- 1.) Remove dead leaves and rake the grass to spur growth
- 2.) Weed early and plan your weed prevention method
- 3.) Apply your fertilizer and pre-emergent weed killer
- 4.) Get your mower(s) serviced so they are ready for that first cut
- 5.) Trim dead branches from trees and shrubs

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## BE PREPARED FOR EXTREME WEATHER

With the changing weather of spring, along comes increased changes of severe weather. No matter where you live, it's a good idea to be prepared for even the worst possible scenarios. Listed below are some items recommended to keep on hand for emergency situations.

**Flashlight/Batteries**

**Evacuation And/Or Emergency Shelter Plan**

**Important Phone Numbers:**

**(Friends, Family, Insurance, Utilities)**

**Personal Medical Information**

**First Aid Kit**

**3-5 Day Supply Of Water & Non-perishable Food**

**Blankets & Rain Gear**

**Car Emergency Kit**

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