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I got it! The spring fever! I just want to go crazy planting. And we are going crazy planting. Our 12" baskets are planted and we are giving much love to them each day. This weather, (today 72 degrees) is a blessing! Let's enjoy until a cold front moves in.

On April 9th we celebrate our big Spring fling! We will have a host of vendors selling their goods. Also, Casual Living will be showing their fine patio and outdoor furniture. We will be sponsoring Mike Fraylick who sells pavers and pools. Our store now features Casual Living outdoor furniture and pavers by Mike Fraylick. We want to share the whole idea of delicious outdoor living. This Spring Fling will be filled with fun games and outdoor ideas for the entire family. So come on to Rebekah's Garden and share our love of the outdoors.

Now is the perfect time to:

- Fertilize pansies and violas. Use Pansy Food. This fertilizer is a granular type. Sprinkle on plants, water in, and jump back before the blooms get you.
- I like to fertilize all my trees and shrubs with 10-10-10.
- Rose bushes are ready to prune. I get really crazy this time of year. I whack like a crazy woman. My roses have adapted to my heavy hand and grow and bloom like champs. Clip off dead wood and clip back small branches.
- Prune trees and shrubs. I usually cut back about one third of the plant. Clemson Extension has a very informative website, <http://hgc.clemson.edu/factsheets/hgic1003hym>.
- Divide perennials before they start showing new green growth. Divide and replant.
- Vegetable gardens are all the rage. Start your seeds now. Plant seeds inside and place near a very sunny window. When the ground warms plant your seedling and enjoy your harvest.

Our new garden center is located on 927 Leesburg Rd., Columbia, SC 29209. We are behind the Parklane Seafood Restaurant. Telephone number 803-647-1557. Starting in March we will be open 6 days a week. We go to church and play on Sunday. So come and see our new garden center on Monday – Saturday 9-5:30.

God Bless and Happy Gardening,

Bill and Rebekah Cling
From our Farm to Your Home