

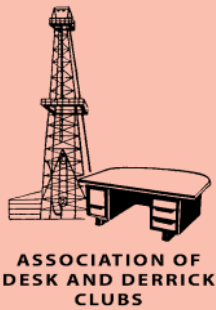
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OUR PURPOSE

The purpose of the Association of Desk and Derrick Clubs is to promote the education and professional development of individuals employed in or affiliated with the petroleum, energy, and allied industries and to educate the general public about these industries.

OUR MISSION:

Our mission is to enhance and foster a positive image to the global community by promoting the contribution of the petroleum, energy and allied industries through education by using all resources available.

Online Resources

Club Website:

www.ddlafayette.club

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ADDC Website:

www.addc.org

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The next meeting of the Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette will be held at The Petroleum Club of Lafayette, **April 19, 2017**. The Social Hour begins at 5:00 P.M. and dinner at 5:45 P.M.

All members have a standing reservation for dinner. If you are unable to attend, CANCEL your reservation with **Samantha Rushlow** or **Brittney Stelly**. You will be charged for dinner if you FAIL TO CANCEL by the deadline of 10:00 A.M. on the day of the meeting.

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April 2017

Dear friends and fellow members,

I hope by now you have received information on both the Convention Registration Award Program, and the Proposed Bylaw Amendments. They are both posted on the website and have been sent out to club presidents.

As part of the Award Program, 3 registrations will be given out. Clubs are divided into three groups by size. The Small group consists of clubs with 1-20 members, the Medium group 21-35 members, and the Large group 36 and above. Send your completed entries to Mark Loch at ADO. The deadline for completed entries is April 30th. Then one winner will be selected in each group. The winning clubs will then select the member from their club to receive the registration credit. The criteria for the club entries, and suggested ways to select a winning member are included in the Award form. I urge every club to take advantage of this program. What a great way to get another member hooked on conventions!

When it comes to the Proposed Bylaw Amendments, I'm not going to sugar coat it; the Board is proposing some major changes. At Budget & Planning, we discussed the future of the Association. We firmly believe that these changes are necessary to ensure the future of the ADDC. Keep in mind that we are no longer the same organization we were in 1949. We have grown, we have changed. The world has changed around us. We need to keep moving forward with the world, or we will fade away with the past. These are not proposed for the sake of change, but to aid in the survival of the Association. Please take time to review and really think about each of these proposed amendments. Discuss them at your meetings and at your regional meetings. Ask questions. Propose solutions. Just think.

I was fortunate to be able to attend the Region II meeting. Jan Bell chaired a fantastic meeting, and the members of the Olney club hosted an amazing weekend. The discussions during open forum left me with much to think about, and relay to the Association. I will be reporting to the board some items brought to my attention during this meeting. I enjoyed the education, the discussions, and the camaraderie I found at this meeting. I encourage everyone to attend a regional meeting other than their own. Each has its own unique spin on our shared goal – *Great Knowledge – Greater Service*.

Until next month,

Maggi Franks

Region III Director's Newsletter



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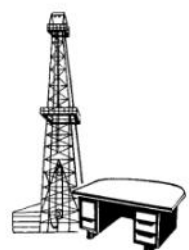
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April 2017

Dear Region III Members:

Even though this month was going to be one of the most exciting for me, there has been a huge wringer thrown into my plans. I was planning on attending the Region II Meeting and much to my dismay, I am now confined to staying at home. There isn't anything like broken bones to limit someone's mobility. There are not enough words to express the appreciation I feel to everyone for their well wishes and prayers. I can promise each of you, the only way I have had the strength to endure all of the pain and trauma, as well as, staying positive through all of this, is first because of Jesus being my rock and foundation, but also because of your prayers, encouragement and well wishes. The word Thank you just isn't enough, but I hope you know that it comes from the very depths of my heart. This is a huge obstacle that has been placed in my path, however, I will overcome and I know the Region III Meeting at the end of this month is still going to be Fantastic!! Even if I'm not able to have pretty matching shoes! ha

Speaking of the Region III Meeting, the El Dorado Club has been working tirelessly on finalizing plans for our attendees. It will be such an educational and fun experience, I just can't encourage you enough not to miss it! The deadline to send in your registration without having a late fee is April 14th. I am looking forward to seeing everyone Thursday, April 27th through Sunday, April 28th.

The ADDC Region III Rep position for the Publication Committee is still vacant. I really need someone to step up and take on this task. Is Region III really going to let all of the other Regions beat us at having all of their Rep positions filled before their Region Meetings? I would hope not.

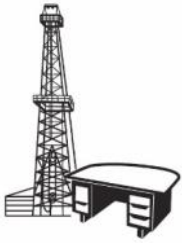
May 15th is the deadline for all clubs to have their ADDC Form TAXE1 and/or IRS 990 filed with their Tax Exempt Region Rep.

Monthly Program reports should be sent in to Dianne Badeaux, no later than a week after the monthly meeting.

May everyone have safe travels to and from our Region Meeting later this month. I also want to wish everyone a very Blessed and Happy Easter!

Claudia Prather

2017 Region III Motto: Open Hands: Receive by Giving



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April 2017

Dear Lafayette Members,

Region III meeting will be held in El Dorado, Arkansas, April 26 – 30, with ten Lafayette members attending. How exciting it will be to represent our very own, Sheri Bienvenue, as she runs for 2018 Region III Director.

The Field Trip Committee is working on possible field trips. One of them being a road trip to Texas!! Be on the lookout in the near future for more information.

Do you ever wonder why we do things the way we do them?

Do you wonder how the board knows that to do?

Come learn more about something you already have in your possession; our By-Laws. A By-Law seminar is scheduled for May 6th at Jennifer Accardo's office, Smith Mason. We are so fortunate to have ADDC Past President, Lori Landry and Lafayette Vice President, Kathy Martin as our presenters.

Were you able to attend our Bunco with your Babe in February? Did you miss out on all the fun? Sign up for our Summer Bunco Brunch on June 10th.

A friendly reminder to start inviting your guests for our June 21st meeting. This will be our Desk and Derrick Awareness Month. Send your guest's name to House Committee, Samantha Rushlow and Brittney Stelly. You will be responsible to pay for guests that do not cancel or do not show up for the meeting.

An email was sent out with the ADDC Proposed Amendments to be voted on at Convention in September. Please read through these and form your own opinion. These will be discussed at Open Forum during Region III Meeting as well as discussions at our own meetings.

Happy Easter!

Sarah B. Hulin

"Today is a new day. You will get out of it just what you put into it..."

-Unknown



Guests are welcome to attend our monthly meetings.

Please contact Samantha Rushlow or Brittney Stelly if you would like to have a guest attend.

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Or

Brittney Stelly
brittcardon@cardonsales.com

May Birthdays

Tifani Leal - 5/2
Melanie Fead - 5/13
Jennifer Accardo - 5/14
Kylie Sellers - 5/16
Ken Taylor - 5/17
Delvie Hemphill - 5/30

Reminder:

Birthday and guests pictures will be taken at the end of the meeting. Please see Brittney Stelly.

MARCH BIRTHDAYS



Pictured: Joyce Maxwell, Sarah Hulin, and Ada Weeks

Not Pictured: Barbara Dronet

MARCH GUESTS



Pictured: Beverly Roy, Danielle Rogers, Jackie McQuat, Nicoletta Paval and Adreian Paval



Pictured: Program Committee Chair, Sheri Bienvenue; Guest Speaker, Boyd Boswell and President, Sarah Hulin

DATES TO REMEMBER:

Membership Meetings:

May 19, 2017

June 21, 2017

Board Meetings:

May 3, 2017

June 7, 2017

OTHER EVENTS:

Region III Meeting

El Dorado, AR
April 26-April 30, 2017

Hotel: Holiday Inn
Express, El Dorado

***Mention D&D Club for
the room block.***

Registration packets can
be found here:

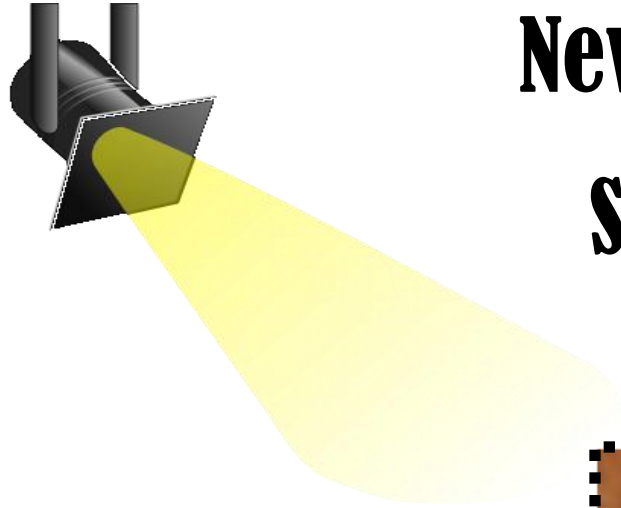
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LAGCOE 2017

Cajun Dome Convention
Center
Lafayette, LA

October 24-26, 2017

New Member Spotlight



Name: Jennifer Korner

Company: DoubleTree by Hilton Lafayette

Position: Director of Sales and Marketing

Where do you like to go to have fun?

The beach

What is one thing that people may be surprised to know about you?

I want to live on a beach and be a yoga instructor.

What is your favorite thing about your position or job?

My favorite thing about my job is working with customers on meetings and events.

Upcoming

EVENTS

The next fundraising event for the D&D Club of Lafayette will be, A Summer Brunch Bunco, which will be held on Saturday, June 10 from 10am to 1pm at Knight Oil Tools. Join us for a morning of fun, food and great company to keep our organization thriving!



DON'T MISS

Senator Sharon Hewitt

Networking begins @ 5:00 PM
Meeting is called to order @ 5:45 PM

at the Lafayette Petroleum Club

Date: Wed, 6/21/17 Cost: \$17.00

To make reservations contact us at 337-593-4714
or deskandderrickclublafayette@gmail.com
by noon on Tuesday, June 20th



www.ddlafayette.club

The Lafayette Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette is a dynamic organization that promotes the education of the petroleum, energy and allied industries and advances the professional development of its members.

The Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette is a proud affiliate of the Association of Desk And Derrick Clubs, www.addc.org

Senator Sharon Hewitt will be the Guest Speaker for the upcoming monthly meeting in June. As always, members are encouraged to attend. We welcome you to invite friends, family members, co-workers, etc. who may be interested in a wonderful presentation.

An RSVP for all guests must be submitted to the House Committee Chair in order to have a definite head count for this event. If the guest(s) you register, is unable to attend, the member will be responsible for the \$17.00 fee.

You don't want to miss this exciting speaker, so please mark your calendars to attend.



2017 Donations

Each month, we will be incorporating a new "theme" for our donations. The monthly theme is based off of the items Faith House has listed on their website as most needed. As always, any other donations you would like to make are welcome at any time.

This is not mandatory

APRIL

"Spring Cleaning: Part 1"

Items for this month:

*Sponges

*Scrubbing Pads

*Liquid Hand Soap



Preview for Next Month: Spring Cleaning, Part 2

APRIL GUEST SPEAKERS

FEATURING:



Eric Langlinais
Co-Founder/Chief
Executive Officer

Mr. Eric Langlinais' career spanned nearly 40 years with Greene's Energy Group. Mr. Langlinais served as the Chief Executive Officer, Chief Operating Officer and held numerous leadership positions at Greene's Energy Group, until his retirement in 2015. Mr. Langlinais is responsible for developing and leading the execution of Aerobotics Energy Group business strategy both domestically and internationally.



Gene Garber
Chief Operating
Officer

Mr. Gene Garber began his oilfield experience in 1977 with Greene's Energy Group until his retirement in 2015. Mr. Garber served as Chief Integration Officer, Chief Operating Officer and held numerous leadership positions at Greene's Energy Group during his tenure. Mr. Garber will be responsible for the development and integration of operational programs, strategies and associated projects to achieve strategic business goals and operational objectives. Mr. Garber has been married for 35 years and has 4 children and 4 grandchildren.



Gary Kane
Strategic Business
Development

Mr. Gary Kane has over 40 years of experience in the offshore oil and gas industry, beginning in 1974 as a diver installing platforms and pipelines in the North Sea. In 1984, he became an offshore project superintendent on subsea infrastructure construction projects in the Gulf of Mexico. Mr. Kane continued working offshore until 1996, when he opened his own project management firm. In addition, he managed the deepest commercial dive ever made in the Gulf of Mexico in which divers worked at 1073 feet to connect the Joliet pipelines for Conoco. Mr. Kane holds an Associate of Science Degree in Marine Technology from Santa Barbara City College and a Bachelor of Science in Marketing from University of New Orleans. He has also written numerous articles that have been published.



DaCoda Bartels
Co-Founder / President,
Innovation &
Operations

FAA licensed Commercial Helicopter Pilot (Mauna Loa Helicopters / Honolulu, Hawaii), Instrument Helicopter rated (Bristow Academy Flight School / New Iberia, LA), Helicopter Foundation International Commercial Pilot Scholarship Winner 2010, FAA Section 333 Exempt Commercial UAV Operator (since April 2015), FAA Part 107 Certified (since June 2016) Aerial Director of Photography (Local 600 I.A.T.S.E member), Aerial Director of Photography (I.A.T.S.E Local 600 member), Designed gyro stabilized camera packages for Film/TV Industry with budgets from \$0 - \$100M, Credited on over 35 films and television shows between 2011-2016, Experience with UAVs used for film projects outside the USA exceeding the 55lb limit



Tommy LeBlanc
Vice President
Customer Experience

1984-1988 Royal Services-Offshore Tech
1988-1992 Greene's Pressure Testing- Offshore Tech-Offshore Sales
1992-1995 Swaco Solids Control-City Sales-Dallas, Houston, LA
1995-2003 Greene's Pressure Testing- VP Eastern Ops and Company Marketing Mgr.
2003 to current Founder-CEO PAWS ENERGY SERVICES



Amber LaPierre Knows Oil & Gas

Courtesy of WoodGroup



Raised in an oil and gas family taught her hard work and creating opportunity.

Born and raised in Louisiana, Amber LaPierre is fourth generation oil & gas. She worked for her father's environmental company since she was 13. Amber was baptized into the business at the age of 19 when she took part in the Macondo clean-up effort with her father's company.

The mother of two children fully intends to steer her children toward oil & gas too. "My great-grandfather worked in overseas drilling, my grandfather worked in production, my dad was in emergency clean up and spill prevention, and I wanted to be a psychologist," Amber recollected.

She wanted to go offshore to work, but physiology had different ideas. "Dad pulled me into his shop and said 'if you can lift that 36-inch pipe wrench over your head and man-handle it, you can go offshore.' That wasn't physically possible for me, so I didn't pursue an offshore job."

After the Macondo clean-up efforts, Willie Hernandez recruited her to join Wood Group in the Lafayette office as part of the Marine Well Containment Center (MWCC) team. Four years later, she worked as an operations assistant and now as a technical assistant supporting David Sedge, vice president of Operations for the Gulf of Mexico (GoM) business, and the O&M Integrated Services team.

Together with Willie and Rick Crappel, GoM operations manager, they developed real-time tracking software for the MWCC reservists, which requires response in six hours, and muster within five days. They could have bought a system off the shelf, but instead created it from scratch and saved several thousands of dollars in the process.

"I'm pretty good with computers. I love process improvement, business improvement, and improvement in general," Amber said.

She's involved with The Desk and Derrick Club of Lafayette to continue to learn and improve. She coordinates industry-related educational guest speakers for monthly meetings. Originally chartered in 1951 in New Orleans by women in the oil & gas industry, the club promotes educational and professional development of its members, and is one of many chapters across the U.S. and Canada.

Amber will soon have a formal mentor/mentee relationship with one of the D&D leaders, and she hopes to see what future roles are a good match for her skill set through the mentor program. She wants to be in Operations. "I belong in Operations," she said matter-of-factly.

Amber's professional goal is to run her own business. She has the aptitude and most definitely the attitude. She recently began assisting the Operations Excellence effort in the GoM because it's about business improvement.

Her tenacity revealed itself as a youngster when she played football as a 14 and 15 year old. She played starting defensive end on her small town's recreational team as the only girl in the league. "I couldn't catch or throw the ball very well; I just liked to tackle people, and I made the team."

Now it's 2017, and the industry is becoming more diverse all the time. "At Desk and Derricks, I meet female CEOs and presidents, so there's no limit to what a woman can do in what was traditionally a man's world. I think we all have roles we're suited for, and that's not to say a woman can't lift a 36-inch pipe wrench; there are women who can. A woman CEO is just not so unusual anymore either."

"Having aspirations is the biggest part of getting where you want to go."

Inspired by her father, and Willie who took her from a novice to proficient in the business end of oil & gas, she sees a bright future with Wood Group and the industry. The exceptional group of women at Desk and Derricks also provide great examples of what's possible.

"I can tell things are looking up in our industry because there are donuts and boudin in the kitchen again. That's a good sign!"

NOT, “Just An Admin!”



Have you ever said, or heard an admin say, “I’m just an admin?” I have. And I’ll admit it – I’ve said it too. Then one day I discovered that every admin is valued and the true value of the profession of the administrative assistant!

I’d like to share my journey of discovery with you. It began several years ago when I started working for Mr. H as a temp. What started out as a two-week assignment ended up lasting for seven years! During the first week, he asked me to take care of the accounts payable and receivable.

I told him, “I’ve never done this before. I’m happy to help but I’m not a bookkeeper, I’m **JUST** an admin.” He said, “Look through our records and see if you can figure it out.”

So I did!

Later he asked me to figure out our DOS Computer Programming.

I said, “Mr. H. I’m not a computer software expert, I’m **JUST** an admin.” He said, “I think you can do it and handed me the programmer’s binder.”

It took time, effort, mistakes and a lot of painful focus to learn and ultimately, I was successful.

Much later he told me we were going to relocate the office to a town 60 miles away. He asked me to find a location, negotiate a lease, remodel the space if needed and take care of all interior decorating and procurement.

I said, “Mr. H I’ve never done this before. I’m not a contractor or an interior designer, I’m **JUST** an admin.” He said, “I think you can do it, let me know if you have any questions.”

I got started, one small piece of the project at a time, one step at a time. Three months later I selected the location, negotiated the lease, remodeled the space and purchased new furniture, office equipment, and supplies. The project was successfully accomplished.

Later I was recruited by Mr. W – he made it clear that my first priority was to create a highly functioning admin team and to assist him with his management team.

Join me in making the commitment to never, ever, ever, ever say, “I’m **JUST** an Admin” again! Instead, hold your head up high and say, I’m an Administrative Professional!

I told him, “I’m honored to work for you. I’ve been an executive assistant for several years and I’ve received a lot of training but I’m not a facilitator or a trainer. I’m **JUST** an admin.” He said, “I know you are capable of this assignment and we need you to do a great job. I’ve got your back and I support your judgment 100%. If you run into any road blocks let me know.”

It wasn't easy, there was trial and error, lots of candid conversations and over time we were not only surviving, we were thriving. Mr. W's confidence in me propelled my performance to a new level. I rose to his level of expectations. We became a united front and trusted and believed in each other.

Years later, I was working for Mr. K, by this time I had much more experience and was confident in my capabilities. I knew I my job was to make him be more successful with me than he could be without me. We went through a huge reorganization and he routinely asked me for my feedback. I told him what he needed to hear, not what he wanted to hear. He valued and respected my feedback, even if the messages at times were difficult to hear. We developed a strong partnership and trusted one another completely.

As I reflect upon my career, I can easily see how I was valued:

When Mr. W's wife told her husband he needed me for his business partner, I knew I was more than **JUST** an admin. I was a trusted colleague.

When I was able to create a highly functioning admin team, I knew I was more than **JUST** an admin! I was a highly respected professional.

When Mr. K and I talked about what he wanted his lasting legacy to be and for seven years I helped make that legacy a reality, I knew I was more than **JUST** an admin! I was a trusted advocate and business partner.

When I helped Mr. K through his transition to retirement and assisted his replacement, Mr. A into his new role as the leader of the company, I knew I was more than **JUST** an admin! I was a change agent, confidant and advisor.

I know my story is all too familiar for other administrative assistants. We are all more than "**JUST**" and admin. Administrative assistants go above and beyond and take on new assignments with little to no background, training or experience. Our role is no longer confined to typing letters, answering the phone, scheduling meetings and travel. The role of the administrative assistant requires a diverse skill set, high emotional intelligence and strong business acumen to get through the day to day environment of today's demanding environment. At any given moment we are asked and expected to be:

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|---------------------------|------------------------------|
| Calendar Managers | Change Agents |
| Project Coordinators | Communication Specialists |
| Correspondence Experts | Vendor Relationship Managers |
| Facility Managers | Public Relation Managers |
| Compliance Officers | Personnel Managers |
| Office Managers | Trainers |
| Bookkeepers | Facilitators |
| Computer Software Experts | Creative Event Planners |
| Key Influencers | Expert Travel Agents |
| Negotiators | Leaders |

We are also the trusted confidant, the informed advisor, the compassionate counselor and the ambassador!

Administrative assistants are the ultimate business partner and that is why YOU are valued!

Source: www.officedynamics.com

Why April Will Bring Significantly Higher Gas Prices...

Along with warmer weather and longer days, the month of April will likely bring higher gas prices.

For naysayers who say they've heard this before, pump prices increased a nickel last week driven by rising crude oil and wholesale gas prices.

"It's countrywide. We're on the threshold of a couple of significant increases," said Tom Kloza, Oil Price Information Service global petroleum analyst. "In terms of gas prices, April can be the cruelest month."

Here's why. Crude oil prices climbed out of their below \$50 a barrel hole and wholesale gas prices increased to hit \$1.74 on Friday.

The average price for regular in New Jersey increased from \$2.31 last Monday to \$2.37 this Monday, according to GasBuddy.com. Friday was one of those rare days where New Jersey returned to having cheaper gas than the \$2.39 a gallon national average for regular. Discount retailers hung in between \$2.11 and \$2.15 on Friday.

Kloza's advice? If you own a boat, you might want to fill the tank now.

"It will be noticeable between now and Easter," he said. "I wouldn't be surprised to see this be a 20 cent per gallon (increase) month."

Retail prices could increase a dime this week alone, based on wholesale gas price hikes because retail follows wholesale, Kloza said. Drivers may get a price break at some big brand retailers which still have access to the last of the cheaper winter blend gas in storage, he said.

During the first quarter of the year, drivers benefitted from a commodities market where there was no movement over 90 days, Kloza said.

But the conservative investors who sat out the January "sugar rush" in commodities markets are ready to get back in, now that crude oil prices are higher, he said.

"We'll see the speculators get in," Kloza said.

Demand for gas, as more people drive, will also eat up some of the 534 million barrels of crude oil in storage which has spared drivers from price increases, he said. Other experts said drivers also may start feeling the effects of OPEC's January oil production cuts.

Saudi Arabia, the Sudan and Angola exceeded their goals for production cuts and OPEC is talking about another round of cuts in June, said Bloomberg reports.

If there is good news for Jersey drivers, it's that the East Coast isn't one of the regions that will be hit hardest by price increases, Kloza said. That will happen in California and the Pacific Northwest, which already have seen a 20 cent hike in wholesale gas prices.

Source: loga.la

2017

RIG COUNT



Latest Week : 4/7/2017

Date

Alaska	7
California	8
Colorado	28
Louisiana	60
New Mexico	51
Oklahoma	122
Texas	418
Wyoming	18
Total United States	839

Source: bakerhughes.com



Spring Gardening Checklist

The garden is waking up, and you're in charge! It's time to plant, prune, prepare beds, and care for your lawn.

Early Spring

Check for signs of growth.

Did you remember to plant snow crocus last fall? If not, cut forsythia or magnolia branches to bring inside for forcing to get a dose of early spring color.

Prep the beds.

Remove winter mulch or, if well composted, work into the top layer of the soil. Work in some leaf mold or well-rotted manure, too.

Prune.

Now is the time to trim fruit trees if you didn't prune in winter. Prune before buds begin to break into bloom or you'll stress the tree and get a tiny crop (or possibly none).

Divide perennials.

Before plants have begun spring growth is a good time to divide many perennials. Share some divisions with your friends this year.

Perform basic maintenance.

Check stonework for frost heaves. Check and clean the deck now so you don't have to do it later; make any repairs.

Start seeds indoors.

You've spent the winter reading seed and plant catalogs, so try some.

Plant veggies.

Hardy vegetables, such as onions, potatoes, artichokes, and some lettuces, should be planted now.

Mid-Spring

Build new flower beds.

This year, install complementary shrubs offering blooms throughout the season.

Stop feeding the birds.

Take down and clean feeders, put them away until fall.

Enjoy the spring show.

Resolve to plant more spring-flowering bulbs next fall.

Plant hardy annuals.

Sow seeds outdoors or transplant seedlings.

Apply mulch.

If you mulch now, you'll have next-to-no weeding come summer.

Late Spring

Deadhead bulbs.

Remove spent blossoms from spring-flowering bulbs; let foliage die back without removing it.

Go shopping.

Pick out flats of your favorite bedding plants; remember to pick ones not yet in bloom for stronger plants.

Prune spring-flowering shrubs.

Trim away spent blooms, and thin too-thick branches to rejuvenate older plants.

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April

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