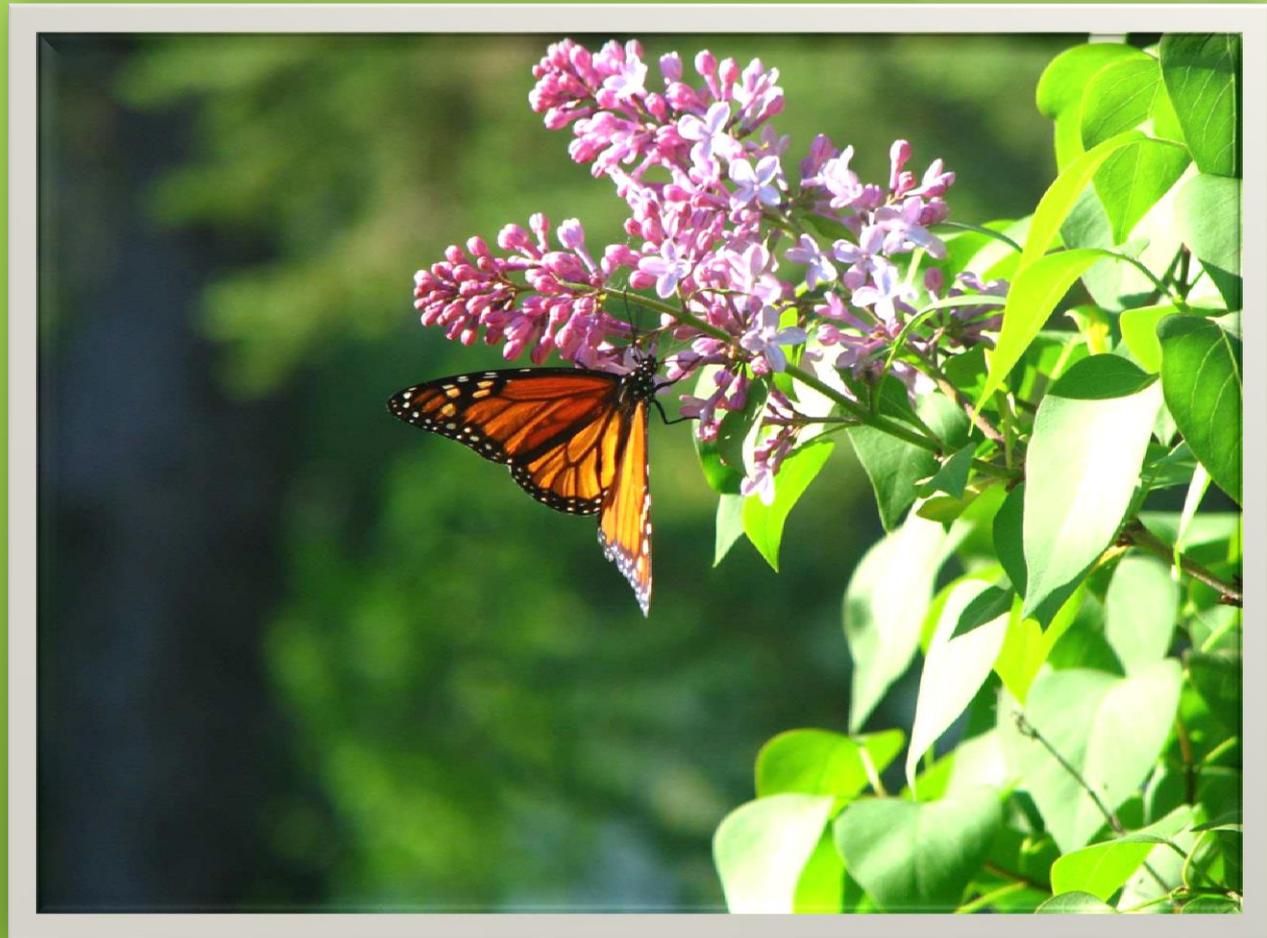


Spring Safety



Topics

Hazards of Driving

Pet Safety

Mower Safety

Sun Exposure

Lyme Disease

Poison Ivy

Ladder safety

Why spring driving is dangerous

Spring rain brings slippery road conditions and flooding



Wet Roads

Rain is the culprit of 47% of all weather-related crashes



Hail season

Beware of hailstorms. Even small hailstones can shatter windshields.



Winter road wear and tear

Snow plows, salt, sand, and the aftermath of ice can all leave roads battered.



Animal activity

Animals are incredibly active during the spring.



More bicycles on the road

Driving alongside cyclists can make traffic maneuvers more dangerous.



More Motorcycles on the road

The inexperienced rider, new motorcycle owners, will be out there in large quantities.



Impact Medicated driving

Over-the-counter allergy drugs can have side effects that diminish driving ability.



Pet safety

Easter lilies are highly toxic to cats



Pet safety

If your pet gets into the Easter chocolate, have it checked out by a veterinarian.



Lawn Maintenance Safety

Children younger than 12 should not use a push mower, and those under 16 should not use a ride-on mower.



Sun exposure

- 80% of a person's lifetime sun exposure occurs before they are 21
- Regular use of sunscreen in children can lower their risk of skin cancer by almost 78%.



Avoiding Ticks and Lyme Disease

Deer ticks are most active from April through October.

- Use insect repellent designed to be applied to clothing rather than your skin.
- Stay to the center of hiking paths, and avoid grassy and marshy woodland areas
- Inspect yourself and your children for clinging ticks after leaving an infested area.



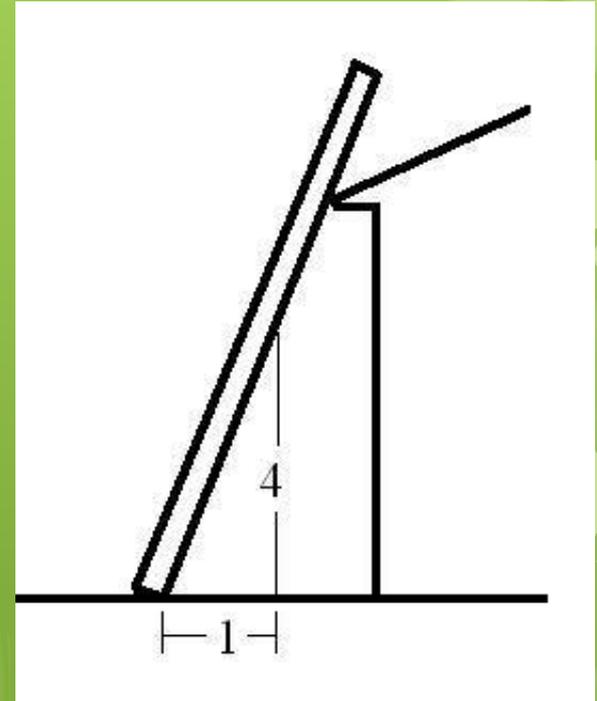
Poison Ivy Exposures

- first, cleanse exposed areas with rubbing alcohol
- next, wash the exposed areas with water only
- now, take a shower with soap and warm water
- lastly, put gloves on and wipe everything you had with you with rubbing alcohol and water



Ladder Safety

Make sure the ladder is about 1 ft. from the vertical support for every 4 ft. of ladder height between the foot and the top support.



Have a safe Easter!

**Think ahead and be
safe - not sorry!**

