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### Recipe to Make

It's not too early to get your grill going. Try this Tex-Mex Marinade on grilled chicken. Just cut the chicken into 1/2 inch cubes, marinate and grill for delicious chicken fajitas. Click here to find the recipe.

### Vintage Decor

Be on the lookout for Vintage Garden Tools that you can use to decorate your garden shed and home. Old rake handles, forks, spades and shovels make great decorations and can be used in a variety of ways.

### To Stay Organized

As the garden season gets under way, create a system to organize your garden tools and gloves. The number one thing you can do to maintain order is to remember to always return items to their homes.

### Inspirational Quote

Opportunity is missed by most people because it is dressed in overalls and looks like work.

Thomas Edison

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Hooray for April. This early spring month is like a breath of fresh air after the long, cold winter. Daffodils, crocus and tulips all call us out into the spring sunshine.

### In the Garden

As you begin to clean up the winter mess, check out the underlying bones of your garden. Do you see any structural damage that will need repair? Look for things like wood rot, broken pavers and damaged siding. These problems are easier to spot while plants are still bare.

### Simple Craft Idea

Decorate Terracotta pots for your indoor and outdoor plants. Paint the pots with chalkboard paint and write spring inspirations all over. Decopage the pot with book pages or wrap the outside with twine for one-of-a-kind planting pots.

### Good Read

Are you in need of a fun, light-hearted book to read. Check out Susannah's Garden by Debbie Macomber. Sometimes we just need a sweet little romance.

### Fun Outdoor Activity

Take your kids, grandkids or neighbor's kids to the park to play on the jungle gym and slides. They are feeling as cooped up as you are.

### Planning Ahead

Now is a great time to plan your spring and summer get-togethers. Make a list of any backyard BBQ's, showers, parties and sleepovers you plan to have and get them on the calendar.