

Gail & Ingrid's

TIPS FOR APRIL



# The warm air of April

means it's time to get outside in the garden and feed, transplant or do whatever is necessary to make your garden grow. The weather from now through June is ideal for planting citrus, avocados and other tender trees. On your existing trees, prune frost-damaged wood once the plant or tree has completely leafed out. For plants with more blooms, like begonias and geraniums, pinch bloomed out branches throughout the summer to encourage new buds.

## This is also the time to reseed.

worn patches of lawn or if necessary, lay sod. Mow lawns at about two inches. This will allow the roots to get enough moisture and not get sunburned. For roses, give them a good feeding now so they will have a long blooming season. Water deeply and you should have a beautiful summer.



## If you and the family enjoy art shows,

fairs and festivals, you have to check out the web site, [festivalnet.com/art\\_fairs.html](http://festivalnet.com/art_fairs.html). There are art shows, air shows, food festivals and all kinds of other shows in many locations.



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Finally, eat red for heart health.

*A new study by Tufts University showed that eating such as tomatoes more than five times a week over an 11-year period reduced coronary disease risk by 27%.*



## Want to go on an Easter Egg Hunt,



Easter Parade, train ride or other Easter Event? The LA Zoo and Botanical Gardens will have a spring fling with lots of fun activities for kids the entire Easter Weekend. There will be a community egg hunt on Sunday April 12 at Pershing Square, downtown....Descanso Gardens will have a Brunch April 19-20 with gift bags for kids and there's an egg hunt at the LA County Arboretum on April 19... Look for more Easter fun at [easteregghuntsandevents.org](http://easteregghuntsandevents.org)



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