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Top Scams

Tough economic times are, unfortunately, boom times for scammers, as people desperate for money and jobs let down their guards and are more likely to pursue questionable financial opportunities that caution might ordinarily warn them away from. And as folks become more inured to monetary woes, their charitable inclinations are more easily exploited by scammers pretending to be persons in need of sympathetic helping hands. Listed below are several pervasive forms of scams that have proven particularly alluring to potential victims when times are tough.

Nigerian Scam

A wealthy foreigner who needs help moving millions of dollars from his homeland promises a hefty percentage of this fortune as a reward for assisting him.

Foreign Lottery Scam

Announcements inform recipients that they've won large sums of money in foreign lotteries.

Secret Shopper Scam

Advertisers seek applicants for paid positions as 'secret' or 'mystery' shoppers.

Work-at-Home Scam

Advertisers offer kits that enable home workers to make money posting links on the Internet.

Family Member in Distress Scam

Scammers impersonate distressed family members in desperate need of money.

Might I inquire...



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Old gardeners never die. They just spade away and then throw in the trowel.

The Cyber-gardener! www.myveggiepatch.com offers all the thrills and spills of cultivating your very own crop of turnips without any of the attendant dirt or hard work. Those with herbaceous hankerings can log on and order a personalized vegetable patch, specifying which vegetables they wish to grow, and in what quantity. The patch is then planted at a real farm in Suffolk, England, allowing the proud owner to log on at to see how the crop is doing. When harvested, the goods are delivered to your home. The cost? Up to £995 (\$1454) for an organic patch.

The woman applying for a job in a Florida lemon grove seemed way too qualified for the job. "Look Miss," said the foreman, "have you any actual experience in picking lemons?" "Well, as a matter of fact, yes!" she replied. "I've been divorced three times."

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<http://www.pelly.ca/about/the-pelly-coffee-pot.html>

Heart Beet

*Do you carrot at all for me?
My heart beets for you,
With your turnip nose
And your radish face.
You are a peach.
If we cantaloupe,
Lettuce marry.
Weed make a swell pear.*

Gardener's Tee Shirts

- I'm a gardener....Can you dig it?
- I can grow gold! My garden is 24 carrots!
- I call it my "Honeymoon garden"...
- I grow Lettuce alone. ~ John C.
- With fronds like us, who needs anemones?
- For 'The Good Dirt', talk to your friendly gardener! ~ John W.
- If I wanted an easy care garden, I would have planted weeds.
- Gardeners are not blooming idiots. ~ Cathy
- Gardeners work with the Creator
- This gardener is a blooming idiot ~ Kevin
- I'd rather be gardening
- I PLAY DIRTY... all gardeners do ~ Gumby
- Perennially optimistic ~ Anna
- Co-ed naked gardeners do it in the dirt.
- Soiled Again ~ Donna
- By the time you find greener pastures, you cant climb over the fence.
- To grow them is to love them.
- When the going gets tough, the tough get growing.
- I garden, therefore I weed.
- So many weeds, so little time.
- If life gives you weeds,make herbal tea.
- You will reap what you sow and more.

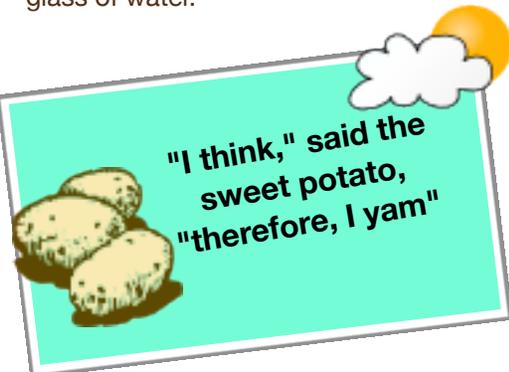
Events - 2013

- May 21 - no school
- May 21-25 - Transfer station open with no permits required (check notice or web site for times)
- May 23 - Garbage day (weekly)
- May 23 - AGM for Drop-in 2 pm
- May 26 - Museum Day starts at 10 am with Brunch
- June 5 - Wed bingo at Drop-in
- June 16 - Father's day
- June 28 - Graduation day

Remember - No Jamboree this year.
How do "Keep off the grass" signs get where they are?

When little Amy came home from first grade, her grandmother asked her what she'd learned in school that day. Amy told her that she learned how to make babies. Hesitatingly, Grandma said, "Oh? And how do you make babies?" "You drop the 'y' and add 'ies'," replied Amy.

Yesterday a man knocked on my door and asked for a small donation toward the local swimming pool. I gave him a glass of water.



Really Bad Puns

1. My wife works over-thyme in her herb garden before she decides it is time to cumin.
2. Don't expect a bonsai tree to grow the miniature planting it.
3. I will cut the grass only when I get Mowtivated.
4. The research assistant couldn't experiment with plants because he hadn't botany.
5. Old gardeners never die they just vegetate.
6. Gardeners like to plant their feet firmly.
7. If you're a gardener you might call yourself a 'plant manager'.

Extinct Fruits

With names such as the Hens' Turds apple and the Bloody Bastard pear it is perhaps little wonder that ancient varieties of **British** fruit are struggling to survive.

But a rescue project by the Environment Agency is saving some of the more colourful elements of our fruit-growing heritage from extinction.

Some names verge on poetry - Gilliflower of Gloucester, a dessert apple found in the Saul area; Port Wine Pippin and Arlingham Schoolboys, named after a village whose last tree died in the late 1990s.

Other varieties, however, owe their names to rather saltier language. The Shit Smock plum derives its sobriquet from the unpleasant after-effects of over-indulging on the small, green fruit.

Scarcely more appealing are the Hens' Turds or the Bloody Bastard, the origins of which been lost in the mists of time. All the apples are deemed to be critically endangered, growing in fewer than 10 sites.

Q: What do you get if you divide the circumference of a pumpkin by its diameter?

A: Pumpkin pi.

One spring morning, my husband and I were in the garden looking at the flowers he had just planted. As luck would have it, a bird flew over us leaving his calling card on my clean white shirt. When I showed my husband, he didn't miss a beat and said, "You know, Dear, they sing for most folks."

Bizarre Headline News From "The Garden"

1. Man grows giant carrots -- is attacked by giant rabbit!
2. Hillary Finds Alien Baby Growing in Giant Pea Pod -- Claims She Couldn't Stay Awake Through Convention! AI Says It's First Sign of Global Warming
3. Harrowing' - What does it lead to?
4. Man strangled by giant corn silks. Corny news account.
5. SNOBBY, CHAUVINIST MONARCH BUTTERFLIES LIGHT ON ARTEMESIA SILVER KING ONLY.
6. AMAZING NEW SPECIES OF SUNFLOWER "CN TOWER" GROWS A SPECTACULAR 553 METRES TALL! BREEDER CONSIDERING OPENING A REVOLVING RESTAURANT AT THE TOP FOR BEES ONLY.
7. Slugs Linked to New Cancer Cure ~ Mary
8. EXTRA! EXTRA! North side gardener gives new meaning to CAT SCAN.
9. Medical field refuses comment on influx of canned cats. SPCA up in arms at her misunderstanding of the Drs. orders.
10. Woman attacked by slugs; after ravaging hostas and all other green plant materials, slugs turn on humans in mad rampage.
11. Man puts curse on Rabbit - Rabbit turns to stone
12. "It was unbelievable . . ." the horrified woman exclaimed, "I found my eggplant in the raised bed -- with the zucchini!" ~ Jen
13. Canadian Military Vehicles Impounded Crossing U.S. Border! Agents Discover Black Market Zucchini! Mad Gardener Cult Implicated in Scheme to Export Ontario Green!
14. George Dubyah Promises Vouchers For Cukes! Candidate Declares A Zucchini in Every Pot! Party of Compassion Will Restore Gravititas to Lunch.
15. 8 TONNES SOFT CHICKEN MANURE ON THE MOVE DOWNHILL. Army Chief says: "We have fought lava flows, but this is awesome."
16. Gardener's suffer from strange fungal infection: Doctors believe it mutation of Black Spot from roses.

I'm a gardener and I'm OK
I sleep all night and I plant all day!
I dress in grubby clothing, and hang around
with slugs.

Oh I'm happy in the garden
With dirt and plants and bugs . . .
(to the tune of Monty Python's "I'm a Lumberjack")

A toddler who was found chewing on a slug.

After the initial surge of disgust the parent said,
"Well . . . What does it taste like?"
"Worms," was the reply.

Knowledge is knowing a tomato is a fruit;
Wisdom is not putting it in a fruit salad

Why are husbands like lawn mowers?
They are difficult to get started, emit foul
smells and don't work half the time.

Two older ladies were sitting on a park bench outside the local town hall where a flower show was in progress. One leaned over and said, "Life is so boring. We never have any fun anymore. For \$5.00 I'd take my clothes off right now and streak through that stupid flower show!"

"You're on!" said the other old lady, holding up a \$5.00 bill. As fast as she could, the first little old lady fumbled her way out of her clothes and, completely naked, streaked through the front door of the flower show.

Waiting outside, her friend soon heard a huge commotion inside the hall, followed by loud applause. The naked lady burst out through the door surrounded by a cheering crowd.

"What happened?" asked her waiting friend.

"Why, I won first prize for Best Dried Arrangement."

What's green and walks through
walls? Casper the friendly cucumber.

Gardening requires a lot of water -
most of it in the form of perspiration.

Dew is formed on leaves when the sun
shines down on them and makes them
perspire.

The best way to garden is to put on a wide brimmed straw hat and some old clothes. And with a hoe in one hand and a cold drink in the other, tell somebody else where to dig.

I was driving when I saw the flash of a traffic camera. I figured that my picture had been taken for exceeding the limit even though I knew that I was not speeding. Just to be sure, I went around the block and passed the same spot, driving even more slowly, but again the camera flashed. Now I began to think that this was quite funny, so I drove even slower as I passed the area once more, but the traffic camera again flashed. I tried a fourth and fifth time with the same results and was now laughing as the camera flashed while I rolled past at a snail's pace. Two weeks later, I got five tickets in the mail for driving without a seat belt.

Why do melons have fancy weddings?
Because they cantaloupe.

New gardeners learn by trowel and error.

I left packet a of seeds in my pocket and my
coat turned into a Chia jacket



Compostaphile and Compostaphobe -- To
rot or not to rot . . .