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Earth Day Milestones

1 1970

First Earth Day celebration takes place in the U.S.

1990

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Earth Day Canada is established, and a worldwide campaign mobilizes 200 million people in 141 countries to observe Earth Day.

2 2009

The United Nations recognizes Earth Day as International Mother Earth Day.

2 2020

Earth Day celebrates its 50th anniversary.



Environmental **Champions**

Gaylord Nelson A former U.S. senator, he is considered the founder of Earth Day.

Abhay Kumar

Poet, diplomat and writer, he penned "Earth Anthem," widely considered to be the official song of Earth Day.

Rachel Carson

Writer of 1962's Silent Spring, a book describing the impact of pesticides on the environment, she is considered by many to be the founder of the modern environmental movement.

Wangari Maathai

Environmental activist and founder of the Green Belt Movement in Africa, she helped plant over 30 million trees.

Chico Mendes

A conservationist who ignited international support for rainforest preservation in Brazil, he was

Doing Your Part Adds Up!



APRIL

1 reusable bag = 600 plastic bags

One reusable bag can prevent the use of 600 plastic bags in its lifetime. Source: National Geographic



1 mile of walking = 1 pound of pollution prevention

Every mile walked instead of driven keeps nearly one pound of pollution out of the air.

450 years is the potential

breakdown period

for a plastic bottle.

Source: National Geographic

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Price Chopper* Tops* **Curtis Lumber***

*limited distribution

Eco Facts & Figures

279

billion

by Greenland

between 1993 and 2019, while

Antarctica lost

Source: NASA

about 148 billion tons annually.

assassinated for his work in 1988.

Source: National Geographic

15 billion trees are cut down worldwide each year. Source: National Geographic

30% increase

in the acidity of surface ocean waters has been recorded since the beginning of the Industrial Revolution. Source: NASA

91% of the world's population live in places where air pollution exceeds World Health Organization guideline limits. Source: World Health Organization

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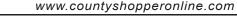
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HOSKING SALES LLC - CERTIFIED ORGANIC MARKETING AGENCY Weekly Sales Every Monday – Misc. items, Poultry & produce etc. will start approx. 12:00. 1:00 we will start Dairy followed by all other livestock. Let's keep the cattle in the market place to help the competition – sending direct gives you no competition. Mon. April 18th - NO MARKET REPORT AVAILABLE AT PRESS TIME DUE TO POWER OUTAGE FROM 4/19/22 SNOWSTORM.

Sat. April 23rd - Sale held at our facility. Starting at 9:30AM on small items. Our Annual Spring Machinery Consignment Auction. Selling Tractors, Haying Equip, Forage Equip, Vehicles plus more. Early Consignments: 7040 Allis Chalmbers w/cab; D17 Allis Chalmbers w/loader; Farmall M wide front end w/JD mower; several Kicker wagons; NI one row com picker; JD 46 haybaler; NH 315 Hay baler; NH 851 Round baler; hay elevators; 2010 JD Tractors; 440 JD Dozer; 4ft snowblower; 17' Grieman Aluminum Canoe, Farmall 706; NH rake; plus much more. Expect a field full - come early stay late!

Mon. April 25th - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Organic Day. Special: (conventional) Windy Knoll Farm - Complete Dairy Dispersal. 90 Head of Holsteins some R&W's. 50 Milking age balance heifers. DHI RHA 17926 3.7 671 3.2 570. This is a Spring herd - cows are Al Sired & Bred - 16 fresh in the last 30 days - with some milking over 100# and 30 more due in the next 30 days. This is a young exceptional tie stall dairy that goes out daily. Mostly ABS sired herd with a nice group of R&W's. 16 of the nicest bred heifers you'll find due between now and June. 21 exceptional open heifers with most ready to be bred. Don't miss this sale the Ulmers have been milking in excess of 70 years - you will appreciate the quality of this Dairy. Also Special: Certified Grassfed Organic Herd Reduction from Madison Cty Dairy. Selling 20 milking age in all stages of lactation - mostly Jersey X, Holstein Cross, Milking Shorthorn, Norwegian RedX. All have been Al bred to Polled and A2A2 sires. SCC Ave. is under 200,000. Also another Certified Organic group of Holstein Heifers ready to breed and some bred and 1 Springer. 4 Certified Organic started Holstein Heifers.

Friday, April 29th - 11:30AM Sale held at our Facility. - Herd Reduction Sale-Genetics from Sunny Acres Swiss & Sharmica Jerseys . Consisting of 50 head of Registered Brown Swiss & Jerseys - 20 Milking age, 30 heifers. Featuring family members of show winner's. Showage heifers and nice Young Fancy Milking age. This is your opportunity to get into this tremendous Breeding & Developing Brown Swiss for 50 Years! Jersey RHA 16438 3.9 736 3.4 555; Brown Swiss RHA 17840 3.9 700 3.4 577. Low SCC on this herd. Also watch for Complete Milking herd and Select Heifer Dispersal for Terry View Jerseys 50 Milking age Cows with select calves and Springing heifers. SCC 180,000 and Silver Quality Milk Award 2021! Alot of milk and really good udders and deep pedigrees you will not be disappointed in this herd. Another group of deep pedigree & fancy heifers from Zuby Jerseys. This sale is now full. Contact Sharla Woodrow for any info on Sunny-Acres & Sharmica 607-437-8498, Dan Hosking 607-972-8773. Watch future ads for more details. Mon. May 2nd - Normal Monday Sale & Monthly Fat Cow Feeder Sale - this will be our Annual Spring beef Turnout Sale. 2 different groups of great quality Angus feeders around 600# from different farms. Several other groups consigned also. Call to advertise your group - beef prices are very strong now is the time to sell. Sat. May 7th - sale held on the farm. 10:30AM - Oxford, NY. Carl Cummings Shop & Equipment Auction. Carl is relocating after Decades of living here. He's selling everything in his shops, tools, tools & more tools, compressors, welders both new & old, hand tools, elec tools, gates etc, expect surprises he is still digging. Also selling various household furnishings etc...GPS address: 4691 Co. Road #32, Oxford, NY. Note: there will be a 10% buyers premium on each item sold plus an additional 3% service fee on all Credit Cards.

Sat. May 21st - sale held at Genesse County Fairgrounds. NYS Jersey Sale – The Next Generation New York State Jersey Sale. Sale is to support the State Club and will feature Elite Type animals of all ages as well as some High Genomic Individuals. Contact Rebecca Ferry 518-248-9294. Watch for more details.

Sat. June 4th - Little Valley, NY – Cattarugus County Fairgrounds. WNY Summer Showcase 2022 All Breeds Sale/ Show. Sunday June 5th is the Show. Sale starts at 12:00 Noon. Sale animals will be showage calves, heifers and cows mostly all show prospects. Watch for more details.

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Thursday,

April 21

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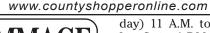
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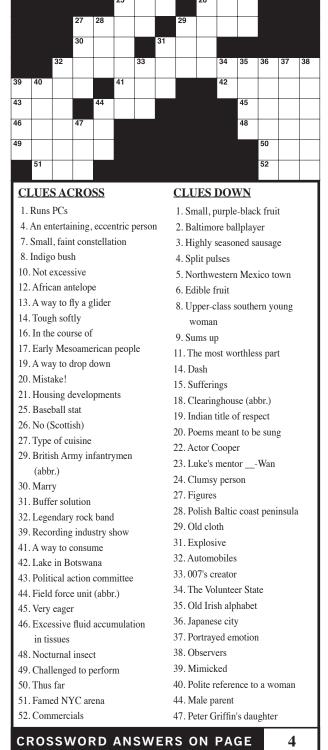
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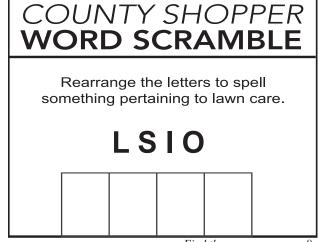
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of MineCraft Education Edition, and access to Zoom. Participants will meet on Zoom at 3:00 for the private link to our world and their sign-ons. We will complete a learning objective and then have "free" build at the end. Make sure to call the Sidney Memorial Public Library today to sign-up, as there is limited spaces @607.563.1200.

Tuesday April 26

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Helios Care Adult Grief Support Group - Oneonta: St. James Church, 305 Main St, Oneonta. Meets the third Tuesday of evmonth from 10:00erv 11:30am Groups are free and open to all adults. Visit HeliosCare.org for

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Lifeguarding Class April

18-May 12 at SUNY Delhi:

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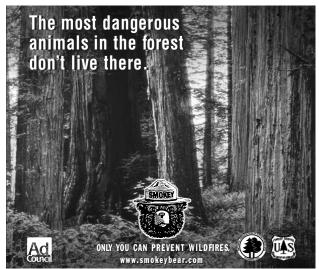
PreK Library Learners: Every other Tuesday from 11-11:30am at the Sidney Memorial Public Library.

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Lifeguarding Class April 18-May 12 at SUNY Delhi: Lifeguarding Class to be held from April 18,

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Thursday, April 28

Al-Anon Family Group of Delhi: Thursdays 6pm United Ministry Church of DelhiHelp and support for families and friends affected by someone else's drinking. All Welcome.

Bookmobile: First Thursday of every month, unless there is a holiday or the month begins on a Thursday. Books available at the following stops: Fishs Eddy *continued on page 7*



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Crafts & Creations w/Miss Cassandra: 3-4pm at the Sidney Memorial Public Library. Join Miss Cassandra for fun Crafts, Science Experiments, STEM, & more! This class is inperson, so you must call

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Helios Care Adult Grief Support Group - Cobleskill: Cobleskill United Methodist Church, 107 Chapel Street, Cobleskill. Meets the fourth Wednesday of every month from 5:30-7:00pm. Groups are free

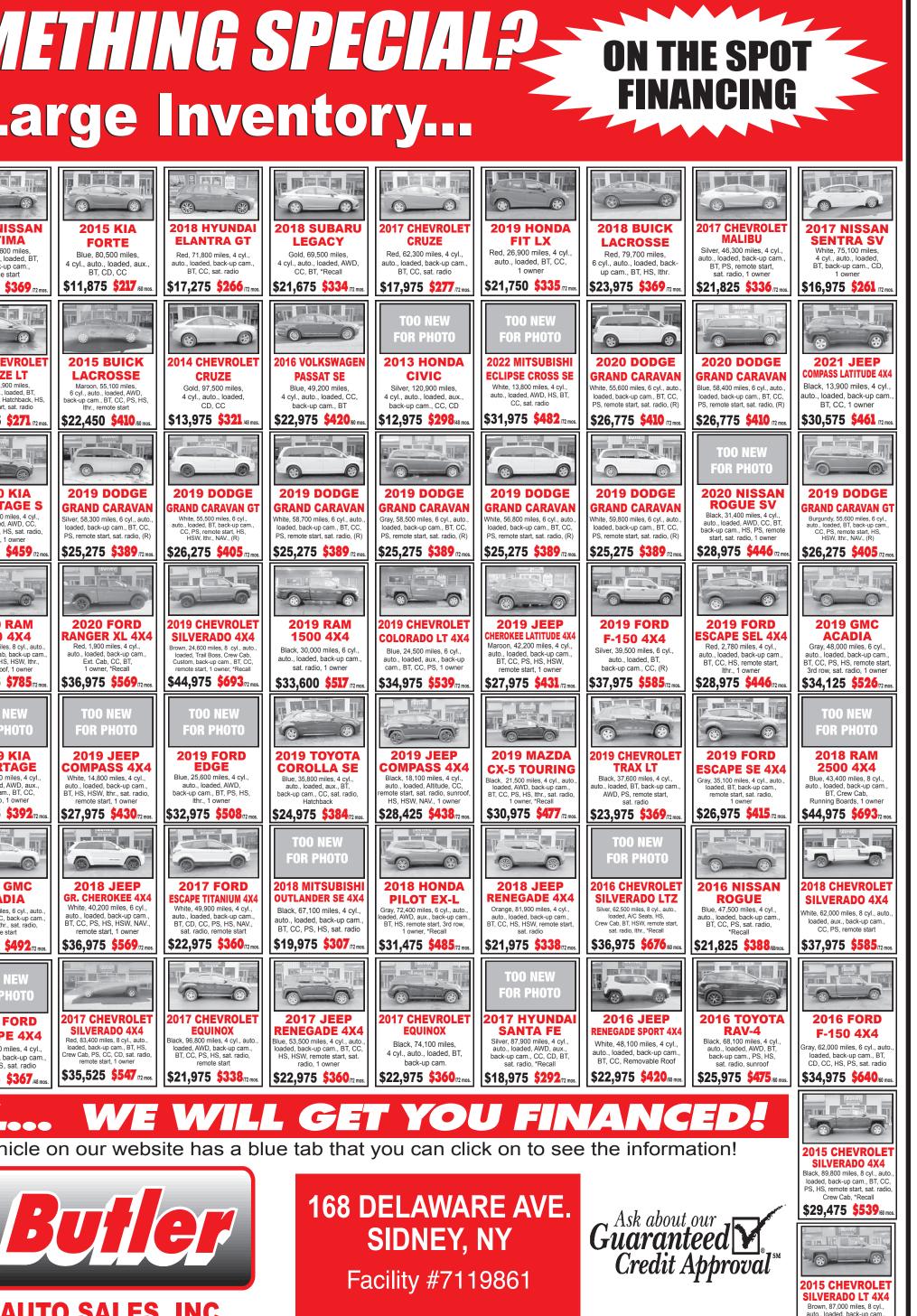
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ARIES - MAR 21/APR 20

Aries, now is a great time to try your hand at a new creative pursuit. You may be surprised at the results. Encourage others to join and embrace a col-laborative effort.

TAURUS - APR 21/MAY 21

Taurus, this is the ideal week to get outdoors more. The great outdoors can be a medicinal, so take advantage of any opportunity to bask in the fresh air.

GEMINI - MAY 22/JUN 21 Gemini, it is easy to get frus-

trated with a close friend or tner who is less romantic par ambitious than you. Try to be patient, as each person moves at their own pace.

LIBRA - SEPT 23/OCT 23 Libra, do not hesitate to take

on projects this week, particularly those that show your management skills in action. Others will be quick to complement your organizational prowess.

SCORPIO - OCT 24/NOV 22 Expect to feel a renewed sense of energy and purpose this week, Scorpio. This will motivate you to finish existing projects or to get started on new ones

SAGITTARIUS - NOV 23/DEC 21 This week you may be feeling extra creative and ambitious, Sagittarius. Use your strengths

to work on an artistic project

or one that is outside of your

CAPRICORN - DEC 22/JAN 20

This is a good week to tackle

projects that require you to

get up and go, Capricorn. It

may involve heavy yard work

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Aquarius, any lethargy you've

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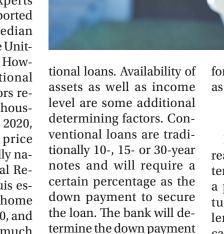
Real Estate Financing Options

The decision to buy a home is significant. Real estate is the biggest investment the average person will make in his or her lifetime, which underscores just how significant the home buying decision can be.

The real estate experts at Zillow recently reported that the national median price of a home in the United States is \$272,446. However, since the National Association of Realtors reported a record low housing inventory late in 2020, the average house price has been rising rapidly nationwide. The Federal Reserve Bank of St. Louis estimates the median home sales price at \$374.900, and certain states have much higher prices. WOWA, a real estate and finance technology company, says the average sale price of a home in Canada was \$679,051 in July 2021.

Most people do not have \$300,000 to \$600,000 in savings on hand to purchase a home in cash. That means they'll need to rely on financing to pay for their dream homes.

Conventional lending Conventional lending refers to when a bank or another financial institution loans a home buyer money to buy a home. This is one of the most common ways to fund a home purchase. Personal credit score as well as credit history help determine eligibility and interest rates for conven-



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cally somewhere between

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for those who want to flip it as an investment property.

Private money lenders

Individuals investing in real estate who do not intend to use a property as a primary residence may turn to private money lenders. These investors can tap into capital from personal connections and lend at specified interest rates and payback periods, according to Fortune Builders, a real estate investing resource. Keep in mind the interest rate will likely be higher with a private lender than through a conventional lender. The repayment term also will be shorter.

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CANCER – JUN 22/JUL 22

Try to get some group activities together this week, Cancer. This can be valuable if it has been some time since you socialized. Enjoy the change of pace

LEO – JUL 23/AUG 23

Leo, if you have been lacking a regular exercise regimen, this could be the week to make some changes. Participate in an organized sport if heading to the gym isn't your thing.

VIRGO – AUG 24/SEPT 22

It's a good time to put your ambition into action, Virgo. You're likely to be full of energy and you have had plenty of good ideas just waiting for an outlet.

air and physical exercise can be just what you need to feel reenergized. PISCES - FEB 19/MAR 20 Pisces, it is time to take charge of your health. Consider all

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Turn Your Yard Into A Vacation-Worthy Oasis

Warm weather means more time to relax outdoors. For those homeowners lucky enough to have entertaining spaces outside, spring and summer provides plenty of opportunities to enjoy fresh air under the sun or stars.

Over the last few years, families have become especially familiar with what works about their yards and where there is room for improvement. Pandemic-related travel restrictions and early stay-athome mandates resulted in plenty of time spent in backyards on staycations. Even though many such restrictions have been lifted, homeowners may have seen the benefits of having functional respites right outside their doors.

A backyard renovation can cost anywhere from \$5,000 to \$50,000. The American Society of Landscape Architects suggests homeowners budget the cost of a major landscaping project at between 5 and 10 percent of their home's value. Large or small, here are ways to make an outdoor oasis at home.

Create living privacy Living in close proximity to neighbors may make privacy harder to come by. Wood or vinyl fences, however effective, may not provide the all-natural look many people desire. Vertical gardening, which trains easy-care vines like English ivy, Clematis or various climbing roses to grow on trellis or fencing



adds greenery and privacy. Hedges and fast-growing shrubs also can be used for natural barriers.

Install a pool

Pools are the ultimate spots to cool off on hot days. An elaborately shaped inground pool can blend in with the landscape and offer the ultimate hang-out zone. However, above-ground pools also serve the purpose and are more budget-friendly. Stock tank pools are popular among those who want minimal pool expenditure or have small spaces to work with. Stock tanks are metal vessels traditionally used as watering holes for livestock. They also can be "adult kiddie pools" when combined with some plumbing. Galvanized steel frames make them sturdy. With floats and other accessories, they can become the perfect oasis.

Provide outdoor atmosphere

Create a bespoke bistro vibe by using freestanding planters and posts along with hanging lights to make an intimate outdoor hangout spot at night. For those with permanent structures, like a deck or a gazebo, Extend the living space Decks and patios can help make outdoor entertaining areas more com-

lights can be strung across

the area or on railings or

edging.

taining areas more comfortable by eliminating the need to sit on the grass or gravel. Plus, they add another "room" to the home. When paired with weatherproof patio furniture, such as sofas, loungers and tables, a private seating area can be crafted and utilized for any number of entertaining desires.

Hang a hammock

Few things evoke feelings of relaxation better than a hammock. Fitted between two trees (or two posts if trees are sparse), a hammock is an ideal place to grab a nap or read a book.

Additional oasis-inspired ideas include outdoor kitchens, letting up lanterns, cascading water features, and bird feeders to attract the sounds of nature.

Key Components of 3 Popular Home Interior Styles

Considerable thought goes into designing a home's interior. From which color to paint the walls to the size of the living room couch, homeowners must make a variety of decisions when planing their home interiors.

One way to simplify interior design decisions is to choose a style. Interior design styles run the gamut from traditional to modern, and each style has its own unique look and feel. Though homeowners need not feel beholden to any particular item associated with a given style, three of the more popular styles, traditional, modern and farmhouse, each have certain key components that can ensure a home ends up with a look homeowners are aiming for.

1. Traditional

Homes with a traditional interior style give a formal yet welcoming feel. Many individuals associate crown molding and wainscotting with traditional interiors, so that's something homeowners aiming for this style should keep in mind. Minimal or modern furniture pieces don't fit with the traditional style, which tends to utilize

period pieces made from real wood. **2. Modern**

Modern interiors may differ depending

on which style of modern homeowners are aiming for. Midcentury modern typically features unique furnishings that some might see as retro. However, many companies now offer updated takes on midcentury modern that call to mind a bygone era but don't make individuals feel as though they're living in a museum. Urban modern is another popular modern style, and home interiors fashioned in this style tend to be light, airy and not crowded with furnishings. Calm, soft tones are a go-to with urban modern interiors, helping to create the serene settings many homeowners are hoping to create with this style.

3. Farmhouse

Farmhouse has become very popular in ecent years. In fact, a recent s the interior design service Modsy found that farmhouse was the most popular design style in 26 states. Farmhouse is beloved for a variety of reasons, not the least of which is its association with a simpler lifestyle. The rustic charm of the countryside is never far from the mind when in a home with a farmhouse-inspired interior. Traditional farmhouse and modern farmhouse are different styles, but natural materials and bright colors, particularly white walls, are elements shared by both. Traditional, modern and farmhouse are three popular home interior styles. Each has its own unique components, and homeowners can supplement their favored style as they see fit.

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Guide To Outdoor Lighting



Lighting is an essential component of interior and exterior home design. Not only does lighting add style and make spaces more appealing, when done correctly, it also makes a home safer and more functional.

Homeowners who plan to utilize outdoor spaces like backyards, front porches and walkways to the fullest should think carefully about lighting. These guidelines can assist with selecting outdoor lighting fixtures.

Security lighting

Flood lights and security lights are a good investment for those who want to beef up visibility and security around the home. These lights are high-intensity and designed to illuminate large areas. The brightness and reach can

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serve as a preventive measure to keep animals and even criminals away. Motion-sensor lights will immediately engage if something crosses the path of the sensor. Some lights will remain on from dusk until dawn. Lowes Home Improvement suggests using the correct wattage on outdoor security lights so they flood an area thoroughly without affecting neighboring properties.

Wall, post and ceiling lights

Outdoor lighting fixtures beyond security options come in a variety of styles, according to Lamps USA. Wall lights are mounted to the outdoor wall of the home. These typically flank doorways or the garage. Post lights are often installed on the posts of decks and porches, or are free-standing on properties, providing visibility but also style. Ceiling-mounted lights may be above doorways or installed in any structure that has an overhead area. Warm-colored temperature bulbs in these fixtures can create an inviting atmosphere that is not too bright and jarring, especially when multiple lighting fixtures are working together. When selecting lighting for wallmounted fixtures, experts suggest sizing up if you are not sure of the size to pick, as lights will look much smaller in scale from a distance.

Accent and landscape lighting

A bevy of accent lighting choices are available. Accent lighting is designed

to enhance the mood and appearance of certain elements of a landscape. Accent lighting is not intended to add bright light. For example, upward-directed lights can be cast on trees or shrubs to accentuate their shapes. Accent lighting also may call out a structure, such as a garden or a fountain. While accent lighting may be hardwired, homeowners who want the luxury of changing lighting can opt for solar fixtures, which are more mobile but not as bright.

Additional pointers

When shopping for bulbs, consider the number of lumens. A standard 100-watt bulb produces around 1,600 lumens. Security lights should range from 700 to 1,300 lumens for optimal brightness. Other lights needn't be so bright.

Furthermore, ensure that any fixtures that are being used are safety-rated for outdoors. Wet-rated fixtures are designed to withstand direct exposure to outdoor elements, advises the design experts at Schoolhouse, a lighting and lifestyle goods company. Damp-rated fixtures are built for outdoor locations protected from harsh weather. Look for the product details or work with an electrician to choose the right lighting choices.

Lighting can transform outdoors spaces for the better.

Did You Know?

When planning spring landscapes, homeowners should always group plants with similar water needs together. According to the U.S. Department of Energy, grouping plants with similar water needs together helps to conserve water, which can be an especially useful strategy if or when drought restrictions go into effect in summer. Homeowners also can embrace additional strategies to landscape with water conservation in mind. For example,

aerating soil helps to improve water flow to plants' roots and reduces water runoff, helping to ensure that plants get all of the water they need while reducing the likelihood that homeowners will have to use excessive amounts of water to keep plants healthy. In addition, using low-waterusing types of grass can help homeowners who live in areas prone to drought conserve water while still maintaining lush, green lawns.





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7 Things To Know **Before Replacing Windows**



The decision to replace windows often comes down to aesthetics and necessity. Drafty windows can reduce energy efficiency in a home, requiring HVAC systems to work harder to keep interiors comfortable. The harder the HVAC must work, the more homeowners will pay in energy costs.

Old windows also may be points of entry for water and insects. Despite the importance of windows,

ging between double-pane windows or on the inside of windows indicates that the windows are starting to fail. If installing a vapor barrier in the basement or crawl space, ventilating properly when showering or cooking, or using a dehumidifier indoors does not remedy the situation, it might be time to replace windows.

3. Windows add curb appeal. Beyond functionality, replacement winare replacing windows.

5. The wrong windows can adversely affect home value. The National Association of Realtors says homeowners get about 73 percent of their replacement window investment back when they resell a home. But choosing the wrong windows might lower the value of the home. It's important to match the look of the original windows, including window material and the divided

light pattern (the number

of panes in each window)

with the original windows.

proofing, too. When up-

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Money magazine advises that new windows make up only a fraction of the home's total exterior "envelope," resulting in only about 5 to 15 percent of total energy savings.

But there are still plenty of reasons to invest in new windows.

1. Vinvl or aluminum may be best. Lumber is farmed rather quickly today and solid wood products may not stand up to elements as well as wood used a half-century ago. To avoid rot, vinyl windows often are an affordable and durable choice. Homeowners also have the option of wood windows with aluminum cladding, which are long-lasting.

2. Moisture problems indicate windows need to be replaced. Condensation that shows up as fogdows immediately update the look of the home and can improve curb appeal since they are one of the most prominent features on the exterior of a home. If a house needs an update, replacing windows and can be a quick and affordable update.

4. Consider other energy-efficient upgrades. Sometimes older windows can be salvaged, especially if they are not damaged and only moderately drafty. Replacing panes, sash cords, weather stripping, and even glazing may be less expensive than replacing a window. Plus, older homes with attractive windows complement one another. To keep energy bills down, think about adding insulation to the attic and basement — which is a good idea even if you

Did You Know?

Homeowners should give due consideration to whether or not plants are considered invasive species before introducing new plants on their properties. According to the National Ocean and Atmospheric Administration, invasive species of plants can lead to the extinction of native plants and animals. Invasive plant species also can reduce biodiversity and cause significant

food and cover.

fundamental disruptions to local ecosystems. Though non-native plants are often cherished for their unique looks, homeowners planting new gardens or supplementing existing gardens with new plants are urged to plant only native species. Such an approach benefits plants and also local wildlife that depends on native plant species for

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