The Art of Spring

A curated seasonal guide for Naperville & Downers Grove homeowners.
Because in Zone 5b – timing is everything.



Late March

Apply pre-emergent crabgrass control before soil hits 55°F



Early April

Overseed bare lawn patches and fertilize with slow-release nitrogen



Mid April

Safe window to plant cool-season vegetables — lettuce, spinach, peas, kale



Late April

Divide and transplant perennials before they fully leaf out



Early May

Last average frost date for Naperville/DG area — safe to plant annuals after May 10



May

Plant warm-season vegetables (tomatoes, peppers, squash) after frost risk passes



All Spring

Mulch flower beds 2–3 inches deep to retain moisture and suppress weeds



On Going

Water deeply but infrequently — 1 inch per week encourages deep root growth

IN DOWNERS GROVE,

Garden Frame *Character*

In Naperville, presentation is quiet confidence.
If you're considering a move this season,
thoughtful curb appeal is where value begins.
Let's position your home accordingly.



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