



# News from Cabin Creations

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## April Events:

April 1: Wild Game Feed at Birch Island Resort

April 16: Closed for Easter

April 18: Next Expected Amish Furniture Delivery

May 14: Mother's Day

June 1: Phillips Girls Night Out! 4-8pm

## Yankee Fragrances of the Month (25% off):

Catching Rays, Coconut Beach (new), Passion Fruit Martini

## Cheese of the Month:

Harmony Specialty's Sage & Garlic Cheshire, \$4.50



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## Spring Market Finds

We went to two buyer's markets in March and found some great new things to share with you!



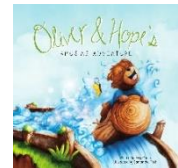
Loon Tune: Similar to the old-timey button-and-string spin toy, it's simple to use – just turn the center disc to twist the cord, then pull the handles to spin the disc and produce realistic tremolos (loon laughter) and wails. Made in Minnesota.

Madd Capp: This company includes a series of animal-shaped puzzles (we have deer and bear), as well as a s'mores card game and checker game!



Wine Cork Map: Modeled after the popular beer cap maps, this Wisconsin wine cap map is the perfect gift for a wine lover! Finally display those corks that are just sitting in a bowl! All 50 states are available to order.

United Healthcare Children's Foundation: By now, many of you have seen that we have a thing for cute children's books. As soon as we saw this company, we knew it'd be a perfect fit. The UnitedHealthcare Children's Foundation (UHCCF) is a charitable organization that provides medical grants to help children gain access to health-related services not covered, or not fully covered, by their parents' health insurance plan. Our wholesale purchases of products help support the foundation. We have chosen a variety of children's story books, joke books and games from UHCCF. They are fun for kids, and help kids in need too!



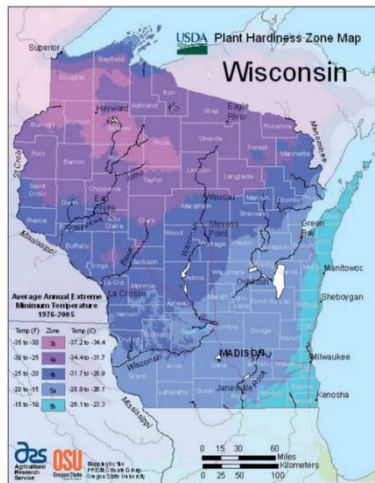
Fun socks: We just had to grab these socks! We all know someone who would wear them. Also available in "beer" and "coffee!"

Stay tuned - there are always lots of new things coming in from our existing vendors, too!

## Planting Tips for Wisconsin

Planting vegetable seeds or transplants at the correct time is important for getting the most out of your garden. Knowing your first and last frost dates will help you start your vegetable seeds at the right time.

Wisconsin is in USDA plant hardiness zones 3-5. To the right, you'll find planting schedules for Zones 3 & 4, which covers the majority of the Northwoods. To view the specific frost dates and for additional information, visit: [www.ufseeds.com/Wisconsin-Vegetable-Planting-Calendar.html](http://www.ufseeds.com/Wisconsin-Vegetable-Planting-Calendar.html)



## Recipe Corner

### Smokehouse Ham & Eggs



#### Ingredients:

- 1 Smokehouse Bacon & Cheddar Cheeseball Mix
- 8 oz cream cheese
- 12 slices thick sliced deli ham
- 12 eggs
- salt & pepper to taste
- 1 cup shredded cheddar cheese



#### Directions:

Preheat oven to 400 degrees. Combine Cheeseball Mix and cream cheese until smooth, set aside. Spray muffin tin with cooking spray. Fold the ham in half and drape into the muffin tin cups. Press one Tbps of Cheeseball Mixture on top of ham in each cup, then crack an egg on top. Sprinkle with Topping packet. Season with salt and pepper to taste. Bake 15-18 minutes until egg whites have set (15 min for runny yolk 18 min for firm yolk.) Sprinkle with shredded cheese and return to oven for a few more minutes. Let stand a few minutes before spooning out of tin. *Recipe from [www.windandwillow.com](http://www.windandwillow.com)*

### Zone 3 Planting Schedule

Start Seeds Indoors		Plant Seed/Transplant					Harvest				
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						Beans					
					Beets						
					Broccoli						
					Brussel Sprouts						
					Cabbage						
					Carrots						
					Cauliflower						
					Cucumber						
					Kale						
					Lettuce						
					Peas						
					Peppers						
					Spinach						
					Tomato						

### Zone 4 Planting Schedule

Start Seeds Indoors		Plant Seed/Transplant					Harvest				
JAN	FEB	MAR	APR	MAY	JUN	JUL	AUG	SEP	OCT	NOV	DEC
						Beans					
					Beets						
					Broccoli						
					Brussel Sprouts						
					Cabbage						
					Carrots						
					Cauliflower						
					Corn						
					Cucumber						
					Kale						
					Lettuce						
					Onions						
					Peas						
					Peppers						
					Spinach						
					Squash						
					Tomato						

## Spring Outdoor Maintenance Checklist

*Be sure to check the proper timing for these tasks before proceeding as it varies by zone and weather!*

- Clear lawn of debris such as sticks and branches
- Rake old leaves from garden beds and corners of yard
- Replace mulch once the weather is warm enough
- Divide and/or transplant perennials as they emerge
- Wash off outdoor furniture
- Check grill hoses and clean grill
- Attach hoses to outdoor faucets and check for leaks
- Get a jump on crabgrass & weeds by applying a pre-emergent
- Apply fertilizer to lawn
- Overseed barespots in lawn
- Powerwash, sand, and stain deck if needed
- Clean siding and touch up paint
- Wash outdoor wood furniture and apply protectant
- Check propane in grills and outdoor heaters
- Replace storm windows with screens
- Repair broken screens
- Clean debris from gutters
- Wash exterior windows
- Fix cracks and sealcoat driveway if needed
- Plant summer flowering bulbs
- Cut down woody stems on some plants (like Sedum) and cut ornamental grasses