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“Take It or Leave It Swap Day”

You are invited to participate in a “Take It or Leave It” Swap Day on **FRIDAY, APRIL 20th** in celebration of Earth Day. Bring in anything you don’t have a good use for anymore (you know, that shirt Grandma gave you, the book Aunt Betty bought you, a CD you don’t listen to anymore). We **WANT** your unwanted items, clothes, books, CD’s toys, home décor items, etc. for reuse. Please nothing too heavy or too big. Only items in good condition.

Drop off items in the collection boxes before April 20th or bring to the campus on that day. We’ll display on tables and maybe you’ll find something you want!

Need information about local cities, counties, or the State of Wisconsin? Look to the US Census Bureau FactFinder for the latest information on population, housing, social and economic characteristics of the locale at <http://factfinder.census.gov>

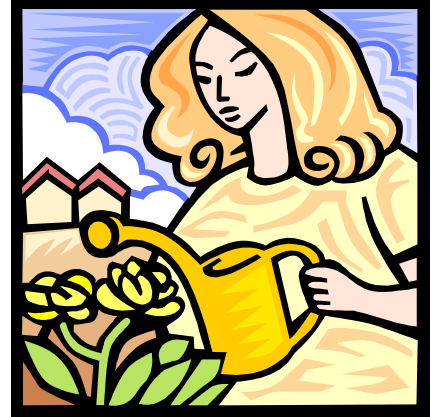
The first **Comic strip in a newspaper** was published in 1875 in the *New York Daily Graphic*. It showed 17 consecutive pictures on one full page. It was titled “Professor Tigwassel’s Burglar Alarm.”

The IRS needs your 1040 by April 17.

M&M’s, the Easter treat, and now everyday treat, were developed in 1940 for the armed forces by Forrest Mars and Bruce Murrie and had a candy coating so they would not melt in warm conditions. M&M’s are part of some military MRE’s (Meals Ready to Eat) today and are highly prized and bartered among the troops.

April is Garden Month

Are you a gardener? Are you into landscaping, flowers or veggies? According to the National



Gardening Association 80% of all households have participated in indoor or outdoor gardening activities. Looking for information on gardening in the UW-Fox Valley Library? Search the Circulation stacks of the call number **SB** for information on plant culture. Also look at these periodicals in the library: *Mother Earth News*, *Environment*, *Science News*, *Nature*, *Wisconsin Natural Resources*, *Science*, and *Weatherwise*. Also see the current display of books in the library.

Light Bulbs California’s Gov. Schwarzenegger wants to outlaw incandescent light bulbs by 2012 in favor of the new compact bulbs which use only 1/4 of the energy. The incandescent light bulb is 125 years old.

