

EVENTS

World Naked Gardening Day coming Saturday

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Good news, gardeners: World Naked Gardening Day is happening on Saturday, May 7, this year. That means that all you horticultural exhibitionists have a few days to get in shape for the big day of planting and pruning.

But, how to best tackle this bare-all out-of-doors event in the age of Instagram and when most hibernating Mainers are just starting to realize that layers will soon be shed?

We've got you covered. But first, will you get arrested for tip-toeing through the tulips without a stitch?

Not in the Queen City. "We have never arrested a naked gardener. I have arrested a naked woman on a lawnmower for OUI," confirms Bangor Police Department Sgt. Tim Cotton. "It was night and she was not doing lawn



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maintenance, as far as I could tell."

If you are dropping your drawers, unbuttoning your blouse and ditching all underpinnings en

route to your raised beds on this high holiday, keep this in mind.

"We would more than likely summons a person for nudity if we had a complainant and if the per-

son's genitals were easily seen and offensive to someone else," said Cotton. "I would say that nude gardening in your own backyard is not typically a problem for us here in Bangor."

Phew. We are all clear to garden in our birthday suits: Bangor or bust!

Tips for naked gardening

For optimal results, follow these best practices for World Naked Gardening Day compiled by the BDN features team.

Hats on. You can and should wear a hat if it's sunny. This adds shade — and perhaps a dash of modesty.

Ticks. This quasi-holiday is a field day for deer ticks, the scourge of the fullest-clothed gardener. On naked gardening day, think of all the crevices they can penetrate. When the day's done, be sure to check, check, check everywhere.

Sunscreen. Slather on the 50 SPF sunscreen, paying close atten-

tion to parts you never knew existed. We don't want to know what the nether regions look like scorched. Ouch!

No crouching. For sanitary reasons, it might be a good idea to reserve this day for raking, grafting, using the rototiller and all other vertical work.

No pricks. This isn't a good day for pruning raspberry patches. Or rose bushes.

Own it. If you are going to do it, garden in the buff with pride. If your neighbors stop in shock, just wave! It's your day.

Check the weather. During this chilly spring, catching the flu or a nasty cold could put a damper on this freewheeling parade. In Bangor, it's forecast to be 67 and raining. Cotton suggests you plan accordingly.

"There might be weather challenges this year for those that choose to participate in this worthy event," Cotton said.

Things to Do

BANGOR — Bangor Parks and Recreation Department Mother's Day dance, 6:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, Cross Insurance Convention Center Grand Ballroom. Open to boys in kindergarten-grade seven and their mothers. Bangor residents, \$20 per couple; nonresidents, \$30; each additional son, \$5. To register, visit the Parks and Recreation office at 647 Main St. No tickets sold online, over the phone or at the door the night of the event. bangorparksandrec.com or 992-4490.

BANGOR — Kid Central Festival, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 7, in downtown Bangor, starting at Bagel Central Meeting House, 33 Central St. Fun for all ages with free activities at local businesses throughout the day. Scavenger hunts, face painting, hands-on art projects, music, games and more. Presented by Bang-Pop! KidCentralFest.com

BANGOR — Marc Cohn in concert, 7:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, Gracie Theatre, Husson University. \$39 to \$56, some fees apply. Gracietheatre.com.

BANGOR — Penobscot Theatre's "Duck Hunter Shoots Angel," a comedy by Mitch Albom, through May 15, Bangor Opera House, 131 Main St. Show times vary. Contact the box office at 942-3333.

BANGOR — Bangor Area Children's Choir spring concert, "Change the World," 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, St. John's Episcopal Church, 225 French St. bangoreachildrenschoir.com.

BAR HARBOR — Paul Weiss reading from his new book of poetry, "Moonlight Leaning Against an Old Rail Fence," 7 p.m. Thursday, May 5, Blue Hill Public Library. Books available for purchase and signing. 374-5515.

BAR HARBOR — Writers Anne Kozak and Sue Leiter and photographer Josh Winer talk about their new book, "The Wild Gardens of Acadia," 4:30-6:30 p.m. Friday, May 6, Deering Common, College of the Atlantic. Reception follows. jhughes@coa.edu.

BELFAST — Launch of W. Zach Griffith's just-released book, "Packed for the Wrong Trip: A New Look Inside Abu Ghraib," 7 p.m. Friday, May 6, Left Bank Books. Books available for purchase and signing. Free, but reservations advised. 338-9009 or leftbank@myfairpoint.net.

BREWER — Bangor Singles Club dances, 8 p.m.-midnight Fridays, Brewer Eagles Club, 22 Atlantic Ave. Allison Ames, May 6; Wildwoods, May 20; New Society, May 27. Marilyn, 827-57510.

CAMDEN — Musical storyteller and political satirist Charlie King, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, May 5, Camden Public Library. \$7 at the door. 236-3440.

DAMARISCOTTA — Kevin Mannix, co-author of "Weathering Shame," to share personal journey of shame and stigma associated with mental health and

substance abuse issues, 6 p.m. Thursday, May 5, Church of Jesus Christ of Latter-day Saints, Belvedere Road. Panel discussion with area experts. For information and to express your interest call 563-1363 or go to spectrumgenerations/symposium_coastal.

EDDINGTON — A pie sale just in time for Mother's Day will be held 5-7 p.m. Friday, May 6, at Comins Hall, 1387 Main Road. Apple, blueberry, peanut butter and other pies. \$12 a pie, cash only. Benefits Comins Hall window restoration project. josh@cominshall.org.

MILLINOCKET — Millinocket Piecemakers Quilt Group's Quilt Show, 10 a.m.-3 p.m. Saturday, May 7, Saint Andrews Episcopal Church, 40 Highland Ave. Honoring Sandra Troutt of Sherman for her Wounded Warrior Quilts Soup and sandwich luncheon available, \$5. Raffle quilt, door prizes and vendors. Cost is \$4 at the door; free for veterans.

NEWPORT — Writer and journalist Maureen Milliken talking about her books, the Bernie O'Dea mystery series, 11 a.m.-12:30 p.m. Saturday, May 7, Newport Cultural Center, 154 Main St. Free and open to all, includes free refreshments. 368-5074 or lmccartin@newport.lib.me.us.

OLD TOWN — Old Town Rotary Club 10th annual charity auction, Thursday, May 5, Elks Lodge. Viewing of auction items and buffet dinner featuring peppered beef and roasted turkey, 5-6 p.m. Live auction, 6:30 p.m. Door prizes, card game and Scottish auction of a rum cake. \$15. Tickets available at Gossamer Press in Old Town or from any Old Town Rotarian. 852-3037 to reserve a full table in advance. Benefits Maine Youth Fish and Game Association, Sarah's House, the Old Town Animal Orphanage and other Rotary charities. List of auction items, oldtownrotary.org.

ORONO — "Farty Towels IV with Monty Python (Naughty) Bits" directed by Bernard Hope, by Ten Bucks Theatre, 7 p.m. May 5-7 and 12-14; and 2 p.m. May 7 and 15, The Cyrus Pavilion Theatre, University of Maine in Orono. No performance on May 8. Tickets \$10 available at door half hour before show time or at Tenbucks-theatreco.brownpapertickets.com. For information, visit tenbuckstheatre.org or call 884-1030 or visit Ten Bucks Theatre on Facebook.

ORONO — Salon de Refuse by University of Maine students, primarily in the Studio Arts Program, 5-7 p.m. Thursday, May 5, at Wyeth Family Studio Center, UMaine. The show is being held in response to the number of works of art submitted to the student exhibition this year and were rejected.

ROCKLAND — Daughters of St. Bernard rummage sale, 8 a.m.-noon Saturday, May 7, St. Bernard's Church, Broadway. Preserves and cooked food also available for purchase.

For a complete listing of calendar items or to submit your event, visit www.bangordailynews.com.

BY PETER MARKS

THE WASHINGTON POST

Winner-take-all may be a term more commonly associated with primary elections. But if the Tony Award nominations announced on Tuesday in New York are any indication, that phrase could very well apply on the night of the awards ceremony in June to the musical that has dominated this Broadway season like no other show in history.

To no one's surprise, "Hamilton," with advance sales heading toward \$100 million and rows of accolades already lining its creators' shelves, was the favorite of the Tony nominators, scooping up a total of 16 nods, including those for best musical, best score, best book and best direction. An astonishing seven cast members — including the show's creator, Lin-Manuel Miranda — made the Tony cut as well.

The musical beat the previous record for most nominations, 15, set by "The Producers" in 2001 and "Billy Elliot the Musical" in 2009. The fact that no one is particularly surprised about that, either, suggests how massive "Hamilton's" presence has grown on Broadway in the months since its Aug. 6 opening at the Richard Rodgers Theatre.

Although "Waitress," "Bright Star," "School of Rock" and "Shuffle Along, or the Making of the Musical Sensation of 1921 and all that Followed" were also nominated for best musical, don't expect to hear those titles uttered too often when the envelopes are opened on Tony night, June 12. "Shuffle Along," a reworking by director George C. Wolfe of a landmark black musical, came in second Tuesday, with a more-than-respectable 10 nominations. And "Bright Star," the Steve Martin-Edie Brickell bluegrass musical that made a stop at the Kennedy Center before heading to Broadway, received five. The shows deprived of a best-musical nod included "American Psycho," "Tuck Everlasting" and the tunelessly infectious Gloria Estefan jukebox musical, "On Your Feet."

With the disclosure of the nominations in 24 categories from among the 36 eligible productions, the Tonys this year present a considerably more diverse portrait of the entertainment world than did the controversial 2016 Oscars. While all 20 of the actors up for Academy Awards were white for the second year in a row, a total of 14 of the 40 acting nominees for Tonys this year are actors of color. Their nominations were spread out over five shows: "Hamilton," "Shuffle Along," "The Crucible," "The Color Purple" and "Eclipsed," a play that takes place in a Liberian warlord's encampment. (The Tonys have double the acting slots because they hand out awards separately for musicals and straight plays.)

The mega-success of "Hamilton," with music,

book and lyrics by Miranda — who personally racked up three nominations, including for one best actor in a musical — has tended to muffle the fact that this has been a strong season for non-musicals, both new and in revival. The nominees in both best-play categories reflect this fact. The race for best new play among Stephen Karam's "The Humans," Danaei Gurira's "Eclipsed," Mike Bartlett's "King Charles III" and Florian Zeller's "The Father" should be a lively one, although "The Humans" and "Eclipsed" seem the early favorites.

And the five nominees for best revival of a play set up an equally intriguing contest: They are Arthur Miller's "The Crucible" and "A View From the Bridge," both directed by Ivo van Hove; David Harrower's "Blackbird"; Michael Frayn's "Noises Off" and Eugene O'Neill's "Long Day's Journey Into Night."

The competition for best musical revival may come down to a choice between two critically lauded productions: "She Loves Me,"

which garnered eight nominations, and "The Color Purple," which snagged four. The others in this category are director Bartlett Sher's "Fiddler on the Roof" and Deaf West's "Spring Awakening," the latter already having shuttered. Traditionally, the several hundred members of the theater industry in New York and across the country who make up the Tony voters tilt in favor of productions that are still running, and thus can reap box office benefits.

In the acting contests, the handicapping makes the "Hamilton" entries prohibitive favorites, except perhaps in the best actress in a musical category, in which "Hamilton's" Phillipa Soo faces extremely stiff competition from "The Color Purple's" Cynthia Erivo. Filling in the other slots in performing categories are six other actors from the hip-hop historical musical about Alexander Hamilton: Miranda and Leslie Odom Jr., who plays Aaron Burr, face off for best actor; Daveed Diggs (Thomas Jefferson), Jonathan Groff (King George III)

and Christopher Jackson (George Washington) are vying for best featured actor; and Renee Elise Goldsberry (Angelica Schuyler) is up for best featured actress.

Other interesting acting nominations include Jessica Lange and Gabriel Byrne as best actress and actor in a play, for "Long Day's Journey Into Night" and Oscar winner Lupita Nyong'o, a best-actress nominee for "Eclipsed." Van Hove was nominated twice for best director, for each of his Miller productions.

One of the categories brimming with worthy candidates is best actress in a musical. In addition to Erivo and Soo, the nominees are Laura Benanti for "She Loves Me," Carmen Cusack for "Bright Star" and Jessie Mueller in "Waitress."

The fact that it's such a highly contested category is reflected in the Tonys' most unexpected omission. There was — shocker! — no Tony love for Audra McDonald's bravura performance in "Shuffle Along." But don't cry for McDonald. She's won six of the trophies already.

Thursday prime time

MOVIES

| | | 7 PM | 7:30 | 8 PM | 8:30 | 9 PM | 9:30 | 10 PM | 10:30 | 11 PM | | |
|-----------|--|--|--|--|---|--|---|--|----------------------------|-----------------------|-------------------|-----------|
| BROADCAST | 2 | NBC | 207 | Inside Ed. | Strong (N) (HD) | The Blacklist (N) (HD) | | :01 Game of Silence | | News | | |
| | 4 | CBC | The Nature of Things | NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues. (N) | | (N) | | The National (N) | | | | |
| | 5 | CBS | Big Bang | Broke Girl | Big Bang | Odd Couple | :01 Mom | Broke Girl | Rush Hour (N) (HD) | News | | |
| | 52 | CW | Family Guy | Family Guy | DC's Legends | | The 100 (N) (HD) | News | Seinfeld | Cougar | | |
| | 6 | NBC | 207 | Inside Ed. | Strong (N) (HD) | The Blacklist (N) (HD) | | :01 Game of Silence | | News | | |
| | 7 | ABC | Wheel | Jeopardy! | Grey's Anatomy (N) | | Scandal (N) (HD) | | The Catch (N) (HD) | | News | |
| | WAGM | FOX | The Insider | Ent. Tonight | Bones (N) (HD) | | American Grit (N) | | News | Big Bang | Big Bang | |
| | 8 | ABC | Wheel | Jeopardy! | Grey's Anatomy (N) | | Scandal (N) (HD) | | The Catch (N) (HD) | | News | |
| | MPBN | PBS | PBS NewsHour (N) (HD) | Doctor Blake Mysteries | | Doc Martin | | The Gift of Acadia | | C. Rose | | |
| | 9 | IND | The Catch (N) (HD) | Big Bang | | Odd Couple | DC's Legends | | News-Lisa | CTV News | Daily Show | |
| KIDS | 13 | CBS | Ent. Tonight | The Insider | Big Bang | Odd Couple | :01 Mom | Broke Girl | Rush Hour (N) (HD) | News | | |
| | 22 | FOX | Mod Fam | Mod Fam | Bones (N) (HD) | | American Grit (N) | | FOX 22 News at 10 (N) | | Mentalist | |
| | 33 | IND | M*A*S*H | M*A*S*H | Andy Griffith | Andy Griffith | Happy Days | Laverne | Hogan Hero | Hogan Hero | C. Burnett | |
| | 38 | IND | Big Bang | Big Bang | The Mentalist (HD) | | The Mentalist (HD) | | WBZ News (N) (HD) | | Seinfeld | |
| | NICK | Henry | | Thunder | * Marmaduke (2010) Voices of Owen Wilson. (PG) | | | | Full House | Full House | Friends | |
| | DISN | Best Friends Whenever | | ** Beverly Hills Chihuahua (2008) | | | | Girl Meets | | K.C. Under. | Best Fr. | Backstage |
| | FREE | (5:30) Meet the Parents | | :15) ** Meet the Fockers (2004, Comedy) (ESP) | | | | Robert De Niro. (PG-13) | | 700 Club | | |
| | HIST | Alone | | Alone: A Deeper Cut (N) | | Alone (N) | | :03) Mountain Men (N) | | Join or Die | | |
| | DISC | Alaskan Bush People | | Alaskan Bush People | | Alaskan Bush People | | Alaskan Bush People | | Bush | | |
| | TLC | My 600-Lb. Life | | My 600-Lb. | | Extreme Weight Loss | | | | Weight Loss | | |
| LEARN | A&E | The First 48 | | The First 48 | | 60 Days In: Time Out | | 60 Days In (N) | | 24 to Life | | |
| | ANPL | River Monsters | | River Monsters | | River Monsters | | :04) River Monsters (N) | | Trailblazers | | |
| | CSNE | SportsNite | | Early | Blazers | On, Water | State-Revs | Cannons | Sports | SportsNet | Sports | |
| | ESPN | NBA Countdown (N) | | NBA Basketball Miami Heat at Toronto Raptors. (N) | | | | | | SportsCenter (N) | | |
| | ESPN2 | College Baseball Vanderbilt | | at Texas A&M. (N) | | | | | | SportsCenter Special | | |
| | NBCSP | NHL Live (N) | | NHL Hockey Dallas Stars at St. Louis Blues. (N Subject to Blackout) | | | | | | :45) NHL Overtime (N) | | |
| | NESN | Pitch | | Red Sox | MLB Baseball Boston Red Sox at Chicago White Sox. (N) | | | | | | Extra | |
| | CNBC | American Greed | | American Greed | | NHL Hockey San Jose Sharks at Nashville Predators. (N) | | | | | | |
| | CNN | Erin Burnett OutFront (N) | | Anderson Cooper 360 | | The Eighties (N) | | CNN Tonight | | Cooper 360 | | |
| | FNC | Greta Van Susteren | | The O'Reilly Factor (N) | | The Kelly File (N) | | Hannity (N) | | O'Reilly | | |
| NEWS | MSNBC | Hardball Chris Matthews | | All In With Chris Hayes | | Rachel Maddow Show | | The Last Word | | All In With | | |
| | AMC | (5:00) *** The Rock (R) | | *** The Breakfast Club (1985) | | Emilio Estevez. (R) | | :15) ** Sixteen Candles (1984) (PG) | | | | |
| | BRV | Million Dollar Listing | | Million Dollar Listing | | Million Dollar Listing | | :01) The People's Couch | | Happens | | |
| | CMT | *** Rush Hour (1998) Jackie Chan. (PG-13) | | Dude | | Ed Bass. | | Dude | Ed Bass. | Ed Bass. | | |
| | COM | Gabriel Iglesias: Fat | | Gabriel Iglesias: Fluffy | | Gabriel Iglesias: Fat | | Amy Sch. | | Amy Sch. | Daily Show | |
| | EI | EI News (N) | | L.A. Clippers Dance | | Rich Kids of Beverly Hills | | The Kardashians | | EI News | | |
| | FOOD | Chopped | | Chopped | | Chopped | | Beat Bobby | | Beat Bobby | Beat Bobby | |
| | FX | Avengers | | *** Captain America: The First Avenger (2011) | | Chris Evans. | | Archer (N) | | :31) Archer | :02) Archer | |
| | GAC | Lake Guys | | Lake Guys | Lake Guys | Lake Guys | Lake Guys | Lake Guys | Lake Guys | Lake Guys | Lake Guys | |
| | HALL | Last Man | | Last Man | Last Man | Last Man | The Middle | The Middle | The Middle | The Middle | Golden Girls | |
| VARIETY | HGTV | Flip or Flop | | Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | Flip or Flop | Hunters | Hunters Int'l | Masters | | |
| | LIFE | Project Runway All Stars | | Project Runway All Stars | | Project Runway All Stars (N) | | Project Runway All Stars | | | | |
| | MTV | Catfish | | :45) * Friday After Next (2002, Comedy) | | Ice Cube, Mike Epps. (R) | | The Real World: Go Big | | Real | | |
| | OXY | America's Next Model | | *** The Devil Wears Prada (2006) | | Meryl Streep. (PG-13) | | The Devil Wears Prada | | | | |
| | SPIKE | (5:30) **** The Dark Knight (2008) (PG-13) | | Lip Sync | | Lip Sync | Lip Sync | Lip Sync | Lip Sync | Lip Sync | Lip Sync | |
| | SYFY | * Saw VI (2009, Horror) Tobin Bell, Betsy Russell. (R) | | * Saw 7 (2010, Horror) Tobin Bell, Betsy Russell. (R) | | | | Russell. (R) | | Se7en (R) | | |
| | TBN | Drive | | Potters | Trinity | Joel Osteen | Prince | Hillsong TV | Praise the Lord | | | |
| | TBS | Seinfeld | | Seinfeld | Broke Girl | Broke Girl | Big Bang | Big Bang | Broke Girl | Broke Girl | Conan (N) | |
| | TCM | (6:30) At the Circus (1939) | | ** The Fast and the Furious (1954) | | * The Beast With a Million Eyes (NR) | | Bucket | | | | |
| | TMC | (6:25) ** Bella (2006) | | ** What If (2013) Daniel Radcliffe. | | :40) Cas & Dylan (2013) (NR) | | Joneses | | | | |
| PREMIUM | TNT | Castle | | ** Percy Jackson: Sea of Monsters (2013) (PG) | | | | Mummy: Dragon Emp. | | | | |
| | TRAVEL | Mysteries at the Museum | | Mysteries at the Museum | | Mysteries at the Museum | | Mysteries at the Museum | | Mysteries at | | |
| | TRU | Imp. Jokers | | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Imp. Jokers | Knockout | Late Snack | | |
| | TVL | Andy Griffith | | Andy Griffith | Everybody Raymond | | Raymond | Raymond | George | George | King | |
| | USA | Law & Order: SVU | | WWE SmackDown! (N) | | | | Mod Fam | | Mod Fam | Mod Fam | |
| | VH1 | She's Out of My League | | ** What to Expect When You're Expecting (2012) (PG-13) | | | | How I Met | | You, Me and Dupree | | |
| | WGN-A | Elementary | | Elementary | | Elementary | | How I Met | | How I Met | How I Met | |
| | HBO | (5:50) The Second Best Exotic Marigold Hotel (PG) | | 2016 Rock and Roll Hall of Fame Induction Ceremony | | Inductees in- | | Veep (ESP) | | Silicon Valley (ESP) | | |
| | MAX | (6:25) *** Three Amigos! (1986) Chevy Chase. | | :10) *** Horrible Bosses 2 (2014, Comedy) (ESP) | | Jason Jasson Sudeikis. (R) | | *** Kill the Messenger (2014, Docudrama) (ESP) | | JERRY Renner. (R) | | |
| | SHOW | :15) *** It Follows (2014) | | Maika Monro. Nightmarish visions plague a teen after a sexual encounter. | | Penny Dreadful (ESP) | | House of Lies | | Dice (ESP) | Gigolos (N) (ESP) | |
| STARZ | :15) ** Ricki and the Flash (2015) | | Meryl Streep. A rock singer returns home to reconnect with her family. | | *** Big Burham (1988) | | Kevin Costner. A baseball player gives pointers to a brash young pitcher. (R) | | (10:50) Point Break (1991) | | | |
| STZENC | :6:55) * Batman & Robin (1997, Action) (ESP) | | Arnold Schwarzenegger, George Clooney. (PG-13) | | Camelot Merlin begins his fight to find a sword. (R) | | :9:56) The White Queen (ESP) | | (10:55) ** Hollow Man | | | |