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Bare in Mind

Hi Everyone!

Hope all is well with you and yours.

I was looking for some inspiration for my next story, and came across this article which was just too good to pass up.

I guess it's a good thing our Presidents only last 4-8 years or they would have this many hilarious gaffes too.

As Prince Philip turns 90, relive some of his most hilarious gaffes.

His incredible energy, remarkable good health and strong sense of public duty have seen Prince Philip through countless official engagements over the course of his 64-year marriage to our Queen. Yet it is the unashamedly politically incorrect comments he makes that have attracted the most attention over the years.

On State Visits

"You look like you're ready for bed!" To the President of Nigeria, who was wearing traditional robes.

"Do you still throw spears at each other?" To Aboriginal leader William Brin during a visit to the Aboriginal Cultural Park in Queensland, 2002.

"We don't come here for our health. We can think of other ways of enjoying ourselves." On a trip to Canada in 1976.

"You managed not to get eaten then?" To a British student who was trekking in Papua New Guinea, during an official visit in 1998.

"Aren't most of you descended from pirates?" To residents of the Cayman Islands in 1994.

On Europe

"I would like to go to Russia very much — although the bastards murdered half my family." In 1967, when asked if he would like to visit the Soviet Union.

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Keeping Your Lawn Hydrated

Your lawn, trees and shrubs should receive about an 1" of water per week, whether it's from rain or watering. However, a sudden downpour will give the ground less water than you might think, since a lot of that water will be run off and not make it down to the roots. A good rule of thumb is to have the soil damp 6" deep under the lawn.

Songs of Summer

Summer is full of fun activities and memories of being out of school, with life slowing down for a few months. Here are some of the top songs of summers past (according to Billboard.com) to remind you of long, hot summer days and nights.

1. **California Gurls**, by Katy Perry (2010)
2. **Summer in the City**, by Lovin' Spoonful (1966)
3. **Wipe Out**, by the Safaris (1962)
4. **Itsy Bitsy Teenie Weenie Yellow Polka Dot Bikini**, by Bryan Hyland (1960)
5. **Endless Summer Nights**, by Richard Marx (1988)
6. **Summertime**, by DJ Jazzy Jeff and the Fresh Prince (1991)
7. **Surfin' USA**, by the Beach Boys (1963)
8. **Summer Nights**, by John Travolta & Olivia Newton John (1978)
9. **Boys of Summer**, by Don Henley (1984)
10. **In the Summertime** by Mungo Jerry (1970)
11. **Summer of '69**, by Bryan Adams (1985)
12. **Under the Boardwalk**, by the Drifters (1964)
13. **California Girls**, by the Beach Boys (1965)
14. **Summer Girls**, by LFO (1999)
15. **Saturday in the Park**, by Chicago (1972)



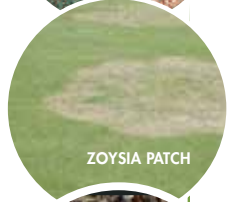
Obnoxious Fungus & Stubborn Weeds

If you have dead or brown patches in your lawn, you may be dealing with a fungus. There are several types of fungi that only respond to the application of specific fungicides. Brown Patch and Zoysia Patch are two fungi you need to be on the lookout for. A stubborn weed that pops up frequently on Atlanta lawns is Nutsedge. Call us if any of these appear, so that we can give you an estimate and “nip it in the bud” before it spreads.

Brown Patch: Large, unsightly symmetrical patches, ranging in diameter from a few inches to a few feet.

Zoysia Patch: Attacks zoysia grass, causing blades to take on a tan/orange color in small 2-inch patches. These patches can quickly expand to 20 feet or so in diameter, so taking care of it promptly is essential for the health of your lawn.

Nutsedge: This is known for its three-sided stems and star-like flower petals.



Customer Accolades

“Miguel is doing a fantastic job caring for my lawn. I can see the beauty in my yard as a result of his care and consistency. Miguel is thorough, honest, and appears to really like to care for green spaces.” I appreciate the ‘Buggette’ newsletter. It is full of helpful suggestions for caring for one’s lawn and shrubbery. Keep it coming. - **B. Williams, Atlanta, GA**



Worms in the Armed Forces

Army worms may or may not show up in your lawn this year, but be on the lookout – these pests that look like caterpillars can be detrimental to your Bermuda lawn in just days. They will cause brown patches on your lawn that rapidly grow bigger. If you spot birds clustered on your lawn for no apparent reason, they may be at the army worm buffet. We can stop by to verify this – call us at 770-447-6037, and we’ll provide you with an estimate to take care of this problem.

Easy Money

If you refer us to a neighbor and they sign up for our service, you will receive \$50 off your next invoice. All they have to do is include your name where it says “How did you hear about us” when they sign up to receive an estimate.

The majority of our new customers come from referrals, and this is our way of saying thanks. You can recommend us with confidence, knowing that we received an A on Angie’s List and have won their Super Service Award for Lawn Care. We are also Best Pick in Atlanta for lawn care 13 years in a row with Home Reports and have been chosen by TrustDale as their lawn care provider.



Time to Think About Fall

When it’s 90° and school is out, it’s hard to think about the fall. But it’s time to start planning for your Fescue fall aeration and overseeding. Georgia summers are really hard on Fescue lawns, since it is a cool season grass. Add to this the fact that Fescue is not a self-recovery grass and you might end up with a lot of bare or thinning areas by the end of the summer. Aeration and overseeding is a two-step process that helps thicken up those thin areas and fill in those bare spots. For the maximum benefit of overseeding, have it done just after aerating. We start these treatments in mid-September, and although our current customers receive priority when reserving, the slots can fill up fast. Plan now for this so that you are guaranteed to be on our treatment schedule.

“Just a note to let you know that we can see a big improvement in the condition of the plants on our property since our landscape company, Southern Elegance, started using Arbor-Nomics. The Otto Luyken Laurels look like new plants. Our property is a large and unique townhouse community of 23 homes on 20 acres. The area requires lots of landscaping and is difficult to maintain. The

Arbor-Nomics service-person handling the maintenance is doing a very good job. He cares for all the plants and the turf, regardless if some of them are not easy to access! Good job.”

D. Riddle

Landscape Chair
Wynfield Gables
Homeowners
Association



Application #4

What we did today

To your lawn:

Different lawns have different needs:

FESCUE lawns received a blanket application of four kinds of herbicides for the broadleaf weed. This time of year, brown patch fungus is active and causes havoc on fescue lawns. If you see brown circular patches, call our office to set up an inspection and quote for a fungicide application. Cut fescue lawns at the highest setting on your mower. This will help to lower the soil temperature for this cool season grass.

BERMUDA AND ZOYSIA lawns received a treatment of medium-release granular fertilizer. Warm weather stimulates lawns to grow. The medium-release fertilizer will provide nourishment to the grass plants until our next visit.

CENTIPEDE lawns received a treatment of iron. Iron is the one micronutrient most likely to be deficient in centipede lawns. Iron and a low dose of fertilizer will help keep the lawn nice and green. For optimum results, please water your lawn within a week of treatment if it does not rain.

To your trees and shrubs:

(if you are a tree and shrub customer)

- 1) We applied an insecticide to help control lace bugs, aphids, caterpillars and Japanese beetles, and a miticide to battle spider mites.
- 2) A fungicide was applied to control diseases like powdery mildew and leaf spot.

What you need to do until our next visit

- 1) During summer, all lawns should have one inch of water per week from rain or irrigation. If it doesn't rain, check with your local water authority regarding watering regulations. The best watering time is early morning. Do not water in the afternoon or evening.
- 2) Mow your Bermuda every 5 days and Zoysia every 7-10 days.
- 3) Keep an eye out for fungus diseases.
- 4) Routine mulching will help your shrubs grow better, as it helps retain water in the soil.

If you have any questions concerning your lawn, trees, shrubs or our service, please call our Customer Service Department Monday – Friday, 8:00am-5:00pm at 770-447-6037. If you call after hours, please leave a message and your call will be returned the next business day.

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Free Perimeter Pest Control

To take advantage of free pest control treatments for this year and next, upgrade from the Silver to the Gold program. Sign up in July or August, and you will receive two free Perimeter Pest control treatments this year, and four free Perimeter Pest Control treatments next year. The tree & shrub care and pest control treatments are not available on the Silver Program, so upgrade today and see why Gold is our most popular program with customers.

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"Damn fool question!" To a BBC journalist at a banquet at the Elysée Palace in Paris after she asked the Queen if she was enjoying her stay.

"It's a vast waste of space." To guests at the opening reception of a new £18 million British Embassy in Berlin in 2000.

"You can't have been here that long — you haven't got a pot belly." To a British tourist he met during a tour of Hungarian capital Budapest in 1993.

On Scotland

"How do you keep the natives off the booze long enough to pass the test?" To a Scottish driving instructor in 1995.

"It looks as though it was put in by an Indian." The Prince's verdict on a fuse box given during a tour of a Scottish factory in August 1999. He later apologized: "I meant to say cowboys. I just got my cowboys and Indians mixed up."

"People usually say that after a fire it is water damage that is the worst. We are still drying out Windsor Castle." To survivors of the Lockerbie bombing in 1993.

On China

"Ghastly." Prince Philip's opinion of Beijing, during a tour of China in 1986.

"If it has got four legs and it is not a chair, if it has got two wings and it flies but is not an airplane, and if it swims and it is not a submarine, the Cantonese will eat it." To a meeting of the World Wildlife Fund in 1986.

"If you stay here much longer, you will go home with slitty eyes." To a British student on a visit to China in 1986.

On Multi-Cultural Britain

"There's a lot of your family in tonight." After noticing business leader Atul Patel's name badge during a Buckingham Palace reception for 400 influential British Indians in 2009.

"So who's on drugs here? He looks as if he's on drugs." To a 14-year-old member of a Bangladeshi youth club

in 2002.

"Are you all one family?" Said to mixed-race dance troupe Diversity at the 2009 Royal Variety Performance.

On Women

"British women can't cook." Endearing himself to the Scottish Women's Institute in 1961.

"Ah, so this is feminist corner then." To a group of female Labour MPs at a Buckingham Palace drinks party in 2000.

"You are a woman, aren't you?" To a Kenyan woman in 1984, after accepting a state gift.

"If it doesn't fart or eat hay, she isn't interested." On his daughter, Princess Anne.

On Celebrity

"What do you gargle with — pebbles?" To Tom Jones, after the Royal Variety Performance, 1969. He later added: "It is very difficult at all to see how it is possible to become immensely valuable by singing what I think are the most hideous songs."

"Oh, it's you that owns that ghastly car, is it? We often see it when driving to Windsor Castle." To near-neighbor Elton John after hearing that he had sold his Watford FC-themed Aston Martin in 2001.

"I wish he'd turn the microphone off!" During Elton John's performance at the 73rd Royal Variety Show in 2001.

On Food & Drink

"Get me a beer. I don't care what kind it is, just get me a beer!" On being offered fine Italian wines by Prime Minister Giuliano Amato at a dinner in Rome in 2000.

"Don't feed your rabbits pawpaw fruit — it acts as a contraceptive. Then again, it might not work on rabbits." To a Caribbean rabbit breeder in Anguilla in 1994.

On Class & Money

"People think there's a rigid class system here, but dukes have been known to marry chorus girls. Some have even married Americans." In 2000.

"If you travel as much as we do, you appreciate the improvements in aircraft

design of less noise and more comfort, provided you don't travel in something called economy class, which sounds ghastly." To the Aircraft Research Association in 2002.

"All money nowadays seems to be produced with a natural homing instinct for the Treasury." Lamenting the rate of British tax in 1963.

"We go into the red next year. I shall probably have to give up polo." On the Royal Family's finances in 1969.

"Everybody was saying we must have more leisure. Now they are complaining they are unemployed." Said at the height of the recession in 1981.

On Art & Fashion

"You didn't design your beard too well, did you? You really must try better with your beard." To a young fashion designer at Buckingham Palace in 2009.

"It looks like the kind of thing my daughter would bring back from her school art lessons." On seeing an exhibition of "primitive" Ethiopian art in 1965.

On The Press

"You have mosquitoes. I have the Press." To the matron of a hospital in the Caribbean.

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