ENJOY THE OASIS OF YOUR OWN BACKYARD!

In this month's Backyard Oasis feature, we explore the many ways you can enjoy the comfort and beauty of your own backyard without leaving the house. Whether you're looking for creative ways to entertain yourself and your family or simply to relax and unwind, we've got you covered.

- Turn Your Backyard into a Miniature Park
- DIY Backyard Landscaping Ideas
- Backyard Barbecue Recipes
- How to Create a Blissful Backyard Retreat

Read on to discover how you can make the most of your outdoor space and enjoy the oasis of your own backyard.

For the latest on COVID-19, visit coronavirus.mst.edu.
The university will assist with signage related to COVID-19. There are several premade signs such as six-foot spacing and door signage available for departments to purchase. Please submit your signage needs to covid@mst.edu.

**WORKSPACE SOCIAL DISTANCE**

- Assess your work location. Consider possible adjustments or reconfigurations needed to comply with social distancing. Arrange work areas and common areas to comply with the current physical distancing recommendation of six feet.

- Develop a system to track everyone who comes into the workspace for contact tracing. The information collected should include date and time, name, phone number, and address or department.

- In-person meetings are discouraged. If an in-person meeting is necessary, maintain a six-foot separation, and advise attendees to wear cloth face coverings.

- For spaces where it will not be possible to socially distance, such as small offices, come up with a plan.
  - Consider if interactions can take place on the phone or a virtual platform.
  - Consider asking people to wear a cloth mask, if they enter a small office. The person in the office should wear a cloth mask as well.
  - If you would like someone to review your plan or your space, please fill out the S&T COVID-19 Request Form.
  - If you are concerned about an infection control issue, please email covid@mst.edu.

- As you determine your needs for your workspace, keep the following information in mind:
  - The university will provide hand sanitizer stations in general areas, some building signage, one touchless thermometer per building and some workstation cleaning supplies. Supervisors may request these items through the S&T COVID-19 Request Form.
  - Employees are asked to bring their own cloth face coverings to campus and single-unit hand sanitizers for their personal use. Employees are welcome to bring a thermometer for personal use and wipes to clean their workstations.
  - Break rooms, lunchrooms and gathering areas are closed for social gathering. These areas may be used for food and drink preparation and consumption one person at a time or with six-foot distancing. These areas should be cleaned after each use.

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