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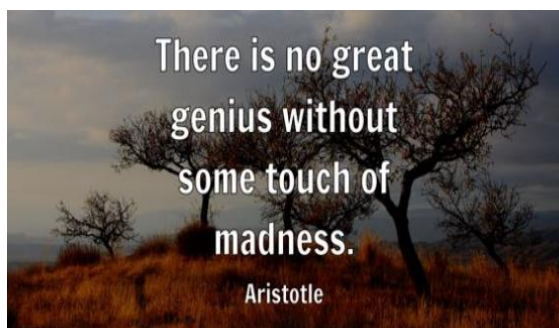
Seasonal Spotlight March Madness...hmmm?

March Madness is a phrase that typically evokes images of college basketball tournaments, bracket challenges, and buzzer-beating shots. However, there are many other ways that this phrase can be interpreted and applied to our lives beyond the world of sports.

One way to think about March Madness is to view it as a time of frenzied activity and excitement. As the weather starts to warm up and the days get longer, people tend to become more active and engaged in various activities. Whether it's cleaning out the garage, starting a new exercise routine, or taking on a new project at work, March can be a time of high energy and productivity.

Another way to interpret March Madness is to focus on the idea of competition and the drive to succeed. Just like in sports, we all have our own goals and aspirations, and the month of March can be a great time to push ourselves to achieve them. Whether it's reaching a new milestone in our careers, pursuing a personal passion project, or simply striving to be a better person, March can be a month of intense focus and dedication.

Ultimately, whether we choose to apply the concept of March Madness to sports, work, personal growth, or anything in between, the key is to embrace the energy and excitement that this time of year brings. So let's get out there, set some goals, and make the most of this exciting and dynamic month!



Embrace the chaos!



Maintaining and Engaging our Urban Forest is a top priority at Safe Tree and we are proud to launch new programs and services throughout 2023 to further these efforts.

Kait Simpson

Announcing Plant Health Care Programs and Services!

Safe Tree is making efforts to promote environmental sustainability, and in these efforts we have launched our full service **Plant Health Care Programs**. These programs involve a comprehensive approach that includes consultation, education, application and maintenance to improve the health of trees and our Urban Forest overall.

Consultations from Safe Tree will address issues specific to every client's property, as we recognize every tree and its surroundings are different! From nutrient deficiency, pest infestation, or mosquito and tick repellent, these programs provide a customized plant health care plan for each property, taking into account every tree's species, age, location, and health condition.

Fertilization is a key component of the program. Trees need a balanced and adequate supply of nutrients to grow and stay healthy. However, urban soils are often depleted of nutrients due to pollution, construction, and other factors. The program uses a variety of formulas, depending on the plant's specific needs. Safe Tree prioritizes the use of slow-release, organic fertilizers that deliver the necessary nutrients over time, reducing the risk of over-fertilization and nutrient leaching.

Pests can damage trees and compromise their health. With multiple applications, our programs can use an integrated pest management approach that combines cultural, mechanical, and biological methods to maximize control efforts.

Mosquitos and ticks can ruin your spring and summer. Safe Tree is VERY excited to launch a brand-new line of natural mosquito and tick repellent: This organic product can be safely applied to all surfaces and will deter mosquitos and ticks from bothering you and your family while enjoying your backyard oasis.

Plant Health Care Hotline launching March 28th. Need advice or have questions about your tree's health? Safe Trees experts will be on call to answer your questions free of charge.

All of Safe Trees Health Care programs are open to all property owners who have trees in the Niagara, Hamilton, Halton, or Haldimand area. To seek further information please feel free to use our Please visit www.safetree.ca for more details.

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Ingredients

- 3 Cups Flour
- 2 teaspoons baking powder
- 1/8 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1/8 teaspoon nutmeg
- 4 ounces butter
- 3/4 cups sugar
- 4 large Granny Smith apples
- 2 large eggs
- 1/4 cup cup milk
- 2 tablespoons sugar to sprinkle on top of cake

From “The Tree” Recipe...

Happy St Paddys Day from Safe Tree!

Irish Apple Cake

INSTRUCTIONS:

- Preheat the oven to 375 degrees. Prepare a 9-inch round baking pan by spraying with oil or coating with butter.
- Sift the cake flour, baking powder, salt, cloves and nutmeg into a large mixing bowl.
- Cut the butter into the flour and rub it in using your fingers or a pastry cutter until the mixture resembles fine bread crumbs.
- Toss in the sugar and combine it with the flour mixture.
- Peel and slice the apples into similar 1" to 2" sized pieces.
- Add the apples into the flour mixture and mix them thoroughly.
- Beat the eggs and add a dash of milk. Add to the apples and flour and combine well with a large spoon. Add more milk as needed to fully moisten the flour. The result is a pretty sticky mixture.
- Transfer the dough into the prepared cake pan and flatten the top surface using the back of a large spoon.
- Sprinkle two tablespoons of sugar over the top of the cake.
- Bake the cake in the preheated 375 degree oven for 45 to 50 minutes. Cool for 5 minutes in the pan, then transfer to a wire wrack to finish cooling.

Nutrition Information is estimated only. Fat 8g Calories: 273kcal Total Time: 1hr 10 mins Servings: 12 If using sugar substitute please follow ratio directions as directed by product.

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