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Greetings!

Just a quick reminder about the DSM Bulb Roundup and BBQ Potluck on **Sunday, September 15th**. In case you missed the email last weekend, here it is again!

You will have a chance to add to your daffodil collection - for very little cost! Details of the 2nd annual **Bulb Roundup** and BBQ potluck are below!

Then volunteer with the final "Last Chance" bulb sale on September 28-29 and earn free bulbs!



And it is also the time to pay attention to how much water your daffodil plantings are getting.

All the details follow! We hope to see you soon!

Will You Be Able to Participate in the Bulb Roundup?

Our records show your membership is paid through 2099. We're glad you're part of the DSM!

If you are not current through at least 2013, [click here](#) to renew now. Then you will be able to fully participate in the 2nd annual Bulb Roundup - September 15th!

Invite your friends to join, too!

SECOND ANNUAL BULB ROUNDUP & BBQ POTLUCK

Members-only chance to get GREAT bulbs!

Put **Sunday, September 15, at 2:00 PM**, on your calendar! DSM is hosting the 2nd annual members-only Bulb Roundup and BBQ



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potluck.

When:

Sunday, September 15th
2:00 PM

Location:

Michael & Sheila Berrigans' home in
Oakdale
2149 Hallmark Ave. N.
Oakdale, MN 55128
651-779-6372
(*directions at the end of this email*)

What:

Come enjoy a BBQ potluck and add to your daffodil collection! Bring a salad, side, or dessert to share. Both smoked poultry and beef will be available.

It is also an informal "plant exchange", so if you are dividing some perennials you'd like to share with others, bring them along!

Scroll down to the last two articles to find out what a "Bulb Roundup" is, and for directions to Mike and Sheila Berrigans' home!

"LAST CHANCE" BULB SALE - SEPTEMBER 28-29

Help bag up the last bulbs for sale!

Want to earn 'volunteer credits' so you can be among the first to select choice bulbs at the September 15th Bulb Roundup? Here's your chance! The bulb sale each fall is the DSM's primary fundraiser. [Send us an email](#) or call Edie Godfrey at 952-472-5623 to volunteer to bag and/or sell bulbs! (daffodilmn1@gmail.com)

Sell bulbs:

We have one sale weekend left, at the Minnesota Landscape Arboretum on **September 28 & 29**. Contact Edie Godfrey by [email](#) or phone (952-472-5623) if you can help for a few hours at the "last chance" bulb sale!

Details:

Saturday September 28 - 9:00 to 4:00

Sunday September 29 - 10:00 to 3:00

- or until bulbs are gone

The "last chance" sale is in conjunction with the Landscape Arboretum Auxiliary's Harvest Festival.



N. Tangent

Just one of many cultivars available to members at the Bulb Roundup!
(photo courtesy of www.daffseek.org)



Jenn Lanz bags bulbs for sale



We had very successful August sales - help us finish up for the season! At left,



Elsie Riggs and Edie Godfrey set up the August sales at the Arboretum.



WATER - WATER - WATER

As the summer winds down, pay attention to how much water your daffodil plantings are getting!

September - October - November

As the soil temperature begins to cool, your daffodil bulbs are starting to wake up under ground. They **need water** as they come out of dormancy! You cannot see it, but they are actively growing. New roots are developing, and late in the fall they will chemically change so that they can survive our winters.

So, whether you are planting new daffodils or not, all of your daffodil plantings need lots of moisture *every fall*. If Mother Nature doesn't do it for us, drag those hoses around and give your daffodils sustained drinks through out the fall.

HOW THE BULB ROUNDUP WORKS

Bulb Roundup Details

First, you do not need to bring any bulbs in order to participate! But if you have some, great! The Roundup is a terrific way to add fabulous daffodils to your collection!

Everyone with dues paid through 2013 draws a number. **Those who are (a) new members in 2013 or (b) have volunteered at least 4 hours during the past year get first pick.** *(Hint, it's not too late to volunteer before this event - we need help bagging bulbs for public sale - see the article above!)* If you have some mesh bags, bring them so you can get your new bulbs home. Paper bags will also be available. If you have a "Show & Grow", bring it for reference.



N. Daydream is a beautiful 'reverse bicolor' - every daffodil lover's garden needs some of these!
(photo courtesy of www.daffseek.org)

If you can **donate** bulbs to the Bulb Roundup, please let [Edie Godfrey](#)



If you can, bag up some bulbs to share (not required to participate!)

know in advance! Send her a list of cultivars and approximate quantity of bulbs before **September 8th**. Please bag your bloom-size bulbs separately with a name label. If you need mesh bags for this, please [contact Edie](#) by email or phone at 952-472-5623.

Larger bags of bulbs from the public sales will also be available for members to purchase on the 15th, in advance of the final "last chance" public sale September 28-29. Prices are the same as to the public: \$5 per bag or "Buy Four Get One Free"(5 bags for \$20).

DIRECTIONS TO BULB ROUNDUP AT THE BERRIGANS'

Join us for the 2nd annual Bulb Roundup - members only! September 15th 2:00 PM

Mike and Sheila Berrigan live just northwest of the I-94 / I-694 interchange in Oakdale. Call 651-779-6372 if you get lost!

Coming from the west or south:

Take I-94 east to I-694 (if coming from the west).

Go north on I-694 to the first exit, 10th St. N.

Turn left (west) on to 10th St. N.

Turn right (north) on to Hadley Ave. N. - go about 1 mile to Hallmark Ave. N.

Take a right (east) on to Hallmark Ave. N. and proceed to 2149 Hallmark Ave. N.

Park on the street, then come through the gate to the back yard.

Coming from the north:

Take I-694 south to 34th St. N. (MN-5 W)

Take the first left (south) on to Hadley Ave. N. - go about 1.3 miles to Hallmark Ave. N.

Turn left (east) on to Hallmark Ave. N. and go to 2149 Hallmark Ave. N.

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