

# JANUARY

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

- Purge and organize closets (one floor each week)

## PANTRY/FREEZER

- (use up...)

## GARDEN

## PRESERVATION

## HOLIDAYS

- Epiphany (make wassail) – Jan 6

# FEBRUARY

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

- Blinds and curtains

## PANTRY/FREEZER

## GARDEN

- Plan garden, buy seeds
- Some indoor sowing – onions and leeks (Feb 15)

## PRESERVATION

## HOLIDAYS

# MARCH

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

- Ceiling fans and light fixtures

## PANTRY/FREEZER

## GARDEN

- Sow lettuce indoors (March 1-15)
- Sow eggplant indoors (March 20-25)
- Sow cabbage, cauliflower, broccoli, Brussels sprouts (March 25)
- Sow tomatoes indoors (March 30)

## PRESERVATION

## HOLIDAYS

- Spring Equinox - March 20
- Lent – starts March 5

# APRIL

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

- Windows (one floor a week)

## PANTRY/FREEZER

Use up:

- rhubarb
- asparagus

## GARDEN

Apr 1-15 – sowing and planting:

- peas
- garlic
- onions
- leeks (seedlings)

Apr 15-20

- radishes
- beets
- swiss chard
- lettuce
- sweet potato slips

## PRESERVATION

## HOLIDAYS

- Easter – April 20

# MAY

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

- Bedroom (dust trim and vents; go through closets; move furniture to sweep; etc)

## PANTRY/FREEZER

Use up:

- Frozen strawberries
- Strawberry jam
- asparagus

## GARDEN

May 1-10: plant cabbage, broccoli, cauliflower, carrots, spinach, parsley, beans celery, potatoes, corn

May 15-20 – plant peppers, tomatoes, cukes, squash, basil; transplant new lettuce

## PRESERVATION

- Rhubarb – can sauce; freeze
- Asparagus -- freeze

## HOLIDAYS

# JUNE

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

- Carpet and floors (i.e. shampoo carpets)

## PANTRY/FREEZER

Use up:

- frozen zucchini
- frozen peaches
- blueberries
- raspberries
- green beans
- canned peaches
- all jams/jellies

## GARDEN

- Sowing and planting for fall: greens, lettuce
- Plant sweet potatoes in ground

## PRESERVATION

- Strawberries freeze, jam, dehydrate
- Strawberry-rhubarb pie filling
- Freeze peas?

## HOLIDAYS

- Pentecost – June 8
- Father's Day – June 15
- Summer Solstice – June 21

# JULY

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

- Bathroom

## PANTRY/FREEZER

Use up:

- Canned tomatoes
- Salsa
- Frozen peppers
- Sundried tomatoes

## GARDEN

Fall crop:

- 1<sup>st</sup> week – greens, lettuce, carrots, beets, cabbage, kale, collards, broccoli
- Mid-month: root crops (beets, etc)

## PRESERVATION

- Zucchini – freeze grated and chunks
- Blueberries – freeze, dehydrate
- Peaches – freeze, can
- Raspberries – freeze, jelly
- Green beans – freeze, pickle
- Dry garlic

## HOLIDAYS

# AUGUST

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

(None – too busy with garden/preserving!!)

## PANTRY/FREEZER

## GARDEN

- Fall crops: greens, peas, spinach

## PRESERVATION

- Can tomatoes and salsa
- Dehydrate tomatoes
- Freeze peppers (sweet, jalepeno)
- Pickle/dehydrate/freeze hot peppers
- Fermented salsa
- Fermented cole slaw, kimchi
- Make sriracha from jalepenos

## HOLIDAYS



# SEPTEMBER

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

- Cleans vents and trim (one floor a week)

## PANTRY/FREEZER

## GARDEN

## PRESERVATION

- Can apple sauce
- Dehydrate apples
- More tomatoes and peppers
- Fermented cole slaw

## HOLIDAYS/FESTIVALS

- Fall Equinox – Sept 23

# OCTOBER

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

Kitchen. One thing a week:

- Move appliances to clean floors and scrub sides
- Vacuum/dust insides of cabinets/drawers
- Scrub sinks

## PANTRY/FREEZER

## GARDEN

- plant garlic

## PRESERVATION

- remaining apples, tomatoes, peppers, cabbage
- root cellaring: squash, potatoes, carrots, onions, garlic

## HOLIDAYS

- Canadian Thanksgiving – Oct 13
- Halloween – Oct 31

# NOVEMBER

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

- Laundry Room

## PANTRY/FREEZER

## GARDEN

- Season extension
- Cover crops to remain in ground (leeks)

## PRESERVATION

More root cellaring – carrots, potatoes, onions

## HOLIDAYS

- Start preparing for Advent (Nov 30) and Christmas

# DECEMBER

## HOUSEHOLD DEEP CLEAN

Furniture (vacuum couch cushions, wipe down chairs, etc)

## PANTRY/FREEZER

## GARDEN

- Harvest remaining leeks

## PRESERVATION

## HOLIDAYS

- Advent and Christmas
- Holy Innocents Day – Dec 28