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IRRIGATION TIP

It's Time to Winterize Your Irrigation System!

October is the time to schedule an appointment to have your irrigation system winterized. Properly servicing your irrigation systems is an important part of protecting your landscaping investment. Even in temperate climates, the freezing of pipes and valves can result in costly repair and lengthy downtime. **We recommend making an appointment by October 21st** to make the recommended shutdown deadline of late November.

Your Guide To Puget Sound Happenings..

Harvest Fun: Pumpkin Patches and Corn Mazes



Celebrate autumn with a quest for the perfect pumpkin or a trek through a corn maze!

Snohomish-The Farm features a 12 acre corn maze map of Washington State, a kids maze, petting zoo and hay rides to u-pick-um pumpkins. www.washingtoncornmaze.com

Carnation-Remlinger Farms offers pumpkin harvest tours and carving demonstrations. www.remlingerfarms.com

Redmond-South 47 Farm includes u-pick-um pumpkin patches and a 6 acre corn maze. www.south47farm.com

Arlington-Foster's Product and Corn Maze is home to a pumpkin patch, corn maze, storytime and other kids activities. www.fosterscornmaze.com

Attend An Auction and Gala Event to Help Homeless Youth



SEATTLE YOUTH GARDEN WORKS

Education • Employment
Empowerment

Seattle Youth Garden Works provides opportunities for homeless and at-risk youth through an innovative, entrepreneurial market gardening program. Program participants are provided jobs at two area gardens. In addition to earning an income, program participants feel a sense of belonging, learn basic job and marketing skills and practice organic gardening methods. Seattle Youth Garden Works also connects participants with housing, health care and educational resources.

The 4th Annual Gala and Auction event will take place on Saturday, November 12th at the Scottish Rite Center and include a silent and live auction, champagne reception, four-course gourmet meal and live music. Expected to draw over 250 attendees, all proceeds will go directly to assisting under-served youth. Lifestyle Landscapes is a title sponsor and will also donate a professionally designed and installed container garden, retailing over \$800.00. Visit www.sygw.org to learn more. We look forward to seeing you at this worthwhile event!

10th Anniversary Gala & Auction Event

Date: Saturday, November 12th

Venue: Scottish Rite Center in Seattle

Information: www.sygw.org

Garden Calendar

October

Winterize irrigation systems. Cold temperatures can cause costly damage if systems are not properly serviced.

Pick a dry weekend to mow the lawn one last time before spring.

Store packets of leftover seeds in a resealable jar with dried rice, silica gel or powdered milk in a cool, dark cupboard.

Fertilize lawns with a fertilizer high in potassium to help grass recover from dormancy in the spring.

November

Move tender container plants indoors for the winter.

Mulch planting beds, we recommend using SteerCo which is (50% manure, 50% sawdust).

Toss fallen leaves and remains of summer annuals on the compost pile.

December

Sharpen and clean all garden tools and empty gasoline from mower and tiller engines.

Take cuttings from evergreens, rhododendrons and azaleas-keep indoors with bright light and temperatures near 70 degrees.

Prune stone fruits such as cherries, plums, prunes and peaches.

Garden Workshops & Events

October

- October 8: Celebrating Color, Texture, and Blooms with Debra Prinzing at Swansons 11am, free, www.swansonsnursery.com
- October 8: How to Make Mason Bees Work in Your Garden by the Seattle Tilth, at City Peoples, 11-12, 206.324.0737
- October 15: Easy Bonsai for the House Workshop at the Bellevue Demonstration Garden, 10:30, free, 206.205.3122
- October 15: Composting Workshop with the Seattle Tilth at the Good Shepherd Garden, 10-11, www.seattletilth.org
- Oct. 22-29: Scarecrow Festival at Vandusen Botanical Garden in Vancouver BC, 10-4pm daily, 604.878.9274
- October 22: Last chance to take a guided tour of the Kubota Garden for the year, 10am, free, 206.725.5060
- October 23: Putting the Garden To Bed with the Seattle Tilth, held at Bradner Gardens Park, 12-1, \$10, www.seattletilth.org
- October 29: Forcing Bulbs for Spring Beauty at Sky Nursery, 11am, free, www.skynursery.com
- October 29: Zen and the Art of Tea workshop at the Portland Japanese Garden, 10-1pm, www.japanesegarden.com

November

- November 12: City Chickens 101: Intro to Chicken Husbandry in an urban setting 10am, www.seattletilth.org
- November 16: Rainwater Harvesting at the Phinney Neighborhood Assoc., 7-9pm, \$20, www.phinneycenter.org
- November 25: Garden d'Lights Preview Party at the Bellevue Botanical Garden 5:30-7:30pm, free, www.bellevuebotanical.org
- November 30: Creating a Christmas Wreath, 6:30-8:30pm, Floral Design Institute, \$45 www.floraldesigninstitute.com

December

- December 4: Reindeer Games-help Santa and his elves find a lost reindeer in downtown. 2-5pm, www.downtownseattle.com
- Dec. 10&17: Holiday Breakfast and Photos with Santa at the Woodland Park Zoo 9-2pm, www.zoo.org

Adorn Your Home's Outdoor Space with Light

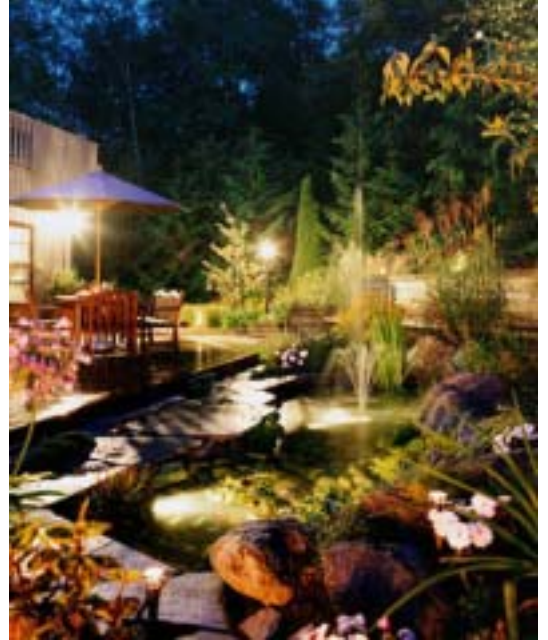
Homeowners are often surprised at the dramatic impact that lighting can have on their landscape. Lighting does for your home's landscape what color accents do for your homes interior walls.

Landscape lighting:

- Creates nighttime views of your landscape from within the home
- Highlights key elements such as trees, water or art features
- Identifies pathways to safely guide guests to desired destinations
- Beckons visitors to explore



Lighting can easily be incorporated into an existing landscape. Our Lighting Specialist can recommend what type of lighting would best complement your home's outdoor space. Contact us to schedule a consultation.



Give the Gift of a Tree for the Holidays, to Celebrate a Birth or to Memorialize A Loved One



Year-round color interest makes the Coral Bark Maple one of the ideal trees to give as a gift.

A tree is a thoughtful gift that provides the recipient with years of enjoyment. In addition to holiday gifts, trees can also be a special way to mark the birth of a child or to memorialize a lost loved one.

Lifestyle Landscapes can help you select the right tree, based on the occasion, the feel of the existing landscape and the growing conditions. We will then prepare the location for planting, deliver and install the tree. Trees planted by Lifestyle Landscapes come with a one year warranty.

To complete the gift, we can also provide and install a dedication plaque. Should the tree be meant as a surprise for Christmas or other special occasion, we can discretely coordinate the logistics to accommodate this wish. Contact Lifestyle today to arrange for a beautiful gift.

"He who plants a tree plants a hope."

Lucy Larcom



Your Guide To Fall and Winter Happenings..

Draw Inspiration From 25 Homes On The Remodeled Homes Tour



The Remodeled Homes Tour will feature 25 quality projects from area builders and remodelers. The homes are located in Bellevue, Seattle, Mercer Island, Redmond, Kirkland, Issaquah, Sammamish, Woodinville, Newcastle, Medina and Yarrow Point. Tour participants are given addresses of the homes and a map.



Before & after photos of one of the Seattle homes featured on the tour

Tickets are available for purchase at Dunn Lumber locations, the Master Builders Association and Valley Supply in Redmond. Visit the Master Builders website for more details, www.mba-ks.com/rht.

Remodeled Homes Tour

Dates: October 22-23
Hours: 10-5 Tickets: \$15
Info: www.mba-ks.com/rht

