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WATER + LIGHTING TIPS

Irrigation System Start-Up

Properly preparing your irrigation system for use is an important part of protecting your landscaping investment. Start-up services include charging your irrigation system, resetting your time clock and adjusting heads to ensure optimal coverage. Call Lifestyle to schedule an appointment for April.

Pond Maintenance Lifestyle can prepare your pond for spring by cleaning debris, servicing pumps and assessing if treatment is required.

Landscape Lighting Maintenance

Clear fallen leaves and debris from well lights. If you notice that a landscape light is out, it is wise to replace all bulbs simultaneously.

Your Guide To Winter Happenings..

Area Gardens Offer Beauty + Tranquility To Winter Visitors



Even though many local gardens are buried under a layer of mulch this time of year, there are a few places where you can still enjoy the beauty of the season.



The following gardens feature plantings that provide color and interest in the winter months:

BELLEVUE BOTANICAL GARDEN www.bellevuebotanical.org

JOSEPH A. WITT WINTER GARDEN at Seattle's Washington Park Arboretum depts.washington.edu/wpa/

KUBOTA GARDEN in the Rainier Beach Area of South Seattle www.kubota.org/

A Family Weekend Getaway To Vancouver, BC

Make a weekend trip to Vancouver, British Columbia this January and visit the VanDusen Botanical Garden. On Saturday January 28th the Garden will be hosting a family adventure for families with children age 4 and older. Dress warm and enjoy the beauty of the garden during the winter season. www.vandusengarden.org



The Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden in winter

While you are in town pay a visit to Dr. Sun Yat-Sen Classical Chinese Garden. Located in the bustling Chinatown district of Vancouver, this serene walled garden was the first classical Chinese garden built outside of China.

www.vancouverchinesegarden.com



Garden Calendar

January

Branches from your Christmas tree will act as natural coverings for tender or early flowering plants.

Plant fruit, flowering or shade trees. Soak bare-root plants in tepid water for several hours before planting.

Many weeds have already flowered and gone to seed at this time of year. Eliminating them now will save work later.

Remember to use sand and not salt on icy paths as salt is destructive to the soil.

Scheduling professional service for your lawn & garden equipment now will save you weeks of waiting time in the spring.

February

Avoid walking on frozen grass as it causes bare spots.

Prune fruit, flowering and shade trees to improve the shape of the plant, stimulate air circulation and increase sun exposure.

Provide protection for early flowering or tender plants by covering them with some type of cloth material.

March

Contact Lifestyle Landscapes to schedule an irrigation system start-up.

Water plants situated under the eaves of the house and under tall evergreens as they may be dry.

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

Cultivate the vegetable garden by adding fertilizer, compost and lime.

All types of roses can be pruned this time of year as well as established hedges.

Garden Workshops & Events

January

January 13-22: Seattle Boat Show at Qwest Field Event Center www.seattleboatshow.com/

January 21: City Chickens 101: Intro to Chicken Husbandry in an urban setting 10am, www.seattletilth.org

February

February 3: Debra Prinzing presents Container Artistry In Your Garden www.debraprinzing.com

February 8-12: Northwest Flower and Garden Show www.gardenshow.com

February 18-26: Seattle Home Show at Qwest Field and Event Center www.seattlehomeshow.com

March

March 14-16 Family Events at the VanDusen Botanical Garden in Vancouver BC www.vandusengarden.org

March 16: Built Green Conference at the Washington State Convention Center www.builtgreen.net

March 18: St. Patrick's Day Parade in Seattle starting at 12:30

March 22-24: Northwest Women's Show at Qwest Field and Event Center www.nwwomenshow.com

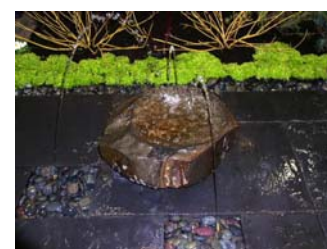
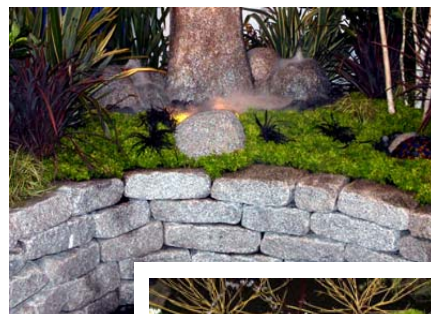
Don't Miss The Upcoming Home + Garden Shows

January kicks off the home and garden show season in the Seattle area. These events are a great resource for homeowners and gardeners.



Seattle Home Show
When: February 18-26
Where: Qwest Field Event Center
Cost: \$10.00, children under 7 are free
www.seattlehomeshow.com

Bellevue Home Show
When: January 13-15
Where: Meydenbauer Center
Cost: \$8.00, children under 12 are free
www.bellevuehomeshow.com
Visit Lifestyle at Booth F-01



Northwest Flower + Garden Show
When: February 8-12
Where: Washington State Convention Center
Cost: \$19.00, children under 5 are free
www.gardenshow.com

Lifestyle Landscapes Helps To Raise \$45,000 For Homeless Youth

Lifestyle Landscapes was the title sponsor of Seattle Youth Garden Works' Gala & Auction Event held on November 12th. Seattle Youth Garden Works (SYGW) empowers



homeless and under-served youth through garden-based education and employment. SYGW provides an opportunity for over 60 young adults a year to experience gainful employment, learn about gardening and develop business skills by selling their produce at area farmers markets.

If you would like to learn more about how you can help SYGW, visit www.sygw.org Thank you to everyone who helped to make this event a success!

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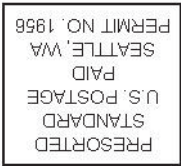
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 Empowerment*

Lifescapes Newsletter Goes Digital

In an effort to save trees, our Lifescapes quarterly newsletter will now be available in a digital format. Please send us your email address to consult@lifestyle-landscapes.com with the subject heading "Newsletter Request" or simply sign up on our homepage. The trees thank you!



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Your Guide To Puget Sound Happenings..

Unique Ideas For Your Next Corporate Event



The Greater Seattle area offers companies unique options for team building events and parties. Here are a few:

Rent a studio and **introduce your group to the art of glass blowing**. Attendees will create their own one-of-a-kind art piece. www.seattleglassblowing.com



Take your group to new levels with a **visit to a climbing gym**. Area gyms offer rental packages with instruction and equipment. www.verticalworld.com or www.stonegardens.com

Hi-tech Urban Adventure -A well orchestrated scavenger hunt with undercover actors and web enabled cell phones dispatching clues will uncover the problem solving skills of your team. www.thegogame.com

