

SEASONAL VIEWS

FALL 2004 NEWSLETTER

TESTIMONIAL

"Your team continues to impress me. I was on vacation for the last ten days and came home to a beautiful yard and gardens. They really are doing a terrific job! Thanks!"

~Dave Anderson

FALL IS FOR PLANTING

The temperatures are about to drop and the leaves will start to turn brilliant colors. Yes, autumn is right around the corner. As you look back on your summer memories of picnics and backyard barbeques, don't let the cooler weather get you down—fall is still a great time to be outdoors. While preparing for the winter season, don't put away your green thumb and shovel yet; fall is the best time for planting! As the colder temperatures approach plants go into a non-growth period. Installing a new landscape during the fall months puts less stress on plants than it would in warmer months. Because of the cooler temperatures, the moisture content in the ground is high and readily available for the new installation. Instead of hibernating your landscape aspirations until the spring time, Five Seasons will be glad to combine your dreams and our expertise to create a picturesque landscape for you to enjoy.

Dear clients, friends, and associates:

Education has always been a top priority for Five Seasons. We are convinced that our commitment to training and education helps us provide an exceptional level of service. We have two Certified Landscape Professionals (CLP) on staff as well as many employees who have earned college degrees or are working toward that goal. We ensure that our team is highly qualified to serve you through weekly training sessions, higher education, and several landscape certifications .

The Certified Landscape Professionals on our staff are two of only 550 certified professionals nationwide! What this means to you is that **you're doing business with the best our industry has to offer.**

Five Seasons is currently working to train more of our employees toward certification through the Ohio Nursery Landscape Association (ONLA) and the Associated Landscape Contractors of America (ALCA). Certification from both associations confirms that you work with the best quality personnel.

We hold weekly training sessions to further our staff's education in the landscape industry, team leadership, safety, and customer service. This allows our growing company to stay together as a tight knit group, and **ensures that our employees receive the training necessary to serve you better.**

NEWSLETTER QUIZ

"Mr. Bowling Ball" is grown in Ohio. What is the Botanical name for this plant?

A \$50 gift cert. to a Cameron Mitchell Restaurant will be awarded to the first correct answer.

Contact Mike Moulton

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"What a great experience! I'm writing to compliment Five Seasons for its professionalism, service and a job well done."

PREPARE FOR THE WINTER

- Cut back dead perennials
- Fertilize landscape beds with a 12-12-12 Aug-Sept.
- Apply *Protect, Prolong, Wilt Proof*, to broadleaf evergreen leaves, and *Hollytone* around their roots. Broadleaf evergreens are Azalea, Rhododendron, Holly and more.

10% OFF

All hardscapes booked with Five Seasons between Nov 1-Dec 21 on a quoted price of \$6000 or more will receive a 10% discount . Hardscapes include decorative natural stone or concrete paver patios, sidewalks, drive-

MISSION STATEMENT

Five Seasons Landscape Management strives daily to be the best landscape service company in central Ohio. Through our employees, and in partnership with our clients, we work to deliver an end product that meets the expecta-

Residential Landscape Services:

- Landscape design/installation
- Stone and paver sidewalks, patios, driveways and retaining walls
- Irrigation design/ installation



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A special thanks goes out to all our employees that put the long hours and extra efforts to making this company a success.

August Employee of the Month:
William Brown



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Maintaining your Landscape

Do you have a tree or shrub that has now overgrown its allotted space, but just don't have the heart to remove it? If you've answered yes, then now is the time to think about pruning. Whether it be a simple little cut, to the removal of a main branch, to removing those dead spent flowers, late fall or after the first frost is the time to start. This is a time when spring buds have already set and growth starts to harden off. Therefore pruning during cooler months won't effect the spring growth and or blooms.

Stand back and look at the overall shape and appearance. Does your tree or shrub need just a few cuts here and there or is a complete rejuvenation in consideration? Rejuvenation is the reduction of the entire plant to a smaller size. This style of pruning usually comes to mind when your once beautiful backyard scene has now turned into a roaring jungle. Whatever the cut, always make the cut clean and smooth as possible. This allows faster and healthier healing of the pruning wound. Excellent pruning can

create a pleasing landscape with a harmonious blend of your lawn, trees, and shrubs.

With all the pruning styles and techniques, its sometimes difficult for homeowners to decide what to do. Five Seasons Landscape will be happy in assisting you with your landscape to provide healthy and strong trees and shrubs, and all other pruning needs. Our staff can provide you the technical expertise to get the most out of your landscape investment, and the maximum enjoyment for your family.