

OUTDOOR FIREPLACES

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H&M landscaping in northeast Ohio has been designing and building custom fireplaces for over twenty years. They can be a valuable addition to any backyard, deck or living space. Since the weather is starting to cool down a lot of homeowners love the idea to come home, relax, sit by a beautiful cozy fire and enjoy the evening with their family and loved ones. We can build them to burn propane, natural gas or wood which ever you would prefer. Ultimately, the outdoor fireplace that's right for your homes exterior space will be the one that reflects your personality and your goals for fireside fun.



backyard elements, like trees, shrubs, or other landscaping. Lastly be sure to check with your local fire department regarding their outdoor fire codes before installing your outdoor fireplace.

When you think about a design for your outdoor fireplace, many homeowners choose a "built-in" style, attaching the fireplace to an outside wall of the home or another wall in the outdoor space. Others prefer a "freestanding" fireplace. For either a built-in fireplace or freestanding style of outdoor fireplace, you can choose to purchase a prefabricated exterior fireplace or one with a blank slate to choose any material to adorn your fireplace with brick, block, and different types of natural stone these are some of the many options available.

One important note about outdoor fireplaces, weather they're freestanding or built in, is that they must always be located away from any potentially flammable



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A LETTER FROM THE PRESIDENT

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As the 2016 summer season comes to an end, I only find it fitting to thank our unbelievable customer base. Every year I am amazed at the continuing loyalty of our die hard customers and the opportunities they afford to us. The amazing spaces that we are lucky enough to be a part of for our customers, to the heart warming stories of life changing events that happen in their back yard after the space is built. To this day it still brings a smile to my face when a customer goes out of

there way to approach me and says let me tell you about the birthday party we had for my son, or the shower we had at our house. I could go on and on. To see the joy that the customer is sharing with me is the reason why I do what I do everyday. As most of you know its been a long hot summer with a ton of challenges, but because of each and every one of you I can still get up and say I love my job. I would be remiss not to acknowledge my team because with out them we could not do what we do on an every day basis. There are many moving parts that happen every day behind the scenes to make H&M the great company it is today and for that I will be forever grateful to my customers and my team. I will leave you with a quote that has always been near and dear to my heart.

"Life is short and with every day you live, your journey on earth becomes shorter and shorter, its not what you do today that is important, but what you leave behind for others to enjoy." Thank you for allowing me to leave behind my foot prints. Talk to you soon.

Mark Mazzurco

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THE H&M INSIGHT

WHEN TO PRUNE - TREES & SHRUBS

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The least desirable time to prune is immediately after the new growth has developed in the spring. At that time, much of the food stored in the roots and stems has been used to develop new growth, and the new foliage should replace this food before you prune and remove the foliage. Otherwise, considerable dwarfing, dieback and decline of the plant may occur.

It is also advisable to limit late summer pruning, which stimulates new growth on some plants. This growth may not have sufficient time to harden off before cold weather arrives and so may be damaged or killed by low temperatures. Late pruning also removes valuable food reserves.

Prune when twigs, branches and limbs are dry and when the weather forecast calls for dry weather for a week. This is most important in fall and spring, when diseases are active and easily transmitted to vulnerable plants. Whenever possible, avoid pruning the tender spring flush of growth to avoid tearing new bark tissue and opening wound sites for disease organisms to enter.

Spring flowering trees and shrubs should be pruned shortly after flowering to avoid removing flower buds, which form in late summer on mature wood and over winter. Prune plants that bloom after the end of June in late winter before new growth starts. These plants develop their flower buds during the spring growth period.



Bleeding of pruning wounds can be heavy on certain trees, such as birch, dogwood, sugar maple and elm. Minimize bleeding of susceptible trees by making small cuts - less than 3 inches in diameter - and pruning in summer. Bleeding is very likely if severe pruning is done just before growth begins in the spring. Bleeding doesn't harm the tree, but if it's heavy and persistent, it may injure the bark below the pruning cut and cause slow callusing of the lower wound.

By following these careful guidelines for pruning, your plants will be healthier and produce more flowers and fruit.



HAPPY BIRTHDAY

TO OUR H&M TEAM MEMBERS

September

Terry Mahaffey, September 1
Anthony Comella, September 3
Mike Hetzel, September 3
Dean Cook, September 7
Kelly Lively, September 8
Jon Webb, September 8
Brian Franko, September 11
Rebecca Berman, September 14
Devin Kennedy, September 14
David Fritz, September 19
Jonathon Brooks, September 30

October

Anthony Adkins, October 4
William Catania, October 7
Ron Knaus, October 9
Wilken Perez, October 9
Thomas Milde, October 10
Kevin McCausland, October 13
Johnnie Jamieson, October 17
Patrick Sarver, October 17
Steve Petersen, October 21

Enjoy your day!

system and also help with drainage.

One more idea: This is a great time to plan and get on our schedule for future landscape projects.

FALL IS IN THE AIR—IDEAS FOR YOUR LANDSCAPE

JOE MAZZURCO
SUPERVISOR

As fall approaches, we must view our yard for the following services: plant replacements, lawn aerations, irrigation blow outs, fall pruning, fall leaf clean ups and finally future landscape projects.

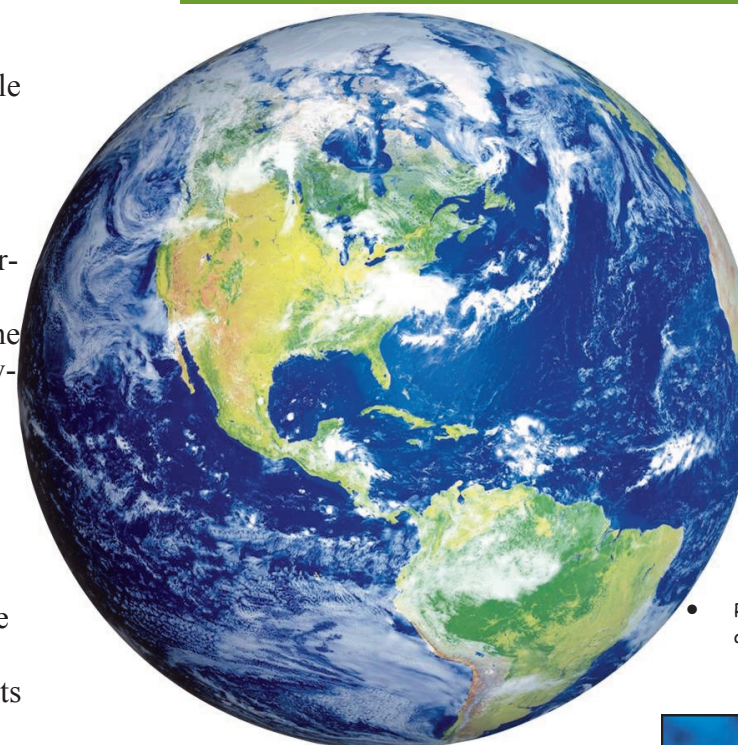
Fall plant replacements: due to the hot and dry summer, it is a great time to review your existing landscaping for stressed and dead plants.

Fall aeration will promote new lawn growth, allow for fall fertilization to help strengthen your lawn's root

Fall irrigation blow out: this process will prevent irrigation lines from freezing under ground. It can also prevent backflow preventors from freezing and cracking. Don't be fooled by last years warm weather, if you have an irrigation system this needs done.

Fall pruning: Pruning will help reduce the size of plants for spring. Cut back all perennials and grasses for a clean appearance and allow for new growth in the spring.

Fall leaf clean up: This helps give the yard and lawn a neat appearance, maintains health by not letting leaves get matted and create bare spots.



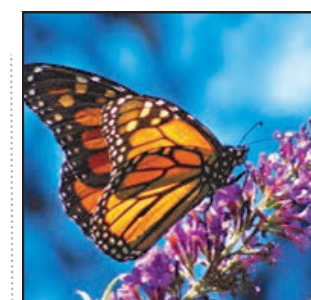
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DID YOU KNOW?

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MAINTENANCE PRODUCTION MANAGER

- Researchers found that during the cooler months of autumn, men are more likely to cozy up with their sweethearts and watch romantic comedies. Feeling cold activates a yearning for warmth and comfort with others.
- On the first day of autumn, the sun is aligned with the center between the North and the South of the planet. On that day, the light and dark hours are exactly the same length. That's why it is called 'equinox', derived from the Latin word 'aequus' which means 'equal'.
- Oktoberfest in Munich, Germany, takes place each autumn. The festival began as part of a crown prince's wedding celebrations in 1810 and has continued since. About 1.3 million gallons (5 million liters) of beer are poured during the festival
- Plants use sunlight to create nutrients and feed themselves, keeping their green color. As the days become shorter and plants get less sunshine, they stop producing those nutrients and display a different color. Yellow and oranges sit below the green all the time and red and brown are made from wastes and nutrients trapped in them.
- Each autumn, monarch butterflies migrate from the U.S. to Mexico and some parts of Southern California. They fly at speeds ranging between 12 and 25 miles per hour. Monarch butterflies are the only insect that migrates to a warmer climate that is 2,500 miles away.



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