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Owner's Corner

By Chris

I hope everyone had an enjoyable summer this year. School has begun again for our children, summer is winding down and the weather is starting to cool off. In my neighborhood, we have leaves starting to fall already! This has been a very unique season for us in Colorado. The cool weather has been quite nice. We are getting ready to start our fall services this month. We will be scheduling aerations, sprinkler blowouts and fall clean ups. So, if we don't have you already on the schedule for those services please call the office to make an appointment with Tara.

We will also be scheduling appointments for holiday lighting quotes and installations. If you are interested in a quote to brighten up your home this season, please call me. I will personally come out with a gorgeous catalog for you to look through to get some ideas for your home. We have some new and

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Turf Care

By Steve

Aerations are beneficial to your lawn especially when they are double pass aerations like BestYard performs. The additional plugs help to loosen the soil, increase water and air penetration and circulation. All of this will help your lawn do better through the winter and in the spring.

Have you scheduled your fall aeration? If not, call today and talk to Tara to get scheduled.

Fall is also beneficial to do an overseed with your aeration. Overseeding in the fall gives the seed all winter long to build a root system before hitting the heat of summer next year. It's also easier to keep it watered in order to get it started.

Overseeding is not just for bare spots in a lawn, it has other

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Landscape Maintenance

By Laurie

Fall is for planting. The cooler temperatures and warm soils are perfect for planting trees, shrubs, and perennials. Add some fresh color with fall asters, mums or pansies. These will certainly jazz up your pots and flower beds and will last well past the first frost.

Fall is also an excellent time to apply a fresh layer of mulch and will give your plants that added protection during our dry, cold winters.

Fall is also the time for planting spring flowering bulbs such as tulips, crocuses, and daffodils. We have a direct source for top quality Dutch bulbs. There is nothing more exciting than seeing some bright, cheerful tulips emerging from the ground after a long winter. One word of caution, deer love tulips. However, daffodils and alliums are in the onion family and are not desirable to deer or rabbits.

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exciting products for you to look at for your house. If we are re-installing your lights from previous years, we will be in touch to schedule your installation time this season.

In addition to holiday lighting, we are also gearing up for snow removal. As you remember from last year we provide residential and commercial snow removal services. The weather forecasters are calling for a heavy snow fall this season compared to last year, so we want to get our schedules and our equipment set before we get hit hard with many hard snows. By signing our snow contract, you are first in line to have your snow removed before anyone new calls in during the storms that haven't signed a contract. We have also introduced a new preventative solution this season to keep the snow accumulation to a minimum this season. Look for more information in the snow removal section of the newsletter and/or call the office for details.

Once again, I want to personally thank you for your continued business and if there is anything I can do for you please let me know.

Mowing

By Steve

The mowing season is almost over. We will continue through October to make sure that your lawn is the right length for the winter.

If you mow your own lawn, don't mow it too short the last mowing. Scalping the lawn the last mow will make for a weaker lawn and can cause problems in the spring. Mowing to 2 ½" is plenty short and will keep the blades from laying over when it snows.

Keeping the grass blades from laying over under snow will help avoid snow molds that form under the snow when the grass lays on top of itself and can't dry out and circulate air like it should.

If you have questions about mowing height or technique, give us a call. We're always here to assist you.

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benefits for the lawn. Overseeding can be done just to help thicken up the lawn. It will help increase the health of the lawn by making a thicker base which will keep more moisture in the soil, keep weeds from being able to germinate and just look better.

Overseeding is a much less expensive option to putting sod in your lawn. Seed has also been shown to resist Necrotic Ring Spot better than sod.

Let us help you aerate and overseed your lawn this fall. Call today to get scheduled.

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Contact your area manager if you are interested in adding bulbs, flowers or mulch to your gardens. We will be happy to keep your gardens looking beautiful as long into the cold season as possible. In the meantime we will continue the usual maintenance of weeding, deadheading and trimming.

Irrigation

By Jeff

A proper deactivation of your sprinkler system helps keep it ready for next spring. There is less chance of broken lines, damaged valves, and expensive repairs to get the system up and running in the spring.

When we deactivate your system, we will make notes of any adjustments that will need to be done in the spring.

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News & Information Spotlight

By Steve

Parker Oktoberfest is coming September 12th. Check this site out:

<http://www.ourparkercolorado.com/parker-colorado-oktoberfest-needs-volunteers-vendors/>

Denver Scenic drives for fall colors:

<http://www.denver.org/what-to-do/colorado-day-trips/fall-foliage>

Aurora Visit their news page. Find out more about the Jack-O-Launch at the Pumpkinfest:

<http://www.auroragov.org/AuroraGov/News/index.htm>

Castle Rock Right off the home page you'll find Welcome to Castle Rock. Find out how to follow on Facebook and Twitter:

<http://www.crgov.com/>

Highlands Ranch/Centennial Interesting new concept, Park Chats starting in September. Find out more at:

http://www.highlandsranch.org/03_p&os/03_p&os_pdffiles/ParkChats_News_Release_0809.pdf



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