



# NEWSLETTER

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## Hanging on to Summer

*Chase the Sun*

### Fall is on our doorstep

The official first day of Fall is September 23, 2019 at 3:50am. It is referred to as the "autumn equinox"; when we start winding down to have shorter daylight hours, balancing out with 12 hours of daylight and 12 hours of darkness.

### This Month's Reminder

Aeration is a vital part of any good lawn maintenance program because it allows air and water to penetrate built-up areas of grass or lawn thatch. Aeration is the practice of perforating the soil with small uniform holes to allow nutrients, air and water to reach the grass roots.



## Our Departments

### LAWNCARE

As temperatures begin to drop, our crews will also begin to drop their mowing height. The mowing height will be lowered gradually over the next few weeks to prevent stressing the lawn with a drastic height change.



### SOFTSCAPES

With cooler temperatures in the forecast we can now get back to planting. The Fall is a great time for planting perennials, shrubs, and trees because the plants are able to develop a strong root system before winter temperatures arrive. Perennials that are planted in the Fall will blossom earlier than those planted next Spring.





## LAWN TECHS

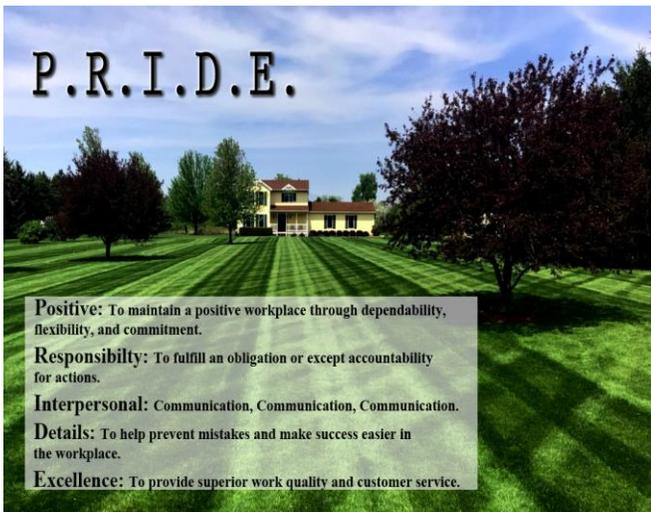
Lawn Techs are now ending round 4 and beginning round 5 for fertilizer and weed control. They are also assisting in new lawn installations by prepping lawns with round up.

### DID YOU KNOW?

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 these nutrients and display a different color. Yellow and orange sit below the green all the time and red and brown are made from wastes and nutrients trapped in them.

Many people suffer from allergies that are based on pollen and mold spores from plants. As the plants slow down their creation of chlorophyll they also reduce the number of spores and pollen they generate. This alleviates the potential for more severe allergy attacks. It is generally felt that the first hard frost kills the leaves completely and stops all production of spores and pollen. The ushering in of the cool weather is a sign of relief for those who suffer from adverse reactions.

### OUR VALUES



## P.R.I.D.E.

**Positive:** To maintain a positive workplace through dependability, flexibility, and commitment.

**Responsibility:** To fulfill an obligation or except accountability for actions.

**Interpersonal:** Communication, Communication, Communication.

**Details:** To help prevent mistakes and make success easier in the workplace.

**Excellence:** To provide superior work quality and customer service.

“Always deliver more than expected”

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## Our Departments

### EXCAVATION/SEEDING

The warm soil temperatures and cooler air temperatures are ideal for seed germination and seedling growth. Lawn installs are back in full force!



### HARDSCAPES

More pleasing to the eye than ordinary concrete, walkway pavers, paver patios, and retaining walls add a fantastic touch to any outdoor living environment. We still have time and availability – for more information contact our office today!



### Trees

September through November is the ideal time for tree planting because it allows the roots to become established before the ground freezes and winter sets in. Call our office today for more information and scheduling.

