



# NEWSLETTER

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## Sweet Summertime

*Every Summer Has A Story*

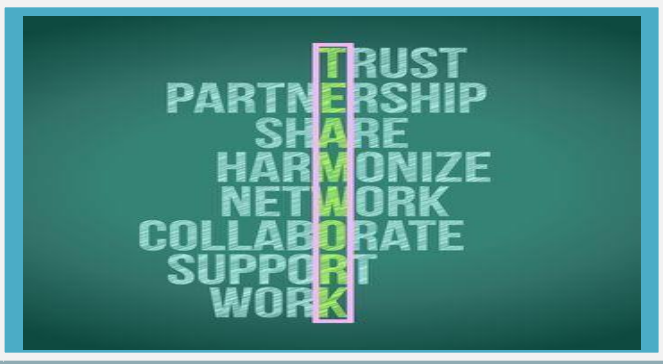
Crews have finally got their heads above water and now we are dealing with the complete opposite....a drought with high temps and humidity.

### This Month's Reminder

It's been a hot summer, so you'll want to take care of your lawn. Make sure to feed it with slow-acting fertilizers and cut your lawn and trim the edges regularly.

Do not mow your lawn TOO SHORT! This is hard on your lawn, and promotes WEED GROWTH.

If you notice any yellow patches or areas of your lawn that aren't growing well, make sure you increase the water distribution or check irrigation heads for correct coverage.



## Our Departments

### LAWNCARE

From too much rain, to none at all. Non-irrigated lawns are drying up so crews are mowing high in order to keep the grass greener and healthier.



### SOFTSCAPES

Installation jobs with plant material were going strong until the hot weather hit. If there is no irrigation or if there are more than 20 plants, then we have been holding off until August for the bigger install projects. Also, pruning and maintenance is in full force and will be that way for the next 2 weeks.



## LAWN TECHS



Lawn Techs are working on round 4 for fertilizer and weed control while simultaneously applying grub preventative to prevent larvae from hatching. The 2<sup>nd</sup> tree spray applications have been completed for insecticide and fungicide. Lastly, mosquito and mole control apps are happening as needed.

### THINGS TO KNOW:

Make sure your plants are getting enough water, especially newly installed landscaping. You'll want to keep the soil moist, but don't overwater and drown your plants.

A basic rule: yellow leaves = too much water, brown leaves = not enough water

Either water early in the morning or in the early afternoon. The best time is in the morning- the plant makes best use of water at this time and helps prevent rot and fungus.



"Hard work beats talent when talent doesn't work hard"

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### EXCAVATION/SEEDING

Out of all areas of work, this one division has struggled the most this year. It's finally dry enough to get dirt work done, but now the challenge is getting moisture to the seed so it can germinate on time before the weeds germinate and compete with the grass.



### HARDSCAPES

There has been on a lot of projects that involve natural rock walls and cement work of all sorts. The dryer weather is definitely in their favor when it comes to this kind of work.



### TREES

Tree installs have been postponed and will resume when the weather is ideal. The crew is now assisting the softscapes & seeding divisions, while maintaining the nursery and tree farms.