



# NEWSLETTER

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TO BUILD MORE THAN JUST  
**BEAUTIFUL  
LANDSCAPES**  
PEOPLE. PARTNERSHIPS. COMMUNITIES.

## Happy Thanksgiving!

From the entire staff at Smith Lawns Apes LLC, wishing you a very happy Thanksgiving! Have a safe and enjoyable holiday.

In observance of the Thanksgiving holiday, our office will be closed November 26<sup>th</sup> & 27<sup>th</sup>.

### This Month's Reminder

November is the last month of the Fall season. It's time to –if you haven't already--tidy up your lawn and landscapes before Winter sets in. Clean out gutters, cut back perennials, and mow one last time. Don't wait, time is running out!



## Our Departments

### LAWNCARE

Fall cleanups --leaf & debris removal-- are underway. Armed with backpack blowers and rakes our crews are battling against the cold and windy days of Fall.



### SOFTSCAPES

Landscaping install projects are coming to an end and our crews will be shifting their focus towards Fall pruning. Fall pruning consist of cutting back perennial flowers and some grasses to keep them looking tidy and control diseases. Any major pruning that is needed will need to be done in the Winter when shrubs and trees are dormant.

## Meet our newest team members!



**Deborah**

Our new office manager brings a lot to the table --or desk.



**James**

Hardscapes sales and newest team member.

**Welcome to the Smith Lawnscares Family! We look forward to growing together!**

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### EXCAVATION/SEEDING

As stated in our last newsletter, Fall is the ideal time for planting new grass. However, when it becomes to late in the season grass seed will not germinate and lay dormant through the Winter. Dormant seeding encompasses putting down seed while the ground is not frozen, yet cold enough so germination of the grass seed will not occur until next Spring. This is commonly done to repair bare spots and to help thicken thin lawns.

### HARDSCAPES

As long as the ground is not frozen our hardscapes projects will remain underway. Our most recent project (pictured below) is an outdoor living area that will include a full kitchen with a pizza oven and a separate patio with a fire pit. To complete this project, we will add a beautiful landscape to accent the home and patio.



### WINTER PREPARATION

Several team members have begun to prepare our snow and ice equipment for the inevitable snow season. Are you ready for Winter?

