

Kaleidoscope

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Our Philosophy at Lawns and Gardens Plus is professionalism; we want you to know that we appreciate your business and that you, our clients, are what's most important. We want you to be happy with the beauty we bring to your home. We hope you enjoy this latest edition of *Kaleidoscope*, and we look forward to seeing you in the yard soon!



Mulch can sometimes be sketchy from other places, but not from L and G Plus! We use only double or triple shredded hardwood bark, not wood. No need to worry about bugs in our mulch! The bad stuff comes from torn-down, ground up old houses. We have never, and will never use anything that would be detrimental to your yard.

Parties are ready to bloom this spring and summer, and we are here to help! We always ask that you give us a heads up about your upcoming celebrations, but if you get in a bind, no worries! Give us a call, and we'll work something out. We have a large enough staff to meet your needs. L and G Plus is here for you whenever, where ever you need us!





Education is always a top priority at L and G Plus! We're aware of the recent legislation which requires any person who applies fertilizer to be trained. You can count on us to have the knowledge necessary to make your landscape beautiful. And it's not just fertilizer; Scott Atwood and John Wright are Virginia Certified Pesticide Technicians. John Wright is a Virginia Certified Horticulturist. And Wes Bray? Well, he has a plethora of professional titles: Virginia Certified Nutrient Management Planner, Virginia Licensed Fertilizer Applicator, Virginia Certified Horticulturist, as well as a Virginia Certified Pesticide Technician. Each of these valued designations requires us to take continuing education classes each year to maintain our certification status. It's easy to see that we have the training and know-how to *get'er done* in your yard!



Our Partners are second to none, and we'd like to introduce you to Kim Edwards, a landscape designer and architect who we work with on high-end residential projects. Kim has been working in our area for 24 years, and she specializes in environmental and ecological designs. She is a graduate of George Washington University with a degree in Landscape Design. Check out the project (*left*) that Kim and L and G Plus worked together to create. Put our company along with her, and nothing can stop the wonderful things we can do for you and your landscape!



Full Service is what we offer to you—always! Irrigation, landscape lighting, concrete work, arborists, tree removal, landscape designers, landscape architects, hardscapes, garden retreats, outdoor rooms, cut flowers—you name it, and we can do it! Don't be a victim of bad pruning (*see left*); just give us a call, and we'll lead you down the path of wonderful features for your al fresco experiences.



In Conjunction with the Virginia Department of Conservation and Recreation, along with the Chesapeake Bay Foundation, Lawns and Gardens Plus is participating in the new *Plant More Plants* campaign. Our goal? To encourage homeowners to take on behaviors that will improve the health of the Chesapeake Bay. We're ready to help you chose and install native plants that conserve the Bay's natural resources and therefore require less water, fertilizer, and

pesticides. We can help you choose these native plants that will blend in seamlessly with your current landscape. This will prevent run-off—the enemy of the Bay. Together, we can make smart, environmentally friendly choices!

Raised planter beds are perfect for vegetable and kitchen gardens. Imagine wanting herbs for your summer dishes, and being about to walk right outside your back door to snip exactly what you need. We can design, build, and install practically anything you want. From the most knowledgeable gourmet chefs, to the cooking dabbler, L and G Plus can hook you up with everything you ever dreamed of for your summer kitchen table!



Your lawn is ready for weed control, and that's what we've been up to lately. In order to ensure a successful growing season, we're now battling crab grass and other weeds that invade that lovely green carpet outside your home. The hot, steamy summertime is right around the corner; toughening up your grass now will help your lawn survive the Hampton Roads heat this summer!

Stick with L and G Plus, and you'll go places! Nothing could be better than a bit of jewelry for the back of your car! We'd love to have a picture of your vehicle sporting one of our bumper stickers! So shine up that ride, grab a camera, and send us a shot of your L and G Plus pride!



Facebook is all the rage, and you can bet that L and G Plus has jumped on the bandwagon! We're just getting started, so we need our clients to help us tackle the world of social networking. Be sure to check out our Facebook page, and if you think we're cool enough, give us a click and *like* us! That way, you won't have to answer your friends' question, "Who does your landscaping?"

Farewell to our long-time employee Russell Lynch (the guy with the pony tail). After seven years with L and G Plus, he's decided to move to central Virginia and explore new opportunities. He will truly be missed.



Need to talk to us? Give us a holler! We're here to help...

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