

# Kaleidoscope

Fall 2013

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*We're* focusing this current issue on how thankful we are at Lawns and Gardens Plus. We know that when we go to work every day, we have lots to be grateful for. As we sit down to our Thanksgiving tables this month, we'll remember how blessed we've been to work with our clients for the past 24 years, and we never forget that each client is our most important client!



## *Paula's flair...*

If you weren't happy with your container gardens this year, you'll definitely be thankful for the talents of our very own Paula! She can set you up with some beautiful pots designed specifically to blend well with your landscape and your home. We are blessed to have Paula as part of our creative team.



## *Going green...*

Thinking your landscape isn't as nice as it should be? There's an organic app for that! We have been preaching the benefits of adding organic fertilizers to your gardens for years. Now, we're grateful that the term "green" has caught on and we're here to help. Want your gardens to be something on your list of thanks? Give us a call and let us hook you up with a beautiful green solution.





## *Our team is thankful for many things...*

- **Aaron:** for good health, great family and friends, and a challenging yet rewarding career
- **Andy:** for the people in our area that give L and G Plus a chance to improve their yards, and I'm happy for the opportunity that Wes gives me to help out
- **Brittany:** for all the work and keeping me busy...and for such caring people I work for
- **John:** for my job, my work, and my friends
- **Kevin:** for God, family, gun rights, 2 term presidents, and most of all, my son who defied death twice and is a great student and athlete, my mom, Wes, good food, my dogs, and the military
- **Logan:** for the chance that Wes gave me, the opportunity to work with this company and learn new things and brighten my mind, but also for the support of my family and friends from L and G Plus
- **Marc:** for this beautiful, wonderful earth and my two daughters and grandson
- **Maryann:** love of family, the blessing of my son, and the wonderful company I work for; being able to work with family makes each day so much more fulfilling
- **Paula:** for all of our wonderful clients and excellent staff to help us give quality service to all of them
- **Scott:** for great family, a great job, and great clients
- **Wes:** for 24 years of successful service to our clients

## *What we're up to right now in the garden...*

- planting fall grasses, as well as dethatching, and aerating your lawn
- Raking and removing the leaves
- pruning and trimming your trees and other plants to make sure they grow just like they should
- talking with our clients about what their wants and needs are and helping them make good decisions about their landscapes
- mulching using hardwood or pine straw
- installing new or revamping existing fall and winter gardens with goodies like chard, kale, cabbage, and lettuce—something to be grateful for at your Thanksgiving table





## *What you're probably not thankful for...*

Moles. That's right, moles. They have been a particular nuisance this year. Here are some things you may not have known about these creatures...

- Moles aren't rodents; they're actually insectivores and come from the same family as the anteater.
- Moles don't eat flowers and vegetables; they eat mostly earthworms, grubs, millipedes, ants, etc.
- Moles are not blind; they have tiny little eyes that are sensitive to light.
- Moles eat a lot, but not 2-3 times their body weight; they eat only about 70-100% of their body weight a day.
- Moles don't eat bulbs or roots; they are primarily carnivorous, but they can damage roots and bulbs as they dig for food.



Now, here's what you should be thankful for...we have a 100% organic, harmless to adults, pets, and children, solution for moles! If you're having trouble with these or other pesky, backyard nuisances, give us a call! We'll be there in a flash to make your yard the critter-free place to be!

## *You'll definitely be thankful...*

Tulips and daffodils are a welcome sight in the spring, but now is the time to plant them. Give us a call, and we'll make sure these harbingers of warmer weather will be there to greet you come springtime. You'll be thankful you did!

## *Yearning for color right now?*

We've got just what the doctor ordered! Imagine peering out your window on Thanksgiving and seeing pansies, snapdragons, or ornamental vegetables in your beautiful landscape. Just because it's fall doesn't mean you have to let go of color! Your yard will be the talk of the turkey-day visitors this year with help from our landscape experts!

*Thankful for our education...*

During the winter months is when more of our education takes place, and that time is right around the corner. We will continue our extensive education classes with topics like pesticide and fertilization, nutrient management, safety training, and turf school. We even partner with other businesses and organizations, and have them come in and speak with our staff.

Did you know that we are constantly researching to make sure we keep abreast of what's right for your garden? We're not just the worker bees; oh, no! We stay continuously informed about prudent practices which help us help you make the right decisions about what's best for your landscape.



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

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