

Kaleidoscope

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oh... the weather outside is frightful!
Yep! Those are the lyrics that have been on our minds up until now, and we're in definite need of some spring beauty! Welcome to the most recent edition of *Kaleidoscope*. Our theme this season is music and songs, so get ready for a concert of beauty from Lawns and Gardens Plus this spring!



ouch... you may not be seeing any flying purple people eaters coming your way, but you can count on the mosquitoes and other pests being bad, if not worse this summer. Mosquito larvae can lay dormant for as many as six years! No worries, though! Through our integrated pest management, we monitor and look for problems; we even have great success with organic solutions! So whether it's moles, voles, snakes, rabbits, deer, armadillos, or any other one-eyed, one-horned creature, you can count on L and G Plus to take care of them!

green... Don't let the green grass fool you, sang Wilson Pickett, and he was right! It takes a lot to make your lawn that beautiful summer shade. We at L and G Plus continue to invest in the best, most up to date equipment to make for a stellar cut for your yard!





rain and drain... It may not be raining men, but you were probably screaming Hallelujah when the rain and winter precipitation stopped this spring. We've had one of the wettest winters on record which may have resulted in some soggy ground and pooling of water in your yard. We can help! We are experts at putting in French drains and rerouting water to where it's supposed to be. Maybe that mucky, messy area that holds H₂O can be transformed into a natural rain garden with water loving plants and beautiful rocks that help with drainage. We can even put in a water feature to solve the problem. No matter what, L and G Plus is the expert waiting for your call!



lighting... Lawns and Gardens Plus can give Debbie Boone a run for her money by lighting up your life with some new landscape lighting! Just think of the possibilities! That corner in the back of your yard that looks great in the daytime can also be pretty snazzy at night, too, with a simple addition of some energy efficient, classic fixtures. Today's landscape lighting uses LEDs which dramatically cut down energy consumption and provide a brighter, more pleasing light compared to halogens; many of the bulbs can last up to fifteen or more years without being changed! Give us a call and let us set you up with a beautiful yard to enjoy in the evenings, not just during the day!



kitchen gardens... You won't want to call the whole thing off when you see the tomato/toMATO-potato/poTATO goodness that comes out of a kitchen garden we can install for you. We'll take care of everything from testing the soil, to putting in the plants, to making sure your crops are rotated. You'll love the idea of being able to walk out in your beloved back yard and grab an heirloom tomato off the vine. Let us know if you want real fruits of our labor!



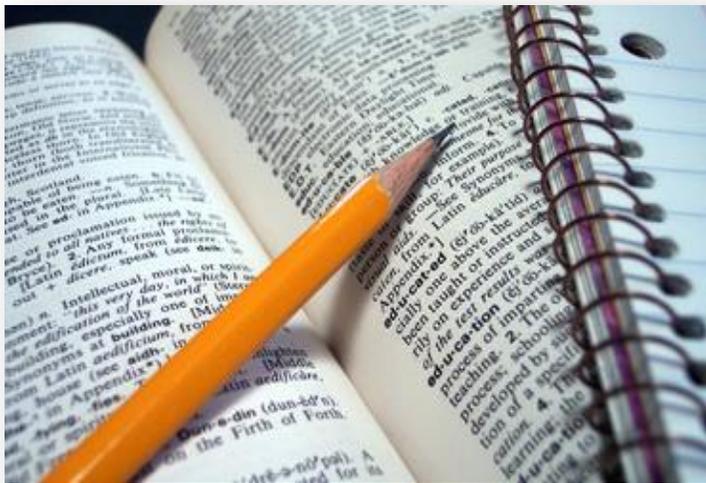
Paula's posies... Isn't she lovely? is exactly what Stevie Wonder would sing as Paula brings beautiful blooms to your landscape. Spring flowers are ready to order, and as always, our most popular varieties are limited in availability. Call us soon so Paula can hook you up with some summer color!

garden tour... We are quite honored to work with three clients who will have homes on the Historic Garden Week Tour in Virginia Beach this month on April 30th. The homes of the Beisels, the Carlsons, and the McWaters, plus other homes will be available for touring from 10:00 a.m. – 5:30 p.m. If you'd like more information about the tour, you can call (757) 496-0671, or send an email at danaparker@usa.net. Inch by inch, row by row, like John Denver sings, you can check out the fabulous yards of three of our wonderful clients!



magic irrigation... As the plants in your landscape mature, their water needs may change, and we're ready to act! We're in the process of evaluating and even installing irrigation systems that operate at optimum efficiency—that's good for your wallet and our environment! Abracadabra! And your watering woes will disappear just like the Steve Miller Band sings about! Those sprinklers are gonna reach out and grab ya!

steel edging... You may not have steel bars wrapped around your heart like Michael Bolton, but you could have them wrapped around your flower beds! Like a beautiful piece of artwork, your beds need a proper frame, and our steel edging, along with the appropriate mulching can put the absolutely beautiful finishing touches on your landscape. Talk to Wes about this feature today!



training... The Jackson Five knew how to teach their ABCs of love, and we at L and G Plus know our 1-2-3s of landscaping just as well! We are continuously training and recertifying in pest management, landscape design, and safety procedures on a weekly basis. You can count on us to always be up to date and certified to take care of your yard like the professionals we have been for the past twenty-five years.

musical smiles... Aimee Atwood and the rest of our team ultimately have one goal in mind; we want you to smile when you come home after we've given your yard our special Land G Plus treatment!



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

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