

Kaleidoscope

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Brittany and Kevin plant a Japanese maple carefully in the middle of an existing garden.

Pansies and other fall and winter plants are ready and waiting for your order! This fall we have a rainbow array of pansies for you to choose from. Afraid you won't get the color you wanted this season? Order in August next time, and you're sure to get your choice. But pansies aren't all! We can plant ornamental kale, snapdragons, dusty miller—a slew of great color for your landscape. Give us a call and let us know what you'd like. We're ready to make your cold months bright!



Parties for the holidays are right around the corner, and as always, we're here to make you shine. Give us a heads up about your festivities, and we'll be sure to spiffy up your landscape for you and your friends' viewing pleasure. We love to know about them in advance, but short notice is always ok with us! Check out John Wright (*left*) as he parties inside a tree transplant hole dug with the yellow machinery on page 4. We can do any job, big or small!



Our hearts go out to loyal employee Aaron Huseman (*left*) whose four year-old son Noah (*left*) is battling cancer. Weekly chemotherapy and spinal taps are difficult, painful, and expensive. To help offset gargantuan expenses, We are putting together a charity golf tournament to help the Husemans. Details will be coming out in the near future. If you'd like to help a member of our Lawns and Gardens Plus family, please consider coming out for a round or making a donation.

Right now we are working like crazy to make sure everything is well and ready for the fall and winter. We're pruning and transplanting—all in preparation for a beautiful spring and summer! We're also sprucing up cool season grasses by aerating. Lots of work now yields beautiful results later, and your Land G Plus certified horticulturists know exactly what to do. Did you know that we can even plant surprises for you? Now is the time to put in beautiful bulbs like tulips, irises, or daffodils. Hiding underneath a warm bed of mulch, these bulbs will be great harbingers of spring—something to look forward to while we don our coats, gloves, and scarfs. Let us know what you're thinking, and we'll come up with the perfect plan just right for you!



Pests can really be a drag when it comes to enjoying your outdoor space, and we have the solutions. Ask us about our mosquito, tick and chigger promotion. We can make sure you have no worries about your family contracting West Nile Virus or Lyme's Disease. We want you to take pleasure in seeing beautiful scenes like this one (*left*), and not hide inside from bugs. Our certified pesticide professionals can make your outdoor life better—even in a green way!



Investment is the name of the game when it comes to the equipment and technology we use. Have you noticed the two new striping push mowers and the classy new riding mower we've been sporting lately? These 21st Century, latest and greatest tools show you just part of our commitment to making sure you receive the best landscaping care possible. Nothing is too good for our Land G Plus clients!

Itching for something fresh from the garden this fall and winter? We're got just the thing for you! L and G Plus is making urban farmers out of folks all over the Hampton Roads area! We can put in a winter garden with tasty tidbits like kale, broccoli, garlic, lettuce, or collards. Wouldn't it be great to share your bounty with your guests at Thanksgiving? Call us now, and we can have you harvesting in no time!



Green is the buzz word these days, and we know exactly how to be eco-friendly. Organic fertilizers feed the soil, not the plant which is exactly what you want. Plants can take what they need from the soil as they need it, unlike chemical fertilizers where run-off can end up hurting our environment. Green isn't just the color of our thumbs—it's a whole new attitude about saving our environment while also making it beautiful!

Meet Mark Harris, our featured employee this fall! He's been an L and G Plus dedicated crew member for the past five years, and we're glad he's joined us. He's our own personal Mr. Clean—excelling at clean up duties that most folks hate. Mark makes sure your landscape is spic and span and up to quality standards. Say hey to him next time you see him scrutinizing your yard.



A surprise was definitely in store for the young Dave Renfro (our L and G Plus webmaster) when he came back to Virginia Beach in 1993. He was looking for work and couldn't find anything, so his mother-in-law suggested that Wes hire him to be a crew member until he found a job. "It was like hell week—the hardest I've ever worked in my life," Dave said. "I only lasted for two weeks, and I found another job fast!" Knowledge firsthand to show the toil and trouble the L and G Plus crew goes through to make your yard beautiful!

October marks the one year anniversary of our formal Lawns and Gardens Plus' weekly OSHA meetings. We are committed to our staff and our clients in order to ensure that everyone is on the same page with health and safety. What's the best part about this milestone? Our clean safety record reflects our commitment and we're proud of it! We've been focusing



on safety since we started in this company 23 years ago, so this is nothing new. Evidently OSHA is just now catching up with us!

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