

The Growing Scene Gazette

The Growing Scene, Inc. 17015 Harmony Rd, Marengo,

A Garden Center, Landscaping and Farm Stand Company

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Spring Events at our Garden Center & Spring Services through our Landscaping Company!

Spring is an exciting time of the year. We have survived the long, cold winter and gorgeous summer days are on the horizon.

Our landscaping crew will soon be making improvements in area yards. What improvements can they make for you?

Our experienced landscaping crew is available to assist you with any size landscaping project. We offer landscape consultation, design and installation services.

I have started meeting with homeowners regarding Landscaping.

Please call today if you would like to schedule a free consultation and estimate. We will begin working as soon as the frost is out of the ground.

Shop our Garden Center for the highest quality plants and a knowledgeable sales staff! We are a Proven Winners Certified Garden Center. Proven Winners plants are a group of plants that are unsurpassed in terms of flowering, growth habit, disease resistance, and garden performance.

Please also check out the dates to remember column to the right. Our focus this spring is helping you to beautify your yard.

Our Opening Weekend Celebration on April 8-10th will feature a variety of perennial flowers, shrubs and trees. This is a new event that will hold many surprises!

Our 15th Annual Spring Open House will be held on Friday, April 29th-Sunday, May 1st. from 9:00am-6:00pm each day. This is a very popular event that will feature refreshments, free drawings for lawn and garden products, and special sale prices. We will be spotlighting new plant introduction for 2011 during this weekend.

We look forward to seeing you this Spring.



Dates to Remember:

- **April 7th**-Garden Center Opening Day
- **April 8-10th** Opening Weekend Celebration
- **April 23rd** Earth & Arbor Days Celebration
- **April 29th, April 30th & May 1st** -Our 15th Annual Spring Open House
- **May 13-15th** Pink Weekend-Breast Cancer Research Fundraising Event
- **May 20-22nd** Art in the Garden Event

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"The man who has planted a garden feels that he has done something good for the world" Charles Dedley Warner

Garden Center Hours:

Monday-Saturday

9:00-6:00

Sunday 10:00-5:00

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Arbor and Earth Day Celebration Saturday Gardening Classes -Fun and Informative

Celebrate Arbor Day and Earth Day with us. On Saturday, April 23rd we will be giving free gifts to the first 35 people that come into the garden center. The gift bags will include over \$25 worth of free goodies. This is one event you don't want to miss!

Education is vital to any hobby, but maybe more so with gardening because we are dealing with live plants. Each Saturday in May we will hold an informative and fun gardening class at 1pm. Please check out our website for a complete listing of the seminars. Registration is required and may be done through our website.



Beautify your life! Let our landscaping team transform your outdoor space into a landscape worth watching.

Why Hire The Growing Scene, Inc. ?

By Kathleen Carr

Why should you hire The Growing Scene, Inc. to perform landscaping services for you?

1. **Experience**-Our staff has over 90 years of professional and personal gardening and landscaping experience. Combined with the fact that we are entering our 15th year of helping homeowners beautify their yard, we are the right choice!
2. Our employees and vehicles are **fully insured**. We are also members of many professional organi-

- zations including the Huntley, Hampshire and Marengo Chambers of Commerce. Our owner is also an Illinois Certified Nursery Professional and has a Bachelor's of Science degree in Agriculture Science.
3. **The buck stops here.** You deal directly with the owner of the company on each and every landscaping job.
 4. We are a woman owned, locally based business. **Our roots run deep in McHenry and Kane Counties.**

5. We are active in and **support local organizations**. In 2010, we donated over \$300 in products and services to local churches and community organizations. We also donated thousands of hours of our time to support area communities and organizations.

Enjoying this newsletter?

We hope you enjoy reading this newsletter, we certainly enjoy writing it for you. We also publish an E-Newsletter that is filled with informative gardening articles and valuable coupons. To subscribe to our E-Newsletter, simply visit our website www.thegrowingscene.com. Towards the bottom of the home page there is a box that says 'Sign up for our E-Newsletter' This is one newsletter you will look forward to receiving!



Facebook- Become A Fan!

In an effort to communicate with our customers better, we have developed a Facebook page. Please check us out at www.facebook.com. After searching for The Growing Scene, be sure to become a fan. We need you! We will be update our page frequently. We will let you know the very latest happenings with our landscaping and garden center company. This will also be a great forum for you to get your gardening questions answered by other area gardeners.

Visit Us at these Free Community Events

We will be participating in the following free community events.
Hampshire Chamber of Commerce Expo, Saturday, March 19th and Sunday March 210th.
Sun City Huntley Expo, Thursday, March 24th
Elgin's Edgewater Del Webb Expo, Saturday, April 16th
Green Home/Smart Home Expo in Sun City Huntley, Thursday, April 21st
Elgin's Green Expo, Sat. May 7th
Huntley's Farmer's Market, Saturdays, May 28th-October 8th 8am -1pm