

# The Growing Scene Gazette

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A Garden Center, Landscaping and Farm Stand Company



## 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, dreary 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 Celebration will occur Wednesday, April 3rd. It will feature a variety of perennial flowers, shrubs and trees. This is a new event that will hold many surprises!

Our 18th Annual Spring Open House will be held on May 3rd-5th 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 introductions for 2013 during this weekend.

We look forward to seeing you this Spring!  
*Kathleen, Chris, Mary, Sarah and Christopher Carr*

### Dates to Remember:

- **April 3rd**-Garden Center Opening Day
- **April 5-7th** Opening Weekend Celebration
- **April 20th** Earth & Arbor Days Celebration
- **April 26th-28th** Landscape Design Days
- **May 3-5th** -Our 17th Annual Spring Open House
- **May 16th** Laides Night Breast Cancer Research Fundraising Event
- **May 17-19th** Art in the Garden Event
- **May 24-27th** Memorial Day Weekend-Collection of Care Package Items for Soldiers

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

**Beginning April 3rd**  
**Garden Center Hours:**  
Monday-Saturday  
9:00-6:00  
Sunday 10:00-5:00

**Phone:** 815-923-7322

**E-mail:** tgsinc12@msn.com

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## Arbor and Earth Day Celebration

Celebrate Arbor Day and Earth Day with us. On Saturday, April 20th we will be giving free gifts to the first 35 adults that come into the garden center. The gift bags will include over \$35 worth of free goodies. This is one event you don't want to miss!

## Landscape Design Days

Is there a neighbor or view that you want to block? Do you need some spring color in your yard? Whatever project you need to tackle this spring, we are here to help. Check out our Landscape Design Weekend April 26th-28th. You can schedule a 45 minute consultation with one of our Landscape Designers for only \$10.



*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 2011, we donated over \$500 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.

Here is what our customers say about us.

*I have had more compliments on your landscaping. You and your men did a great job"*

## 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](http://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](http://www.facebook.com). After searching for The Growing Scene, be sure to become a fan. We need you! We will be updating 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.

- Sun City Huntley Expo**, Thursday, March 28th
- Elgin's Edgewater Del Webb Expo**, Saturday, April 27th