

## A NEW BLOOM'N YEAR

Happy New Year! January is a fun time at the Garden Center as we box up our Christmas and winter décor and get ready for Spring. The roses arrive the third week of January. Spring Bulbs come in right after. New pottery is on the way and of course all the herbs and vegetables we have eagerly been anticipating.

Baby Love, Medallion, Wing Ding and Falling In Love are just a few of the new rose varieties- perfect for Valentines Day. We also have a wide selection of florist quality houseplants and unique gifts for that special someone.

With so much going on we need to remind you to **SAVE THE DATE-FEBRUARY 22 AND 23RD** will be our annual **OPEN HOUSE**. We will kick off the weekend Friday evening with a wine and cheese tasting from 6:00 to 8:00. We thought this would be the perfect way to introduce our new line of French pottery .

A full schedule is planned for Saturday with guest speakers, demonstrations and door prizes. You won't want to miss this event.

On a sad note, Mary Herr of Herr's Lawn and Landscaping passed away suddenly at the end of November. Mary and her crew created, installed and maintained the landscape design in the KWGC front garden. In addition she was a vibrant personality who offered us a wealth of ideas and information and was a frequent contributor to the KWGC Newsletter. We will miss her.



## IN THE SPOTLIGHT

### Burr



Burr it's cold outside. We started out the new year with a hard frost. We had some ice forming on water features at the Garden Center which means we sustained freezing temperatures in excess of four hours. This is enough time to do damage to plants. Our front garden faces north and we didn't cover anything.

Here's the results:

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GET SOME  
EYES ON THIS!

**20/20**

Save 20% on any purchase over \$20

One coupon per customer please. Expires 2/29/2008.



## NOW'S THE TIME - SEASONAL CALENDAR

# JANUARY

### WATER

- Start tomatoes from seed.
- Plant refrigerated tulip bulbs and any other bulbs you haven't yet planted.
- Fertilize established trees and shrubs.
- Do not fertilize azaleas and camellias until after they bloom in the spring.
- Plant root and cold crops such as cabbage, brussels sprouts, cauliflower, carrots, and potatoes.
- Transplant and move trees and shrubs. This is the best time to move azaleas and camellias.
- Prune and groom fruit trees and crape myrtles, but don't prune spring bloomers such as azaleas.

### PROTECT

- Prepare new beds now for roses and vegetables by adding *HU-MAX Turf Soil Builder*, compost, peat and/or cotton burr compost. Add fertilizer to beds now to allow the fertilizer to blend into the soil.
- Apply pre-emergent to lawns and ornamental beds to prevent sprouting of annual weeds. We recommend *Dimension* or *Barricade* or Corn Gluten
- Transplant bare root and container grown roses.
- Plant new trees and shrubs.
- Plant seeds in the ground for bluebonnet, cosmos, larkspur, marigold, nasturtium, and sweet pea.
- Spray un-budded trees with *All Seasons Spray Oil* to suffocate any wintering insect eggs

### PREPARE

# FEBRUARY

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- Plant tomato plants in 6" pots beginning February 1 for later transplanting into the ground after all danger of frost is past.
- Spray trees and shrubs with *All Season Spray Oil* to kill over-wintering insects and their eggs, and any fungal spores that may be present.
- Prune roses on Valentines Day (or there about).
- Add lime to hydrangeas for pink blooms and aluminum sulfate for blue blooms. Add super phosphate to crape myrtles to encourage blooming

### PLANT

- Transplant woody shrubs while plants are dormant.
- **Attend the Kingwood Garden Center Spring Open House February 23rd.**
- Give ground covers a haircut to encourage spreading.
- Divide daylilies, daisies and other perennials.
- Plant bulbs of amaryllis, calla, canna, elephant ears, ferns, hemerocallis (daylily), lilies, oxalis and rain lily.
- Find a gift for your Valentine at Kingwood Garden Center.

### OPEN HOUSE



# 2008 LAWN CARE CALENDAR

SIGN UP FOR THE KINGWOOD GARDEN CENTER LAWN PROGRAM AND SAVE

<b>JANUARY</b>	<b>FEBRUARY</b>	<b>MARCH</b>
APPLY PRE-EMERGENT		FERTILIZE
APPLY EASY GROW WEED AND FEED		APPLY FUNGICIDE
	LEVEL LAWN WITH PLAY-SAND	
<b>APRIL</b>	<b>MAY</b>	<b>JUNE</b>
FERTILIZE	FERTILIZE	
APPLY FUNGICIDE	APPLY FUNGICIDE	APPLY FUNGICIDE
	APPLY PRE-EMERGENT	APPLY INSECTICIDE
<b>JULY</b>	<b>AUGUST</b>	<b>SEPTEMBER</b>
APPLY FUNGICIDE	FERTILIZE	
APPLY INSECTICIDE	APPLY FUNGICIDE	APPLY FUNGICIDE
	APPLY INSECTICIDE	APPLY INSECTICIDE
<b>OCTOBER</b>	<b>NOVEMBER</b>	<b>DECEMBER</b>
	WINTERIZE	
	APPLY PRE-EMERGENT	

## RECOMMENDED PRODUCTS AND SUGGESTED APPLICATION RATES

PRE-EMERGENTS AS NEEDED	FERTILIZERS 4 APPLICATIONS/YEAR	FUNGICIDES AS NEEDED	INSECTICIDES LATE SPRING/SUMMER	WINTERIZERS NOV. - DEC.
<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BARRICADE</li> <li>•AMAZE</li> <li>•DIMENSION</li> <li>•CORN GLUTEN *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•KW PREMIUM</li> <li>•EASY GROW</li> <li>•HU-MAX TURF *</li> <li>•MEDINA *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•F. STOP</li> <li>•PCNB</li> <li>•ACTINOVATE *</li> <li>•CORN MEAL *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•BUG BLASTER</li> <li>•BUGOUT</li> <li>•DE *</li> </ul>	<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>•EASY GROW</li> <li>•FALL SPECIAL</li> <li>•MEDINA</li> <li>•MILORGANITE</li> </ul>

\* ORGANIC



# 2008 VEGETABLE SEED & STARTER PLANT PLANTING GUIDE

<b>VEGETABLE</b>	<b>PLANT FROM SEED</b>	<b>PLANT FROM STARTER PLANTS</b>	<b>DAYS TO MATURITY</b>
BEANS	Mar. 1 - May 15	N.A.	50-90
BEETS	Feb. 1 - Apr. 15	Jan. 15 - Feb. 28	60-70
BROCCOLI	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15*	Jan. 15 - Feb. 28	70-100
CABBAGE	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15*	Jan. 15 - Feb. 28	70-100
CARROTS	Jan. 15 - Mar. 1	N.A.	80-90
CAULIFLOWER	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15*	Jan. 15 - Feb. 28	80-100
COLLARDS	Jan. 15 - Apr. 1	Feb. 1 - Apr. 1	60-90
CUCUMBER	Mar. 1 - May 1	Apr. 1 - May 1	60-80
EGGPLANT	Jan. 15 - Mar. 1*	Mar. 15 - Apr. 15	90-100
KOHL RABI	Jan. 1 - Mar. 1	Jan. 15 - Mar. 1	65-85
LETTUCE	Jan. 15 - Mar. 31	Feb. 1 - Apr. 15	50-90
MELON	Apr. 1 - May 15	Apr. 1 - May 31	70-115
MUSTARD	Feb. 15 - Apr. 1	Feb. 15 - Apr. 15	40-50
OKRA	Apr. 1 - Jul. 15	Apr. 1 - Aug. 1	65-75
ONION (SETS)	N.A.	Jan. 15 - Feb. 15	90-130
PEA (SNAP TYPE)	Jan. 15 - Feb. 15	N.A.	65-105
PEA (SOUTHERN)	Apr. 1 - Jun. 1	N.A.	70-90
PEPPER	Feb. 1 - Mar. 1*	Mar. 1 - May 1	70-100
POTATO (IRISH)	Jan. 15 - Feb. 15	N.A.	90-100
POTATO (SWEET)	Apr. 1 - Jun. 30	N.A.	110-140
PUMPKIN	Mar. 15 - Jul. 15	N.A.	90-120
RADISH	Feb. 1 - Apr. 15	N.A.	23-50
SPINACH	Jan. 1 - Feb. 15	N.A.	50-70
SQUASH	Mar. 10 - Apr. 15	Mar. 15 - May 1	60-70
SWEET CORN	Mar. 10 - Apr. 30	N.A.	80-100
SWISS CHARD	Jan. 15 - Mar. 1	Feb. 1 - Mar. 15	60-90
TOMATO	Jan. 15 - Feb. 15*	Mar. 1 - May 1	60-100
TURNIP	Jan. 15 - Mar. 15	N.A.	40-70

\* Start these plants indoors

## KWGC LAWN CARE PROGRAMS

**\*\*\*Fertilizer Prices are at 2005 Level\*\*\*  
(While Supplies Last)**

**KWGC's Lawn Care Programs are all inclusive,  
proven methods designed to create beautiful,  
healthy, green lawns.**

### Organic Lawn Care Program

(Fertilization, Disease and Weed Prevention)

6000 square feet \$339.89

3000 square feet \$169.95

### Standard Lawn Care Program

(Fertilization and Disease Prevention)

7600 square feet \$197.69

3800 square feet \$106.19

### Premium Lawn Care Program

(Fertilization, Disease and Weed Prevention)

7600 square feet \$223.49

3800 square feet \$123.18

- ◆ **Save 15% off individual prices**
- ◆ Free use of spreader for each application
- ◆ Soil Analysis
- ◆ Lawn care advice from our knowledgeable staff

**CHECK OUT THE FREE INSERT FOR  
MORE LAWCARE INFORMATION**



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### BURNED (some to all foliage damage)

- Cuban Gold Duranta
- Salvia Lucanthea
- Milkweed
- Sweet Memories Duranta
- Grasses

### DORMANT (complete shut down-no root damage)

- Esparanza
- Batfaced Cuphea
- Pineapple Sage
- Lantana
- Vitex
- Penta
- Russellia

### DEAD ( dead is dead)

- Basil
- Pursalane

**PARKING LOT SALE  
EVERY SATURDAY AND SUNDAY  
GET WALK OFF DEALS TO MAKE ROOM  
FOR NEW INVENTORY**

(WHILE SUPPLIES LAST)

## INVENTORY IS NOW ARRIVING

- ◆ Earth Boxes
- ◆ Books
  - Field Guides
  - Organic Gardening
- ◆ Spring Décor
- ◆ Imported French Pottery
- ◆ Bulbs
- ◆ Roses
- ◆ Birding Products





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JANUARY/FEBRUARY 2008

# OPEN HOUSE

**February 22nd Wine & Cheese Tasting, 6 - 8 p.m.**

**February 23rd, 9 a.m. - 6 p.m. (see agenda below)**

The *mark your calendar* date for the KWGC 2008 OPEN HOUSE is February 23<sup>rd</sup>. A day of fun, learning and food is planned for all those attending. We have a great knowledge base lined up to provide you with the latest and greatest information in their respective fields.

- ✓ Ann McCormick, a.k.a. the Herb n' Cowgirl
- ✓ Issac Smuin – Natural Resources Group
- ✓ Glen Schroeder –Antique Rose Emporium
- ✓ Steve Campbell – Clair de Terre
- ✓ Leah, Pamela and Jerry Gunter - Gunter's Heirloom Vegetables"

- 9:00 - 10:00 a.m. ORGANICS A-Z**
- 10:00 - 11:00 a.m. CREATING CULINARY CONTAINERS**
- 11:00 - 12:00 p.m. CLAIR de TERRE POTTERY**
- 1:00 - 2:00 p.m. ROSE TALK**
- 2:00 - 3:00 p.m. EASY PLANT PROPAGATING**
- 3:00 - 4:00 p.m. VEGETABLE GARDENING**