



Winter Care

You CAN plant until the ground freezes

HOURS:

Fall Hours (October-November)

Monday-Friday
8:00-5:00

Holiday Closures

Thanksgiving Closed
~ November 23rd thru
November 26th ~

Christmas Closed
~ December 17th thru
January 8th ~

Winter Hours (December-March)

Monday-Thursday
9:00-3:00

Fall Lawn Fertilizing

We all tend to do everything we can to keep a nice green lawn for the summer months but most of us forget that we need to feed our lawn going into the winter months to promote health and continued root growth. A fall fertilizing application can also help your lawn green up faster in the spring. Therefore, don't forget your Winterizer & Soil Activator applications.

Dandelion Prevention

Dandelions, those beautiful yellow flowers we all hate to see in our yards, can be sprayed in October to help prevent the first spring crop. Try this preventive step ~ it helps!

Fall Tree/Shrub Fertilizing

Trees and all woody plants can be top-dressed with a slow-release fertilizer after they have gone

dormant. This fertilizer releases slowly as the winter moisture breaks it down and in turn becomes available for the plants to take up in the early spring. All conifers & evergreens need to have this application done in the early winter as well. Applying fertilizer in the spring can cause damage to the new growth.

Winter Watering

It is important to continue to WATER all your plants right up to the ground freezing and will no longer absorb the water. This will help protect your plants as well as provide moisture to the plants on a sunny winter day. Our cold, dry winds damage many varieties of plants in the winter months. This damage can be prevented if adequate moisture is available in the soil surrounding the root structures of these plants.

Fungus/Black Spot

If you have been struggling with fungus or black spot on plants, it is extremely important to rake up and remove all the leaves & debris to help prevent the spreading of these types of

Rose Pruning & Care

- Roses should be protected during the winter by mulching the roots with several inches of soil pep around the base of the plant.
- Roses should be trimmed in the fall, taking off approximately 1/3 to 1/2 of the plant.

Spring Bareroot Orders

Premium root stock available:

- Fruit Trees
- Shade Trees
- Shrubs

All orders must be placed by November 1, 2011 for March 15, 2012 pick-up.

Call to order today:
(208) 423-6800

PROGRESSIVE PLANT SALE

**AS THE
Temperature Rises
the Savings
GO UP
up to
50%
On all plant material**

SAVE

September 24th 9:00 - 4:00



**Any B & B Tree
50% OFF**

Use this coupon on your next visit. Cannot be combined with any other coupons and/or discounts

Expiration 11-01-11



Corner of Maxine Ln & Irene St, Kimberly - 423-6800



Bring your pocket change for the Carnival Games...

Carnival Games for the Kids

- Ring Toss
- Duck Pond
- Corn Maze
- Train Rides
- Dinosaur Dig
- Straw Maze
- Tic-Tac-Toe
- Go Fish Booth
- Face Painting
- Pumpkin Patch
- Goldfish Bowl
- Bubble Garden
- Balloon Pop
- Can-Knock-Down
- Cupcake Walk
- Apple Bobbing
- Football Toss
- Plinko

All players receive a Prize!

Fun for the Whole Family!!

Rock Creek Growers would like to thank the Magic valley by inviting you & your family to a day filled with family fun & activities.



Come & Enjoy a Delicious **Elephant Ear**

Hot Dog, Chips, & a Soda	\$2.00
Burger, Chips, & a Soda	\$3.50

Thank you-

Boise State Football

Saturday, November 26th



Come play our football toss for a chance to



2 tickets to a BSU

Football Game!

**Saturday, October 1st
11 a.m. to 4 p.m.**




STRAW MAZE ~ CORN MAZE ~ PUMPKIN PATCH



BEAUTIFUL CONTAINERS

Pre-ordered pots must be ordered by November 14th to guarantee Mother's Day pick-up.

Believe it or not... We are making preparations for pre-potted, spring container orders now. If you are interested in having us plant up pots for you, let us know. We would be happy to plant up your favorite pot(s) or inserts to fit your pot(s). Be specific on colors, let us know your likes or dislikes, or let us be creative for you.



Use this coupon when purchasing your pre-ordered pot(s).
Cannot be combined with any other coupons and/or discounts.

**Pre-Ordered Pot(s)
20% OFF**

Corner of Maxine Lane & Irene Street
Kimberly, Idaho 83341
Phone: 208-423-6800
Expires: 11-14-11



Don't forget your garden lover this Christmas season. Gift cards make great gifts or stocking stuffers.

Happy Holidays
From Rock Creek Growers



Not sure what you want???

Our retail greenhouses will be growing multiple colors & sizes of pots for you to pick from & purchase, but come EARLY!!! We begin selling these beautiful containers early May until supplies are gone.

Like us on Facebook

Like us on Facebook! We keep our friends informed with upcoming specials, classes & events. You don't want to miss the Facebook specials & FUN give-aways, exclusive to our

WIN *A \$50.00 gift card from us*

Become our friend by "Liking Us" on Facebook & be entered into a drawing to WIN a \$50.00 gift card. To be entered, post on our wall "Newsletter Gift Card" and we'll get your name in the drawing.

The drawing will be held on October 15, 2011. Watch for the winner to be posted on Facebook. Good Luck!

Take advantage of our free tools & information.

Visit us online at www.rockcreekgrowers.com

Over-Wintering Pots

Would you like some extra color or texture in your pots during the winter months? Conifers (evergreens) & ornamental grasses are typically a good choice for winter containers.

Here are some tips & suggestions to successfully growing winter pots:

- Pick an evergreen that will always provide color & texture or an ornamental grass that can have

- The roots of the plant(s) cannot freeze. Therefore, we suggest planting the plant & nursery container into your pot (do not remove the original pot), allowing a good 3-4" of soil around the nursery container. This soil will provide insulation & prevent the roots from freezing.

- Evergreens are typically slower growing plants. These type of plants could survive in the same pot for a few years without being planted.

- When choosing your plant, pick a plant that you can later add to your landscape.





V e g g i e G a r d e n

You Pick
ONLY **\$.50/LB**

- Peppers
- Tomatoes
- Cantelope
- Watermelon
- Potatoes
- Squash
- Cucumbers



Sweet Corn
\$2.50/DZ

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Tomato 2011 Festival

A BIG thank you to everyone who attended our Tomato Festival!

- A special thank you to ~
- Maxie's Pizza & Pasta
 - Overton Farms
 - Casey Pullar, Belgard



Come Alive Outside



Spring is a busy time of year for our staff. If you or someone you know would be interested in scheduling an event, demonstration or tour, please contact us so we can get you on



Fall Pruning



- Good health
- Improved appearance
- Controlled growth

Frequently asked questions about pruning. . .

When is the best time to prune, fall and/or spring? Actually you can prune when the plants are dormant in the late fall to early spring. However, you are not limited to these times only depending on the reason and need for pruning. For example: If you have a damaged, leggy, or a diseased plant that needs pruned. The only exception to this rule is spring flowering plants. These should be pruned after they bloom.

How far do you prune ornamental grasses?



Ornamental grasses are very popular & require very little care. The most frequently asked questions are how & when to trim ornamental grasses. These grasses can be trimmed in the fall or spring. The advantage to keeping your ornamental grasses in the winter and trimming in the spring is their nice winter appeal & textures. The disadvantage to spring pruning is getting out in the early stages of spring before the new growth starts appearing to do your pruning. Typically we recommend trimming your ornamental grasses down to approximately 3-6" above the ground. Depending upon the variety of ornamental grass will determine if the grass needs to be mounded .

Thank You

Rock Creek Growers is celebrating our 23rd year of business. We would like to *thank* everyone for their continued business & support. In efforts to thank you all for buying local we have been offering an "Anniversary Plant of the Week". Every Friday, Saturday & Sunday (applicable to hours of operation) we have been offering a #1 gallon perennial at \$.23 each (limited to 2 per person per day) and a #1 gallon shrub or #2 gallon perennial at \$2.30 each (limited to 2 per person per day).

*From our family to yours
~ Thank you all so much.*