

BOYLE BUDS & BLOOMS



TOP NEWS OF THE MONTH

AGENT REMARKS



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Happy November! Can you believe we are already in the holiday season? This year has flown by but it's not over yet. Hope you can turn some of your pumpkins into pumpkin pie, your winter squash into some yummy dishes for your family or simply just getting some outdoor time to enjoy the crisp air and fall colors! Join us for some fun classes as we wrap up the year. For the holiday centerpiece class, we now have two dates to pick from. You will have to scan the QR code to register and pay.

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Creating a cozy garden and landscape:

Fall Chores that will lead to spring success

Source: Rick Durham, Department of Horticulture Extension Professor

As autumn settles in and temperatures begin to drop, it's time to prepare your garden for winter. Fall offers an ideal window to protect your landscape and lay the groundwork for a thriving spring. Here's a streamlined guide to help you get started.

Begin by clearing away fallen leaves, twigs, and plant debris. These materials can harbor pests and diseases, so remove and compost healthy matter while discarding anything that is infected. While most pruning of trees and shrubs should be left until late winter or early spring, fall is suitable for pruning dead or damaged branches. Remove any limbs that pose a risk during winter storms.

Soil preparation is also key. Incorporate compost or organic matter to improve structure and fertility. Consider testing your soil's pH and nutrient levels to guide amendments for optimal spring growth.

Fall is the best time to fertilize cool-season grasses like fescue and Kentucky bluegrass. Apply nitrogen in two or three doses spaced six weeks apart. Woody plants benefit from late-season feeding as long as soils are not frozen. Wait until the leaves on deciduous plants are turning colors to apply fertilizer to ensure proper hardening.

If you are looking to spruce up your landscaping, fall is an ideal time to establish perennials, shrubs, and trees. Spring-flowering bulbs can be planted between mid-October and Thanksgiving.

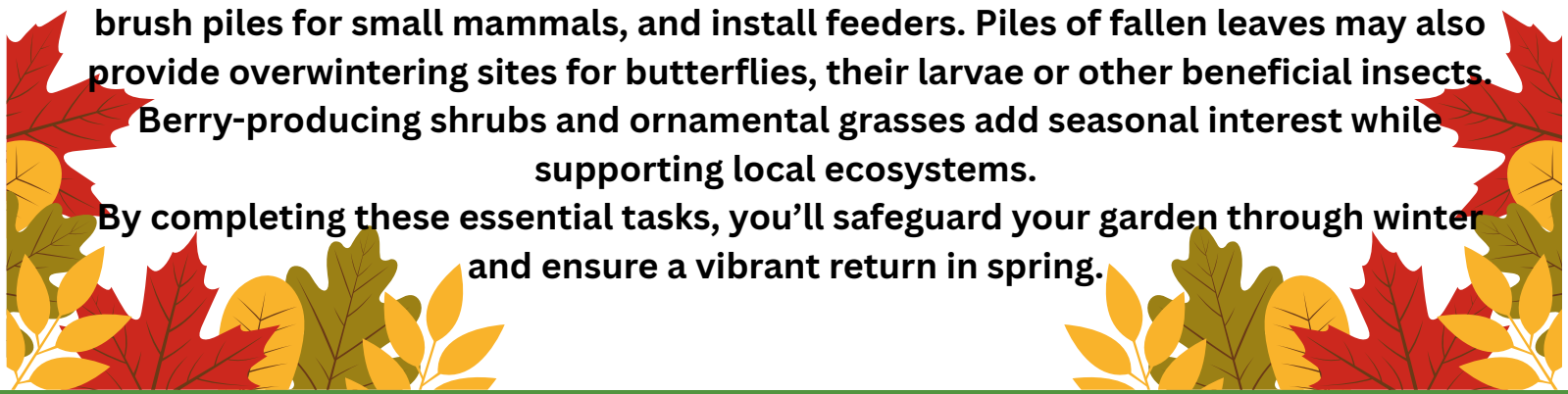
Next, apply mulch to insulate your soil and tree roots. A two- to three-inch layer of organic material — such as wood chips, straw or ground leaves — helps regulate temperature, retain moisture and suppress weeds.

While mulching, assess frost-sensitive plants. Cover tender annuals and tropicals with frost cloth or burlap on cold nights and move potted plants to sheltered areas to prolong growth and flowering for a few days. Watering before a freeze can help, as moist soil retains heat better than dry soil.

Finally, consider wildlife as you winterize. Leave seed heads for birds, create brush piles for small mammals, and install feeders. Piles of fallen leaves may also provide overwintering sites for butterflies, their larvae or other beneficial insects.

Berry-producing shrubs and ornamental grasses add seasonal interest while supporting local ecosystems.

By completing these essential tasks, you'll safeguard your garden through winter and ensure a vibrant return in spring.





Holiday Plants

Class

Bring the beauty of the season into your home!
Join us for an informative class about holiday plants — from poinsettias and amaryllis to Christmas cactus and more. Learn how to identify, care for, and display these festive favorites so they thrive throughout the holidays and beyond.

November 18th at 10am

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99 Corporate Drive, Danville KY
(859)236-4484

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Holiday Centerpiece Workshop

Join us for a festive, hands-on class where you'll learn how to create a beautiful holiday centerpiece using fresh evergreens and natural accents! Discover the different types of evergreens that can be brought indoors to fill your home with fragrance, color, and holiday cheer.

Whether you're a beginner or an experienced decorator, this workshop will inspire your creativity and help you design a stunning centerpiece to take home and enjoy throughout the season.

Class will be held in the Project Room.

\$15

December 18th at 10am

December 20th at 10am

ALL MATERIALS PROVIDED

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DEAR FRIENDS OF TREES:



FOR MORE THAN A DECADE THE DANVILLE TREE FUND HAS PLANTED OVER 500 TREES IN OUR LOVELY TOWN. THIS IS THE WORK OF MANY FRIENDS OF TREES – MORE THAN FIFTY FAMILIES LAST YEAR – TOGETHER WITH A MIX OF PUBLIC AND PRIVATE AGENCIES THAT WOULD MAKE ALEXIS DE TOCQUEVILLE PROUD.

EACH YEAR WE RAISE ABOUT \$5000 LOCALLY. WITH THESE LOCAL FUNDS WE SEEK A MATCHING GRANT FROM KENTUCKY UTILITIES. WE HAVE A WONDERFUL PARTNERSHIP: THE CITIZENS RAISE THE MONEY, THE UTILITY MATCHES, THE COUNTY EXTENSION OFFICE PICKS THE SPECIES, THE GARDEN CLUB HELPS PICK THE SITES, THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION MANAGES THE MONEY, AND THE CITY OF DANVILLE DOES ALL THE PLANTING AND MAINTENANCE.

WE ARE LOOKING TO HAVE SIZABLE TREES – 2” - 3” DIAMETER, ABOUT TEN FEET HIGH. THESE WILL COST ABOUT \$200 EACH. SINCE WE HOPE TO HAVE A MATCHING GRANT, \$100 WILL BUY A TREE. ANY AMOUNT IS HELPFUL. WE ARE ASKING NOW TO MEET THE NOVEMBER 1ST GRANT APPLICATION DEADLINE.

WE HAVE ADDED THE COUNTERPART WE NEEDED TO KEEP OUR TREES GOING STRONG IN THE FUTURE: THE BOYLE COUNTY TREE ENDOWMENT. THE ENDOWMENT IS FUNDED WITH PENNIES SAVED FROM YOUR CONTRIBUTIONS TO THE TREE FUND OVER THE YEARS. IT FUNDS A SUMMER WORKER AT THE BOYLE COUNTY EXTENSION SERVICE TO WATER AND MAINTAIN THE TREES THAT WE HAVE PLANTED – AND WILL PLANT IN THE FUTURE.

OUR MAIN TARGET THIS YEAR: THE CLARK’S RUN WALKING TRAIL, ESPECIALLY THE TRAILHEAD AT STANFORD AVENUE.

**THE SIMPLEST WAY TO GIVE IS THROUGH THIS SECURE CREDIT CARD SITE AT THE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION OF LOUISVILLE, THE MOTHERSHIP OF OUR LOCAL FOUNDATION:
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IF YOU WOULD LIKE TO WRITE A CHECK, IT SHOULD BE MADE TO WILDERNESS TRACE COMMUNITY FOUNDATION, WITH “TREE FUND” OR THE LIKE IN THE MEMO LINE. THIS IS A TAX-DEDUCTIBLE CONTRIBUTION.

THE CHECKS CAN BE GIVEN OR SENT TO ME (143 ST. MILDRED’S COURT, OR THROUGH CENTRE CAMPUS MAIL, OR AT THE HUB MOST MORNINGS), OR I WILL COME AND FETCH THEM IF THAT WOULD BE MORE CONVENIENT FOR YOU. CASH IS ALSO FINE.

THANK YOU SO MUCH FOR CONSIDERING THIS PROJECT OF COMMUNITY BETTERMENT.

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