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Look for the  
2nd Annual  
"Walk In The Woods" report  
coming soon.

-New plants in the woods

At right: Mountain Rhododendron



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## Enjoy The Outside, All Day Long- Time For An Outdoor Makeover?

### This Month

- Prepare Lawns for Overseeding in Sept.
- Prune Crapemyrtles for addnl. blooming
- Water, Water, Water
- Mow, Edge and Trim Turf
- Trim Hollies
- Trim Spiraeas
- Trim Abelias
- Trim Manhattan Euonymus
- Watch for Dry Soil and Wilting Plants
- Keep Watering 3-4x per wk.
- Install Landscape Lights
- Install New and Updated Landscapes
- Enjoy the last summer days
- Install New Walkways, Patios & Retaining Walls

**Breakfast in the garden.** A wonderful way to start the day. Let's take a few minutes to talk about how the next few hours outdoors will unfold.



**9 am- A place to work.** Our jobs take up a good part of our time, so why not work in the most pleasant environment possible? Having an outdoor work area is an excellent way to stimulate creativity and enthusiasm.

To make optimal use of your outdoor space, you have to identify all of your needs when planning its layout. It is amazing how a well designed space can serve a number of different functions.

**3:30 pm- It's a beautifully warm day.**

The children are still celebrating. Bursting with energy, they take over the space that for the afternoon becomes a multi-purpose playground, providing them with hours of pure entertainment. It's assuring to you to know that they are never very far away and that they can play to their hearts content.

**6:30 pm Get together.** Some new neighbors have just moved in. To celebrate the occasion, they invite the whole neighborhood to their home. The yard is extremely warm and inviting. The pavers, and walls from the entryway through to the garden create a beautifully balanced whole, as well as an extraordinary atmosphere for meeting new friends.

**7:30 pm- Al fresco dining.** As the sun dips, it is always agreeable to enjoy a meal with those we love. What a wonderful time to share our thoughts and discuss the day's events. Our fondest memories are based on occasions like these.

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## Looking *Toward* the Future of Your Lawn

One of the wisest men once said, "To everything there is a season" and that means the end of summer and the start of the Overseeding Season.

**Is your lawn a little thin in some areas due to lack of light or water? Does your Fescue lawn thin out this time of year every year?** Then your turf needs a little help in the form of overseeding beginning in Sept.

### **What is overseeding and Why should I want this service performed on my property?**

Overseeding is a multi-step process by which we sow Fescue grass seed "over" an existing Bermuda or Fescue lawn. This process improves the turf without harming the existing grass plants and the result is a much more lush lawn. Performed over three visits to your property, our process includes **Core Aeration, Fertilization, and Seeding with the first visit.**

**The second visit** (one month after the first visit) we'll **re-seed** any areas that may be a bit thin or not up to our standards for initial establishment. Then on our **third visit** (approximately six weeks after the first visit) we will **fertilize the turf once more to insure proper supplies of nutrients to the newly seeded lawn.**

**Why Overseed?** We are blessed to live in what is called the "**Transition Zone**" of the United States. This "Climate Zone" allows for both cool season grasses (Fescue) and warm season grasses (Bermuda) to grow in the same lawn. In fact there is no conflict between these two types of grasses growing side by side since they prefer different seasonal conditions. While the Bermuda loves the heat of summer, the Fescue loves the cool of fall, winter and early spring. So while one grass thrives the other is nearly dormant or resting. This combination gives the best of both worlds in our part of the country. If you haven't tried overseeding, give us a call and experience the beauty of **lush green turf.**

**Scheduling has already begun. Call Now 234-3810 *Pressing On Towards Excellence!***

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## Meet Greenkeeper's New Assistant – Beth Pickard

**More than just a new member of our team,** Beth has already been part of the GLI Team for over two years. You may have met Beth when she delivered your gift during the holidays or she may have delivered a thank-you gift to you for a special occasion.

Beth compliments our staff with her great abilities to organize, communicate, and break projects down into manageable bites. Beth is beginning several in-

house systems for us that will enhance our services to you, so look for a call from her in the next few weeks.

Beth was Public Relations director for Silver Dollar City, taught History in a private school and was an Administrative Assistant at the Williams Co's. She has 12 years with American Red Cross Disaster Services (that will come in handy around here - no kidding) and has 20 national disaster assignments under her belt. Beth has a BA in communications from Southwest

Missouri State University. She is very fond of her dogs, cat and fish~ affectionately known as kitchen-aide. (Ask her why?)

Beth is married to our dear friend, Peter Pickard who is the "Incinerator Guru" at the now locally owned Callidus Technologies. Thank you Peter for loaning Beth to us so that we are blessed by her exceptional abilities. **Welcome aboard Beth!**