

CHORES THIS MONTH

Fertilize Azaleas
Trim Azaleas
Trim Ornamental Shrubs
Dead Head Perennials

Fertilize All Turf Areas
Finish Planting Annual
Color Displays
Install Landscape Lighting
Build New Shrub Beds
Adjust Soil pH & Fertility

Mow Edge and Trim Turf
Sip Tea By The Pool
Inspect for Lacebug/ Shrubs
Spray for Black Spot/ Shrubs
Inspect for Bag Worms/ Cedar
Pull Those Pesky Weeds

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Tulsa's First Dermatology Clinic Gets Remodel Along With GLI Landscape Upgrade

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In 1949 Dr. Minor and Dr. Kendrick Duran opened the first clinic in Tulsa for patients with sick skin. Now 34 years later this thriving clinic continues to serve the community with exceptional care provided by five doctors. Practicing along with Dr. Duran are Drs. Vincent Barranco, Lawrence Gregg, Donald Seidel, and Mark Lehman.

Business Manager Benita Duncan said that the clinic has "always majored on treating sick skin as opposed to only specializing in cosmetic dermatology." And when a new technology or treatment option was proven to be best for their patients, they adopted it immediately.

Of course a clinic with that kind of history has seen many changes through the years. Of the recent remodeling, Mrs. Duncan said that "since the early days of the clinic, we have always shuffled space around to make our office work. We consolidated areas, doctors worked longer hours and we staggered lunch times to meet the demand."

I think one of the best things about TDC is that they care about their patients. The folks that work there say they love their



A Beautiful, Simple Planting of Otto Luyken, Hosta, Nandina and Dwarf Crepe myrtle's to bloom this summer.

jobs and they say "the docs are very smart – absolutely the best!" In fact three employees have been with TDC for over 30 years.

What Greenkeeper's Did For TDC

As many of you know, we specialize in low maintenance landscapes. Low maintenance was the priority for the clinic. Greenkeeper's designed a simple yet effective plan that included plants with interest in the winter (Otto Luyken Laurel, Dwarf Nandina) as well as blooming plants (Otto Luyken, Hosta, Dwarf Crepe Myrtle) during the spring and summer

months. Soon the Crepe's with their striking contrast against the stucco wall will be in full bloom and stay that way all summer long. Plant types were repeated in our design so that the beds are unified and work together to form a pleasing composition. Mrs. Duncan said, "**I appreciate your ability to design a plan which gave us low maintenance plants yet added style and curb appeal to our remodeled facility.**"

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fore Your Very
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Azalea Care Tips & Techniques

ATTENTION AZALEA OWNERS!

Lacebugs have already been spotted in Tulsa (Again)!

As most of you know, Lacebugs can devastate your Azaleas by sucking the chlorophyll out of the plant's leaves. Over time, this will greatly hinder the plant from making food. If you have seen very small white spots on your Azaleas' leaves or if it looks like there are patches of white areas on the leaves, please contact us right away for treatment. Lacebugs can damage your Azaleas seriously and eventually kill them. Other added stresses can further degrade the plant's health to add up to dead Azaleas.

Time To Trim

We have already begun our trimming process on certain varieties and will continue this through the month of June. We take care to shape your plants for the best possible show next year. It is important to trim Azaleas in a timely manner soon after the blooms have gone by. This trimming promotes new branch bud initiation and additional bloom bud initiation.

Fertilizing

Greenkeeper's uses only the most expensive fertilizers on all your plants. Your Azaleas are treated to a balanced food that includes those most important trace elements AND they will be able to feast on that food all season long. Minor elements that are critical to certain biological functions in your Azaleas are always included in our Azalea feeding program. If you see yellowing leaves, consider a soil test to determine if your soil pH is in need of correction. Call us if you have any questions about Azaleas or your landscape.

Another SHS Client Wins Yard Of The Month!

Tulsa, OK May, 2003

We received a very nice card from our long time friend and client in Sheridan Hills South sharing some exciting news. Mr. Tim Colwell, owner of "The Queen of Cards" card company, recently had us "tune up" his landscape by replacing a few Azaleas, adding a few ferns in his shrub bed, and installing some new mulch.

Being a "man of cards", Mr. Colwell sent a great card with a very amply sized man sitting on a chair (the chair can't be seen). Inside the card the caption reads, "**Thanks for your ample generosity.**"

He goes on to write (a little tongue-in-cheek), "**Sheridan Hills Yard of the Month! Thank you! Life is now complete. I can now die and go to heaven. Best wishes, Tim.**"

It just goes to show you what we can do to spruce up a place. You might have an area like this in your yard that you wished would look just a bit better. Give us a call **234-3810** and let us change that challenge into an asset. Who knows, maybe you will win Yard of The Month too!

We got such a great laugh out of this card and wanted to share his great humor with you as well. You see, all of Tim's cards are really funny and great for so many occasions. In fact his tag line is,

"Institute of Laugh Therapy... Funny and a bit odd— like Uncle Bert." Most of us have had someone in our family a bit like uncle Bert I suppose.

And by the way, Tim just received a National Award for his cards at Madison Square Gardens in NYC.

His cards, can be purchased locally at: Snow Goose (Utica Sq.), Lazy Day'Z (81st & Memorial), Philbrook Art Museum, and Paper Chase Stores on Harvard or Lewis.

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