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THE LUCK OF THE IRISH



March Tips

1. The best time to prune trees and shrubs is when they are dormant. Just prior to bud break. March or early April is the ideal time, although it can be done any-time during the dormant season. Pruning shrubs is one of the best things you can do to your landscape
2. Turn the compost pile over. This will help "reheat" it, speeding up decomposition so it can be ready for use in spring
3. Get some weed control down. Using pre-emergent products makes it easier to control most weeds. If you stop the weed before it gets out of the ground you won't have to pull them later.
4. Aerating is a great and inexpensive thing you can do for your lawn. It is one of the cheapest things you can do and for the money, does more good for your lawn than anything else you may do. It's the equivalent of repotting a house plant that has become root bound

What Jesse Has To Say.

THATCHING & AERATING

Both are very important things you can do for your lawn. Thatching is a powerful 'raking' of your lawn. This brings up old debris that can deprive your lawn of much needed oxygen. Aerating is the 'plugging' you may have seen in other lawns. This 'plugging' creates holes in your lawn allowing water, nutrients and oxygen into the soil. Call us today for a free estimate, we would be happy to assist you in assuring a healthy, hearty lawn for you this spring.

LANDSCAPING FOR ENERGY EFFICIENCY

A well-designed landscape not only can add beauty to your home but it also can reduce your heating & cooling costs. On average, landscaping for energy efficiency provides enough energy savings to return an initial investment in less than 8 years



ST. PATRICK'S DAY

St. Patrick, the patron saint of Ireland, is one of Christianity's most widely known figures. But for all his celebrity, his life remains somewhat of a mystery. Many of the stories traditionally associated with St. Patrick, including the famous account of his banishing all the snakes from Ireland, are false, the products of hundreds of years of exaggerated storytelling.

St. Patrick's Day is celebrated on March 17, a religious feast day and the anniversary of his death in the fifth century. The Irish have observed this day as a religious holiday for over a thousand years. St. Patrick's Day, falls during the Christian season of Lent, Irish families would traditionally attend church in the morning and celebrate in the afternoon. Lenten prohibitions against the consumption of meat were waived and people would dance, drink and feast on the traditional meal of Irish bacon and cabbage. The first St. Patrick's Day parade took place not in Ireland but in the United States, in New York City on March 17, 1762. Chicago is famous for a somewhat peculiar annual event that started in 1962. In celebration of the holiday they dye the Chicago River green.