



Greenwood Group Seasonal News

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Greenwood Group Ranked 14th!

- Jeff Creecy

For the fourth consecutive year, Greenwood Group Landscape continues to improve on its ranking in the Atlanta Business Chronicle. Ranked #14 in the Atlanta Business Chronicle Top 20 Commercial Landscape Companies as listed in the August 6th issue.

We would like to thank all of our clients for their continued support as well as our employees for their hard work and dedication.

Greenwood Group will continue to provide the services that you expect at a price you can afford.

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Irrigation Thoughts

- Lee Cunningham

The past three years have been rough on the irrigation systems and water management in metro Atlanta. Two summers ago, you could hardly keep up with what the state would allow you to do each week. This drove property managers and board members crazy trying to keep up with our irrigation schedules.

Last summer, we received so much rain that no one could dry out enough to allow their systems to run. This summer has been hot and dry. Lucky for us, we have been allowed to run our systems in 2010 on a normal schedule.

Community irrigation systems are beginning to show signs of normal wear and tear from the three previous years. One thing that we all

need to be aware of is that the water department *NEVER* lowered their increased rates. The lakes filled back up, but the water departments never adjusted their rates back down.

There is an upgrade we have been implementing on properties as a proactive irrigation management tool with great success. We have tied into the communities current irrigation systems and added only zones that water flowers. We feel shrubs and turf can bounce back with minimal water and afternoon showers. However, once your seasonal color goes south, we are all in trouble.

Flower season is just around the corner. Please don't hesitate to contact your Greenwood Group Account Manager if you feel this money saving tool will benefit your community. It could potentially lower the expense of your water usage dramatically.

Affiliations



Shrimp Pasta

- David Tishey

3 Tbls extra virgin Olive Oil
2 Tbls butter
4 cloves of garlic chopped
½ cup chopped onion
¼ cup chopped green bell pepper
½ lemon juiced
1 lb 40 – 60 count raw shrimp peeled and deveined
¼ cup dry white wine
1 14 oz. can diced tomatoes drained
1 lb thin spaghetti
Kosher salt and fresh cracked pepper
½ tsp dried basil
½ tsp dried oregano
¼ tsp cinnamon
½ tsp crushed red pepper flakes



½ tsp dried thyme
1 tsp old bay seasoning
Grated parmesan cheese

Directions

Get pasta water going. Heat a large skillet over medium high heat. Add olive oil and melt butter into it. Add garlic, onion, and bell pepper. Season with salt and pepper. Cook for a few minutes till tender stirring constantly. Add lemon juice and shrimp and heat through for a minute or two. Add white wine and tomatoes. Add all spices. Toss to heat through. Add cooked pasta and transfer to a large bowl. Toss to coat evenly in sauce and to distribute shrimp. Season liberally with salt and pepper. Top with grated cheese.



Helpful Tips for Home owners

- Jeff Creecy

Kids are back in school, temperatures are starting to fall, and football is a hot topic with high expectations for each team. If you are not careful, then you can get distracted and being to forget about your yard. There are several important items to remember this fall. The following are just a few.

- Remove leaves weekly to help prevent turf damage as well as tracking them into your home.
- After all the leaves have fallen do not forget to clean your gutters. This can prevent costly repairs to your home.
- Prune back all summer perennials and improve curb appeal by installing fall flowers.
- Implement a new landscape plan. Now is the perfect time to plant new trees and shrubs in your yard.
- Treat your lawn with pre emergent to prevent weeds.

These are only a few recommendations. Do not forget, you can call us anytime with help or questions about your yard!

Drainage Solutions for your Property

- David Tishey

Surprisingly a hot topic this past year has been Drainage issues. Whether it is standing water, water intrusion, or wash out. Greenwood Group can assess your specific needs and provide a potential solution to your drainage issue. Many times it can be a simple fix such as extending downspouts underground and running them out to the curb or parking lot.

Others can be a little more involved requiring french drains and /or gravel trenches. Sometimes the fix may be the installation of a dry creek bed using River slicks or even rip rap. Whatever the problem contact your Greenwood Group representative and we would be happy to have a look and see if we can help.



Keeping Your Turf Weed Free

-Tony Morton

If you have a warm season lawn (Bermuda, Zoysia or Centipede), this is a great time to apply a fall pre-emergent. Think back to this past spring. Driving around town did you see lawns that had the purple flowers (henbit) growing in it or how about green clumps of grass (poa anna) or maybe you had these in your own lawn? These are the lawns that did not get a fall pre-emergent application.

Fall is the time to apply pre-emergent to control the winter weeds. Pre-emergent means apply before the weeds come up. The best time to put down the pre-emergent is from September to early October. It will give you good control of henbit, poa anna, chickweed and other winter weeds that might come up next spring. I recommend applying 2 applications of pre-emergent. After doing the first treatment, have the next treatment done in October or early November. This will give you a little bit longer control into next season.

Don't get those unsightly weeds next spring, plan now to have your fall application done. If you got a letter from your Home Owner Association about weeds, then please contact us today to schedule your pre-emergent application. Let Greenwood Group Environmental Service help keep your turf weed free year round.

Atlanta Falcons

September

Sun, 12 @ Pittsburgh
Sun, 19 Arizona
Sun, 26 @ New Orleans

October

Sun, 3 San Francisco
Sun, 10 @ Cleveland
Sun, 17 @ Philadelphia
Sun, 24 Cincinnati

November

Sun, 7 Tampa Bay
Th, 11 Baltimore
Sun, 21 St Louis
Sun, 28 Green Bay

December

Sun, 5 @ Tampa Bay
Sun, 12 @ Carolina
Sun, 19 @ Seattle
Mon, 27 New Orleans

January

Sun, 2 Carolina

Georgia Bulldogs

September

Sat, 4 Louisiana-Lafayette
Sat, 11 @ South Carolina
Sat, 18 Arkansas
Sat, 25 @ Mississippi State

October

Sat, 2 @ Colorado
Sat, 9 Tennessee
Sat, 16 Vanderbilt
Sat, 23 @ Kentucky
Sat, 30 Florida @ Jacksonville

November

Sat, 6 Idaho State
Sat, 13 @ Auburn
Sat, 27 Georgia Tech

Georgia Tech Yellow Jackets

September

Sat, 4 South Carolina State
Sat, 11 @ Kansas
Sat, 18 @ North Carolina
Sat, 25 North Carolina State

October

Sat, 2 @ Wake Forest
Sat, 9 Virginia
Sat, 16 Middle Tennessee State
Sat, 23 @ Clemson

November

Th, 4 @ Virginia Tech
Sat, 13 Miami
Sat, 20 Duke
Sat, 27 @ Georgia



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