



# Fall 2014

The NC State Fair is officially here, football is in full swing, and the leaves on the trees are starting to change- the autumn season is upon us.

Even though the growing season is coming to an end, now is a great time to make the changes to your landscape that you have been thinking about all year.

Contact us today for all of your landscape maintenance and installation needs.

## Maintenance Program for Autumn Months

(If you don't have Yard-Nique as your maintenance provider, you can adopt the following practices for use on your own property)

### October

- Fescue turf renovations: aeration, seeding and starter fertilizer 18-20-3
- Pre-emergent application for warm season turf as well as post herbicide treatments
- Fall/Winter seasonal color change out using a mixture of Violas/Pansies and Ornamentals
- Pruning of plant material
- Continual pest management of plant material and turf grasses.

### November

- Fescue seed touch ups after review of aeration and seeding results
- First application of 32-2-7 for Fescue turf
- Insect and disease treatment on seasonal color beds
- Fertilizer application 20-20-20 on seasonal color beds
- Leaf clean up of turf and plant beds throughout the month

### December

- Second application of 32-2-7 for Fescue turf
- Fertilizer application 20-20-20 of seasonal color beds
- Completing the leaf clean up of turf and plant beds
- Starting of winter ornamental grass cut backs and pruning of plant material

## WINTER IS COMING. IS YOUR IRRIGATION SYSTEM READY FOR THE FREEZE?

Experts are saying we can expect a winter with bitter cold temperatures again this year. Don't wait until the last minute to schedule an appointment to have your irrigation system winterized.

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## Fireplaces and Fire pits

With the fall comes cooler nights, and there is no better way to extend the use of your patio or outdoor living space than with the addition of a fireplace or fire pit. There are many different options available to match anyone's budget; and with our design team, we can create a custom feature that will match your style and suit your needs.



## Grandparent's Day 2014 Celebrated in Carolina Preserve

On September 4th, Yard-Nique hosted a workshop in Bradford Hall for local residents and their grandchildren to make birdfeeders and suncatchers. Yard-Nique supplied all the materials needed, including refreshments. You can read more about this event on our website- including what we used to create the projects, and more photos from the event.





## BUILT TO HONOR

Yard-Nique was privileged to be able to participate in Built to Honor, an amazing endeavor in which local home builders and contractors build homes for severely wounded combat veteran and their families. The homes are custom built to accommodate the specific needs of the disabled veteran, thus allowing them to lead as normal a life as possible following such a life changing event. To learn more about this event, you can go to our website under the "Giving Back" section.



## Bike MS 2014

In September of this year, Yard-Nique participated in its 10th Bike MS event. With close to 30 members this year, made up of Yard-Nique employees and friends, we raise over \$35k for this worthy cause. We had a blast as always, and would like to invite you join the cause. To see how you can get involved with the great charity, please visit our website, or go to [www.nationalmssociety.org](http://www.nationalmssociety.org)

