

## May 2019 Newsletter



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Mother's Day - May 12th



Armed Forces Day - May 18th

Memorial Day - May 27th

## News and Updates

### Floral

Flowers are a wonderful way to show Mom that you love her. Our floral designers can create a perfect one of a kind arrangement just for unique mom.

Does your mom like to garden? We have lush hanging baskets, beautiful container gardens, blooming azaleas and much more! We can dress it up with a bow and it is a gift that is ready to grow.

[Check out just a few ideas here](#)



## Garden Center News



### Gardening 101

After much anticipation, **Spring has finally sprung!** It's now an ideal time to get your garden started. Are you new to gardening? It's easier than you think to start a new garden. Five simple steps and you're on your way to growing your own food.

1. Choose a sunny and well-drained location
2. Remove all weeds and grass from the area by applying weed and grass killer. Wait just 1 week for grass and weeds to die. If you're going organic, simply remove them with a sod cutter or shovel.
3. Place 1-3 inches of Dr. Earth Planting Mix evenly over the area and till under to mix.
4. Select and plant our healthy fruit, vegetables or herbs. These hardy transplants are used to our climate and are referred to as 'acclimated' or 'hardened off'. (Note: we only select varieties that will give you the best result for our area)
5. For the best results, apply 1 inch of compost around your plants, covering the soil to keep weeds out.

Do you have some more questions? We are a complete garden center with experts on staff to answer any questions or concerns you may have. Experienced and knowledgeable, we look forward to being able to help you grow your garden.

## Organic Gardening

We offer a full line of organic products. From soil and fertilizer to pest control and disease. More and more people are opting for organic gardening because it is better for our environment and allows us to live more sustainable and independent. Not to mention, it's safer for our children and pets.

Here are our top 10 reasons we enjoy Organic Gardening,

1. Keeps chemicals out of you and your family's food
2. Keeps fertilizers out of the Mississippi River
3. Organic fertilizers don't burn plant roots
4. Organic food tastes better
5. Organic foods are higher in bio-principles that promote health and healing
6. Organically grown plants do better in times of drought
7. Save time! Organic fertilizers are applied every other month rather than every other week
8. Organically grown plants have more disease resistance
9. It's easier- a no-till organic garden with a mulch layer is weed free
10. Save more money at the grocery store by growing your own organic food!

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### **Plant Spotlight of the Month: Summer Crush Hydrangea - New to 2019!**

Summer Crush is a beautiful variety of the Endless Summer Hydrangea family. With dense and breath-taking blooms, this is exactly what your yard is missing. It offers a profusion of floral quality raspberry red or neon purple blooms.



This shrub is perfect for your outdoor garden, landscape or patio container. It's a perfectly compact shrub getting no larger than 18-36 inches, so you have a neat and tidy look throughout the Spring and Summer months. It gives a color so vibrant, it's sure to brighten anyone's day!

Summer Crush is ideal for zone's 4-9 and will take anything from full sun to partial shade. This is a re-blooming shrub that will give you blooms from Spring through Summer that last up to 10-12 weeks longer than the average Hydrangea. Summer Crush also show well in colder climates since they are able to bloom on the current season's new growth. So you may ask, how do I prune this new variety of Hydrangea? Well, fortunately less is more with these shrubs! Because they bloom off growth from the current year as well as the previous year, the less you prune the more blooms you will have.

Have some fun with your new Summer Crush by easily adjusting your soils pH level. Using a soil test, find your soil's pH level to determine if you need lime, for pink blooms or sulfur, for blue blooms.

Don't miss out on this brand new, gorgeous hydrangea!

## Aroma Cafe

### Drink of the Month: Strawberry Refresher

We are bringing in the sunshine with our new Strawberry Refresher.

Made with real fruit juice, we are sure you will want another!

### Did You Know?

Our outside patio seating is now open! Enjoy the beautiful Spring weather surrounded by blooms, fountains and good food!

We also serve breakfast. Enjoy a delicious breakfast sandwich with your morning coffee.

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## TWISTED TRUNK OLIVE OIL & VINEGAR

### Our pairing of the month is... Garlic Olive Oil & Lemon Balsamic Vinegar

#### BASIL & CHEVRE SPREAD OR PASTA SAUCE

#### Ingredients:

- 8 oz. Fresh Goat Cheese
- 1/4 cup Garlic Olive Oil
- 1 cup washed and dried fresh basil
- 1 teaspoon Lemon Balsamic Vinegar
- 1 teaspoon sea salt (or add salt to taste)

#### Directions:

Place the ingredients inside the bowl of a food processor or blender and process until creamy and smooth in consistency. Serve with bread, crackers, pita, vegetables, or as a lovely sauce for pasta or dressing for pasta salad. Adjust seasoning and store tightly covered in the refrigerator for up to three days.

**Purchase 375 ml size of each pairing and receive \$1 off each pairing bottle!**

## **Twisted Trunk Cooking Classes**

Don't miss our Twisted Trunk Olive Oil cooking classes! A great way to spend time with friends and family, learn some new recipes each class as our local chef Carrie Hillman utilizes our premium olive oils and balsamic vinegars that can't be found anywhere else in town!

### **MAY 2019**

5/7/19 – Low Carb Love

5/21/19 – French Cuisine

### **JUNE 2019**

6/4/19 – Vegetarian Meals

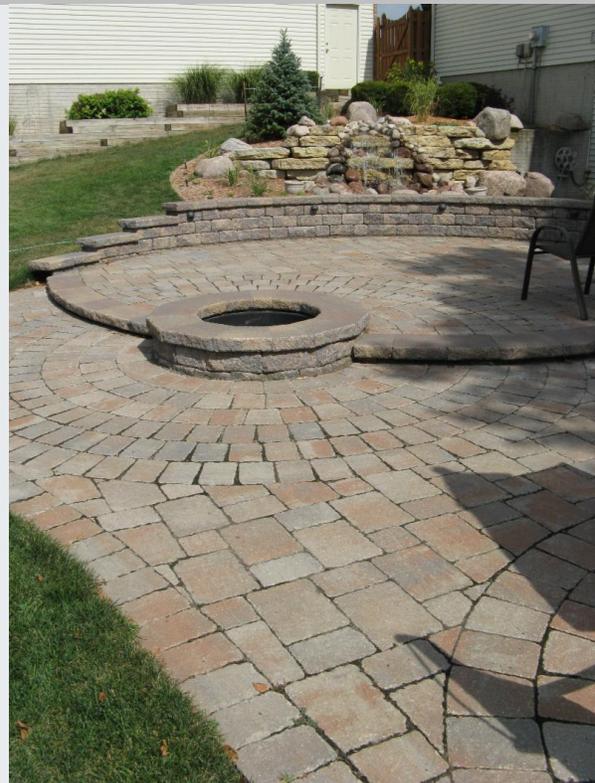
6/18/19 – Pasta, Pasta, Pasta

Sign up for the 2:00 or the 6:00 class. It's only \$12.50!  
Call Today!

## **Landscape**

Spring and Summer are the perfect seasons to enjoy the outdoors, family, friends and food! What a better way to make those memories than around a fire pit?

It's the perfect environment for enjoying S'more's, hot dogs and making great memories with family and friends. Whether you're thinking big or small, The Green Thumber's can help create the ideal space for your area. Our experienced landscaper designers and installers will have your project done before you know it, allowing you to enjoy an entire summer of making memories,



great food and a space you're proud of.



## Memorial Day

Remembered - Never Forgotten. Our floral designers have a large variety of container flowers for all of your Memorial Day needs. Stop in today to see our selection.

**Have questions for our experts? Contact us through facebook or our website. We would love to hear comments, questions, and feedback with how we can better serve you.**

Contact Us

