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Operation Shining Salute CM's Honors Military Families

Congratulations to the winner of our holiday lighting contest, Captain Rob and Nikki Rogers and their sons, Gabe and Carson. Captain Rogers is currently stationed in Iraq. The Rogers family was nominated by Nikki's aunt, Rhonda Gottschalk. We're very excited to launch our holiday lighting season with this project. Installation took place October 27, and a lighting event is scheduled November 1.



The Rodgers family was notified of their selection the day before son Gabe's 5th birthday. Gabe reportedly had told his dad, Capt. Rob Rogers, that he wouldn't have a birthday this year because his dad wouldn't be home to celebrate with him. Capt. Rogers learned of his family's selection on Gabe's birthday.

All four finalist families will receive \$100 gift certificates to Best Buy, courtesy of CM's - A Cut Above. "Like all



military families, our finalists have given so much. This is just a token of our gratitude for their sacrifices," said Chuck Monico. "We take our responsibility to give back to the community very seriously, and couldn't be more proud of our record. But this experience has surpassed all of our expectations."



Reminders

1. Schedule fall landscape clean-up and maintenance.
2. Schedule fall bulb planting.
3. Schedule holiday lights installation.
4. Mark perimeters for snow removal crews.
5. Buy gift certificates.

We're not done yet! Construction, fall planting continue

Don't stick a fork in it yet! November is the perfect time for many landscape activities.

While our mowing days are dwindling down, we are staying busy with landscape construction projects. Tree and shrub planting is also still in full swing and there are some great savings to be had as our suppliers reduce their stock going into winter. Did you know you can save as much as 30% on the price of a wide variety of trees by buying and planting in the fall?

Fall is a great time for installing all sorts of hardscape projects. Whether it's the new patio you've been craving, or you need to replace a cracked concrete driveway or sidewalk, we'd love to visit with you. Retaining walls can also be constructed without regard of the growing season.

Although our nights are definitely trending toward the cool side, that's no reason to quit enjoying our patio living. Fire pits will take the chill off of any evening and add the perfect atmosphere for that late season outdoor entertainment.



If you want to get a jump on next year's project - and spread out your payments - there are some aspects of site preparation that we can accommodate yet this year. If this is something you want to consider, don't hesitate to give us a call. Your sales associate can review your project and our schedule to determine how much and what we can accomplish as the season winds down.

If you are still thinking about making some changes, don't forget about our complete design services. Our designers can't wait to get started on the designs that will launch our next season. They'll be happy to meet with you, explore your property and develop a plan to transform your landscape.

We're not done yet! There's plenty to do before the snow flies. Let us know how we can help you with your fall projects.



It is always a season of thanks

Leaves are falling, temperatures are dropping; hints of things to come surround us. Before long, we'll be gearing up for winter. However, we would be remiss if we didn't stop and thank all of our clients, vendors, friends and families for their continued support.

2010 was not without challenges. In spite of them, our goal remained unchanged: to provide innovative and professional services that exceeded expectations. We are thrilled to have been recognized for our work through the annual Watkins' Backyard Challenge competition. Even more exciting was the merger of CM's with A Cut Above Landscaping in September. But we always remember that none of this happens without you.

We know there are many options when it comes to selecting any contractor. We do not take our relationships for granted, and sincerely appreciate the opportunity to work with you. We are looking forward to the 2011 season and hope to continue our journey with you. Until then, enjoy the holidays and.....



Thank you!

Holiday lights - a bit of magic outside your door

We're counting down the days to Thanksgiving and the start of the holiday season. Soon, calendars will be filled with parties and shopping and holiday baking and gift wrapping and decorating the house for the holidays. Whew! So much to do and so little time.

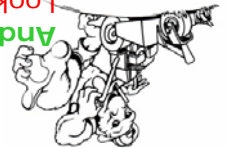


Why not scratch outdoor decorating off of your list? Think of the time you'll save by having CM's manage your exterior holiday décor. CM's offers complete holiday lighting services, everything from design and installation to removal and storage. All you need to do is flip the switch, or should we say, wave your magic wand!

Our installation schedule is filling up fast. Don't get left out in the cold this season. Call CM's today to schedule your very own holiday lighting magic.



And the winner is...
Look inside for our holiday
lights winner



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