

Pederson's Gardens & Landscapes

Newsletter 2010

Hours: April 22 - May 1st: 9am-3pm
Beginning May 3: Mon-Fri: 9 - 7 Sat: 9-4 Sunday: 11-4

*Ribbon Cutting
on May 5th at
5:30*

*New website &
facebook due in
April*

*We are proud to
design The
Northland News*

Mark your calendar!

We kick off the season with our **10-Day "Bare Root Sale,"** Thursday, April 22 – May 1st

Saturday, April 24: Chris Bay, Jan LeBard, Chris Watten and the Pederson's will be on hand with demos & answers to your questions.

We will feature fruits, small garden trees, peonies and shrubs.

- Free Daily Refreshments -
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Continuing with our, '*Where Earth-friendly Is Beautiful*' theme, our mission is to provide a Garden Center within a Garden where...

- **It's Safe!** We use sustainable practices in our planting systems.
- **It's Child-friendly!** There are things to do and secret places to go!
- **It's Pet-friendly!** Bring your pets for some good country air, a safe place to run, and royal treatment by our staff, including a *Pawsitively Gourmet* treat.
- **It's A Place Where Birds Entertain!** Sit in our Greenhouse Patio and enjoy the antics of the birds in the bird garden.

Come See our Newly-Designed Garden Center!

*Center
Weather Garden*

Antiques and Nostalgic Gifts!

You'll find unique, oftentimes one of a kind gifts nestled among our huge selection of annuals and perennials.

Shop By Color! What is your favorite? Purple?...Look for the Purple Department!

Save A Dime, Use your Time! Bring your pots, or buy ours. Enjoy our new customer potting bench. You do the work and pay only for the cost of plants and planting supplies.

These are just a few of the many changes we are excited about!

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"Grow Your Own" or visit Local Farm Markets... your family deserves Fresh, Healthy and Delicious Food..

The Carbon Footprint: How much diesel fuel, emissions, toxic herbicide and pesticide does it take for Mexico to grow and deliver the vegetables you are eating in your salad?

More families are going back to activities they can enjoy together. Gardening is something that is a creative, fun and safe adventure!

“Grow Your Own” Is it work...do you sweat... do you get dirty?
Absolutely! ..but exercise classes aren't so necessary when you spend time in the garden.

At *Pederson's*, you can purchase a *“Raised Garden Kit”* that will remove the hard part of gardening. (See May 29 under “Classes”)

If you are limited on space or time, check out our vegetables for small spaces! Our Vegetable and Herb Department is bulging with 4-packs, singles, porch containers and hanging baskets, filled with vegetables, herbs and edible flowers; all grown together to create beauty and luscious flavors!

We grow responsibly so you may be assured you are buying fresh, healthy and delicious food!

Remember what Jack Bigej, Horticulturist, said. “I'd rather eat my corn with a little bit of worm, than a little bit of pesticide.”

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2010 *“Beauty of Nature” Free Educational Seminar-Demonstration Series (Creditable for Master Gardener Education Hours)*

Classes are about 30-minutes long, with 15 minutes for questions. **Pre-registration and pre-paid materials charge are appreciated for workshops.**

Saturday, April 24 11:30
Bare Root Sale: Short Seminars on “How to Grow,” Strawberries, Blueberries, Asparagus, Fruit Trees, Currants, Shrubs and Trees.

-Little Café is open 11-2 for lunch-

Saturday, May 1 11:30
“Change the Way You Feel About Bees..You Have To Love Them”
Beekeeper, Melinda Ninefeldt, from *Edge Of the Earth Farms*, Kettle River, Minnesota, will be here to teach us about the value of backyard beekeeping. Even a small garden can enjoy having a hive.

-Little Café is open 11-3 for a Bee Food Lunch-

Saturday, May 8 11:30
“Make Extraordinary Containers from Ordinary Things Around the House”
What do you do with Grandma's old Colander? One person's junk is another person's planter! We'll show you!

Saturday, May 8 1:30
Trough Building Workshop Part 1 (Reservations please)
Mary Lee Weaver, from *Froggy Bottom Pond Gardens*, Minneapolis, will be here to teach a hands-on workshop. Completed troughs may be left at the garden center to cure, and be ready to plant on *Saturday, May 15th*. Materials Cost: \$15

May 8- 9 Mother's Day Celebration
Children of all ages are invited to create a special Mother's Day Container. We'll help you build it with birch bark, and fill it with annuals. Materials Cost: \$10 .

- The Little Café Menu: Kabobs -

Free Gift for all moms, grands and caregivers Friday through Sunday

Saturday, May 15 11:30
“Remembrances” – Cemetery Containers
Bring your cemetery container or purchase ours. We'll work with you to plant appropriate plants. We will share our secret on how to keep your cemetery container fresh through the coming weeks..

Saturday, May 15 1:30
Trough Building Workshop Part 2
Last Saturday, you used your personal talent to create a trough. Now let's plant it with appropriate plants to create a beautiful enhancement for your porch or garden.

Saturday, May 22 11:30
Design that Container!
Using Moss, Twigs and Birch to create a stunning Container, Pouch or Hanging Basket.
Free Demonstration or Make Your Own, at a materials fee..

Saturday, May 22 1:30 Workshop
“Stone Cairns are a Powerful Symbol Of Home
and Life’s Journey.” –Reservations Please-

Take a rock, then another...and another.
 Stack them up. (we add a little glue), and you have
 a *Stone Cairn* for your garden or your home.
 It’s fun, it’s meditative, and it’s lovely. A make
 and take workshop. Materials Cost: \$10

Saturday, May 29 11:30
“Vegetables..More Produce with Less Space: the
Square Foot Gardening System.”

Jan LeBard and Chris Watten will demonstrate,
 using *Pederson’s* ‘Raised Garden Kit.’

Saturday, June 5
-Welcome ‘Tour Des Fleurs” (tour of the
flowers) Bus Folks – (information on page 4)

Wednesday Evening June 16th 6:00pm
Reservations please.
“An Evening with ‘Herb’ -an herbal food and
wine taster supper. Cost: \$25, with
complimentary wines from local wineries.

**Pederson's 8th Annual
Butterfly Festival**



Saturday, July 24

*The Little Café will move outside for an
old-fashioned Barbeque! Open 1-3*

10:00 Life & Loves of Butterflies

Jan LeBard

11:00 Let's Count Butterflies

Jim Phillips leads the search for butterflies at the garden center, with a report to follow.

11:30 Children's Workshops

Games, Face Painting, Scavenger Hunt & Schorrwood Forest Baby Goats!

-Colleen Schorr-

1:30 Butterfly Costume Parade

(costumes made in workshops)

Stories & Music by "The Hat Lady,"

-Cheri Tesarak-

Face Painters: Joey Hausberg

Janice Natvik

2-3 Carriage Rides

Balloons & Prizes Galore!

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***Jim is a Certified Interlocking Concrete
Paver Installer***

-Landscapes designed by ***Edith Pederson***
and ***Pederson's Design Team-***

***Just A Few New
Plants 2010***

Hosta 'First Frost' is the Hosta Of the Year.
It is the lovely blue-green of *Halcyon* with a white
edge Classified as 'Medium,' it is a compact plant.

Amur Maple 'Red Rhapsody'

Soft yellow flowers in spring resulting in red fruit in
summer and brilliant red fall color! Color for each
season! Very hardy.

Oso Easy Ground-cover Roses

Lovely colors in reds, paprika (the 2008 Gold
Medal Winner in Groundcovers) yellow and peach.
Very hardy and extremely pest-disease resistant!
We will have them in our 'Baby' Department and in
our containers. Fast growing!

Hydrangea arborescens 'Invincibelle Spirit'

A pink form of *Annabell*..and it is a re-bloomer! A
heavy bloomer from mid-summer to frost. We will

Baptisia (False Indigo) has been selected as the Perennial Plant of the Year 2010

have it as a "Baby."

Bridalwreath Spirea 'Firegold'

Fantastic plant with red-orange new growth that
softens to yellow during summer and then yellow-
orange in fall..another 3-season shrub.

This is just the “tip of the iceberg” for exciting new plants you’ll see at our garden center! We are very excited about such a great year!

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Special Information about

Pederson's

- Our garden center has been **certified as a National Backyard Wildlife Habitat.** It makes us proud!

We are happy to promote...

May 12 Fairlawn Garden & Landscape Market
 Superior Armory. So popular last year!
 Many area garden centers and artisans.
 Information: 715 394-5712

June 5 Tour des Fleurs (Tour of Flowers) Bus Hop & Shop. Dale Hurst: 218 525-1717

Ask for our handout on *Country Garden Center* Loop. 4 unique garden centers to enjoy!

- The Oriental Garden**, designed by *Marillyn Persch*, continues to grow. Still under onstruction..but sit, reflect and enjoy the serenity of this garden sanctuary.
- The Garden Center* is basically smoke-free. but we have a ‘Smoker’s Cove’ available.
- Our restroom* is clean, and modern for your comfort. (Some say it’s “cute.”

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Loyal Customer Rewards Program

After spending \$350 over time at the garden center you will receive a 15% discount for the balance of the year. -Other discounts do not apply-

Wednesday is Seniors Day. Seniors will receive a 10% discount on garden center purchases. -Other discounts do not apply-

Our Memberships:

- Minnesota State Horticulture Society
- Minnesota Nursery & Landscape Association
- Independent Garden Centers
- Chamber of Commerce - Superior
- Chamber of Commerce - Duluth
- www.angieslist.com/angieslist

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- Watch for the mid-year promotion of the “Country Garden Center Loop” Extended Season!**
- Members of “The Loop” are:**
 - Missinne Greenhouse
 - Pederson’s (of course!)
 - The Garden House
 - Wentworth Gardens

“The Loop” has lots of fun plans for the whole family! FOUR garden centers, all with their own unique exciting events!

Early Bird Discount: Present this Coupon between May 1-10 and receive 15% off
garden center purchases.
-Other discounts do not apply-