



# FALL NEWSLETTER

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*The perfect present for those who  
enjoys plants & gardening*



**FALL HOURS**    **Monday – Friday: 8 am – 6 pm**  
**Saturday: 8 am – 12 pm**

*We are continuing to serve our clients during this time while complying with the CDC & Pennsylvania's guidelines.*

**Call for availability and curb side pick-up!**  
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## *Enhancing Landscape*

September is an ideal time to add shrubs and trees to your landscape. Hydrangea, roses, and other flowering shrubs and trees flourish during the cool, fall weather. Visit Heasley's Nurseries for a variety of plants that come in different sizes and thrive in Pennsylvania's climate. Always remember that even the smallest sapling will eventually grow. You can improve the winter survival of trees and shrubs by watering them deeply right up until the last hard frost. The soil should be moist before it freezes solid.

### **GARDEN TIP FOR THE FALL**

Make sure any leaves or tendrils are cleaned off of the tomato cages and supports before you store them for the winter. It only takes one insect egg case or spore remaining on the support to cause havoc in your garden next spring.

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## *Plant New Additions*

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If your garden still has gaps after dividing and transplanting, it's not too late to pick up and add perennials. Visit Heasley's Nurseries for a variety of perennials still in stock. This will enhance your garden's appearance right up until the last hard frost. If your plants are pot bound, gently loosen winding roots, trim top growth, deadhead, and water frequently. The plants will continue to grow healthy when released from the pot.



## *Bringing in Houseplants*

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After being outside all summer, houseplants will need time to acclimate to the less humid conditions indoors. Be sure to check containers and foliage for hitchhiking insects. Remember to repot plants that have overgrown their containers and trim old foliage. During the winter months, the growth rate of plants decreases significantly. Hold off on fertilizing your plants until late February or early March.

## *Plant Spring Flowering Bulbs*

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Enjoy a bounty of bloom in your garden next year by planting spring-flowering bulbs now. Tulips, daffodils, crocus, hyacinths, and other early-bird bloomers can be massed in beds by themselves or tucked in between established perennials and shrubs. Planting bulbs can be easy! First, dig individual holes for each (8 inches deep for large bulbs like daffodils, 4 inches deep for smaller bulbs such as crocus). Then, drop the bulb in and cover with soil. You can also dig one large hole and toss in a dozen or more bulbs. When planted this way, they will pop up in one impressive drift of color.



**GARDEN TIP:** Select a variety of bulbs that bloom at different times to ensure color from early spring through early summer. Snowdrops bloom as early as February while late bloomers, such as alliums, flower in early June.

