



green SIDE UP

OFFICIAL NEWSLETTER OF COASTAL GREENERY LANDSCAPING

Serving Glynn, Camden, Nassau, McIntosh, Wayne, Liberty, Bryan & Chatham Counties | APRIL 2022



Think About Your Trees BEFORE Storm Season

Storms during the spring and summer months in the south can be brutal to endure. A few minutes of wind, rain, and hail can lead to a very expensive cleanup and repairs. The efforts a property owner takes before a storm is well worth it when compared to insurance deductibles, major repairs and cleanups. Issues during a storm are largely created by trees, wouldn't knowledge about why trees cause so much damage be helpful?

There are certain trees on your property that are more susceptible to wind damage. Ensuring all the trees on your property are healthy is the key to saving yourself a great deal of worry, work and money. Here are a few areas to think about when it comes to the health and well-being of your trees:

- **Trees that are always sitting in saturated soil**, also known as having wet feet, can be easily blown over by any strength of wind or even fall on its own. Make sure the area around your trees has proper drainage.
- **A tree with an uneven canopy is susceptible to stress during a storm.** During high winds, the uneven weight of the tree can cause part of the tree to twist and fracture (crown twist). Crown twists become a weak area in

Properties of the Month: APRIL

Perry Place
Support Services



Kings Bay Naval Base
South



Golden Isles Plaza
Golden Isles



Thrive on Skidaway
Savannah



*Each property is selected by the
Branch Manager according to
the crew's monthly Quality
Control report.*

CONGRATULATIONS!

the tree and is susceptible to breaking during storms. Exam your trees for any stress fractures and have your trees properly pruned and maintained.

- **Root failure in a tree can lead to it falling during a storm.** Roots die from many reasons; construction, disease, root exposure, root lifting, underground pipes, pavement, foundations, etc. When roots die the tree will start to die and will be less stable. When you see any root stress call a tree arborist for help addressing this issue.
- **Tree branches are often broken in a storm.** Their best course of action for branches is having your trees maintained and pruned properly. Pruning the tree should limit branches from breaking- limit them not stop them.
- **Anything that can lead to the tree becoming unstable** is an issue that you will want to address, especially when the tree will cause major damage if it fell.

Trees on your property are your responsibility. When there is a storm and a tree causes damage, you have to handle it and most times pay for repairs and/or cleanup. Do not wait until storm damage occurs to start thinking about your trees. Properly maintaining and pruning trees can help during most storms. Of course, we are talking about Mother Nature, so some storm damage is completely out of our control. Control what you can and when in doubt ask a professional.



Team Members of the Month: APRIL

Ed Wilkie
South



James Vonashek & Alex Cook
Support Services



Gregorio Crisanto
Golden Isles



Bernell Chisolm
Savannah



These team members display the company core values (Safety, Quality, Leadership, Relationships) in all that they do while working, have excellent attendance, and are constantly trying to improve themselves.

The DANGER Signs of a Failing Tree

We live in an area where our trees are majestic, old and beautiful. We love the shade they give, the history they bring, and the value they add to our property. So why would anyone want to remove a tree from their property? So glad you asked... I will be happy to explain.

Trees become a liability for the property owner when the tree is failing in health and with a little wind or sometimes nothing at all, it falls and causes damage. Understanding the health of the trees on your property is so important and something we don't think about until it is too late.

There are times when a tree shows signs it is failing in health and it is important for you to know what these signals are so you will know what course of action to take. Knowing when a tree needs to be taken down is vital; you don't want to remove a healthy tree. The following are just a few of the danger signals to look for;

- The tree is sick;
 - weak branches
 - rotting trunk or branches
 - rotten roots
 - discolored and deformed leaves with no veins
- The roots are broken and/or rotted and the tree is leaning over
- There is branch damage, leaving a severely lopsided crown
- The tree trunk is split, has deep cracks or has a hole in it
- The trunk has a streak of missing bark or bark is falling off
- The tree has fungus growing at the base of the tree



An arborist will be able to help you understand at what point the failing tree must come down. Having your trees inspected by an arborist every three years is a good rule of thumb. If you live in an area of extreme weather cycles – especially in long periods of excessive rainfall or drought, it is a good idea to have your trees inspected more frequently. No property owner wants to be caught in a situation where a downed tree has caused more damage than it should have, not to mention the costs associated with it.

If you have a hard time with letting go of a threatening tree, then turn the negative into a positive and plant a new tree (or more) in its place!



**RELATIONSHIPS...
THE ROOTS OF OUR BUSINESS.**

1242 Old Jesup Road
Brunswick, Georgia 31520

PRESORTED
STANDARD
US POSTAGE
PAID
MAIL SORT
MACON 31201



Relationships... the *roots* of our business.

We Can Help You:

- Control foot traffic
- Improve the value of your property
- Improve drainage issues
- Repair unusual turf loss
- Screen off unsightly issues
- Create a welcoming entrance
- Lighten up dark areas of property

We will be happy to help you with any concerns you currently have on your property or help you be proactive with any issues. Give us a call, we are here to serve you!



Have a question or concern? We're here to help.

Contact the **COASTAL GREENERY** Team

(912) 261-8171 | COASTALGREENERY.COM    