

# Linton's Leaflet

Fall 2016

Landscaping

Lawn Care

Nursery | Garden Centre

Floral & Interior Décor Shoppe

Garden Café

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## Fabulous Fall

*By Jackie Weiss, Garden Centre Manager*

There are plenty of things to do in the garden during the autumn months. Not only is this one of the prettiest times of the year, ( in my opinion) it is also the absolute best time to plant trees, shrubs, perennials, and grass seed! Because of autumn weather conditions, reliable rainfall, warm comfortable days, and cooler nights, all of which are ideal for plant growth. Most plants are starting to go dormant for the season, so planting is not as stressful as it is at different times of the year.

Add a late summer pop of color by planting fall flowers, such as Pansies, Chrysanthemums, Flowering Kale, Celosia, and Annual Sunflower. Don't forget to add pumpkins, gourds, Indian Corn and Corn Stalks to your autumn display. Fall is also the time to clean up vegetable beds. Remove any vegetable plants that are no longer producing. Till up the soil and cover with straw or leaves to hold future weed population down.

Prune most trees, shrubs and roses in the fall. Plants get pruned at different times, so make sure you know when to prune your individual plants. Dead, damaged, or diseased wood can be removed in the fall on everything.

Perennials should be cut back and all debris and leaves cleaned out of the perennial garden. Add new plants where there are blank spots.

Plant spring blooming bulbs. Adding bulbs in the perennial garden will fill any blank spots and give early spring color.

Be sure to apply a winterizing fertilizer to lawn areas. This will strengthen the root system to withstand the winter months, and help the grass 'wake up' sooner in the spring. A winterizer will green up your lawn much quicker in the spring than not using one.

Make sure your wildlife feeders, bird and squirrel are in place and filled before the first snowfall! plant fall gardening.



# Floral Trends

By Ruth Linton

As Linton's Wedding Coordinator, let me say that trends change frequently. Bridal customers use the internet as a speedy resource to look at the entire "bridal package" at once. Obviously, this becomes a real time saver.

The gown has evolved from the diminutive cover up to a most revealing design. Often, mothers and grandmothers influence the dress choice. Blush pink has come into favor for more than a few brides. A high neckline does not necessarily call for a back cover up. Long sleeves in sheer lace are the choice for some which Fit n Flare style seems to have presently moved ahead of ballroom and straight-line skirts.

Flowers for the bridal party no longer depend on what is in season in local gardens. Peonies are being grown in Alaska- resulting in a much longer availability for this beloved flower. Botanicals include unusual foliage, ornamental grasses, branches, vegetables such as kale, artichoke and peppers and vines of all shapes.

Probably one of the newest color trends is blending of traditional elements with a very bright modern palette of hot, fruity and berry inspired, ranging from vivid red violet and white. Gold would be chosen as the metallic. Gerberas, Zinnias, and Dahlias fit into this palette very well. Wow! Look for this combination in Linton's floral display cooler.

If a wedding is soon to be on your calendar, call Linton's at 574-293-9699 and set up a complimentary one hour consultation with me, Ruth Linton.



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Saturday & Sunday • September 10 & 11

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All Perennials & Ornamental Grasses

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Saturday, September 17 • 11 am- 2pm

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# FALL FESTIVAL

**Free Straw Bale Maze!**

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Assembled by kids of all ages starting at \$9.99

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## FALL FRENZY

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Some items excluded in this sale and quantities are limited.

### UFO Fall Release

Roswell at Linton's? No, but it is a "Restricted Area" for serious UFO (Unusual Flowering Objects) plant collectors! At the landing gear of the alien space ship you'll find the products from our 'Research Facility' in Bristol. The cover-up has been blown and the whistle-blowers have demanded we disclose the presence of these results to the public. This area, previously off-limits, has been opened up to customers classified as 'Top Plant Collectors.' We are seeking 'test sights' to help our Research Facility. Each UFO has been properly identified and tagged with its unique statistics. Test Sights will be charged a fee to obtain the UFOs to cover discovery and development costs.

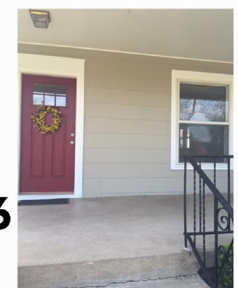


### SEASONAL DÉCOR

Did you know Linton's can decorate your home's interior to reflect the season? Whether it is Spring, Summer, Fall or Winter, let our design team create an indoor living space that is as unique as you are! As always, our initial visit is complimentary.



### LINTON'S PERK UP YOUR PORCH CONTEST 2016 WINNER



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AFTER

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# Make & Take Classes!

Linton's offers a variety of Make and Take classes where you can have fun with your friends and take home a great project. We will provide materials and instruction. All classes take place in our beautiful tropical Conservatory.

## Sat. Workshops

We have the perfect way to spend a few hours on a Sat. morning! Come and be creative with us! One of our talented Designers will show you how to make a unique and fun project that you can take with you! Workshops last about 1-2 hours and are \$19.99 per person. Some workshops will have optional additional materials available for purchase.

## Linton's Fall 2016 Make and Take Classes Schedule

DATE	CLASS	TIME	COST
Thursday, Sept. 15	Design & Dine: Reversible Scarecrow/ Snowman	5:45- 7pm	\$29.99
Thursday, Oct. 20	Design & Dine: Pumpkin Succulent	5:45- 7pm	\$29.99
Saturday, Nov. 12	Workshop: Corn Husk Doll	10am	\$19.99
Thursday, Nov. 17	Design & Dine: Holiday Porch Pot	5:45- 7pm	\$29.99
Saturday, Dec. 3	Workshop: Mini Christmas Tree	10am	\$19.99
Saturday, Dec. 10	Workshop: Christmas Swag	10am	\$19.99
Thursday, Dec. 15	Design & Dine: Candy Cane Vase	5:45- 7pm	\$29.99
Saturday, Dec. 17	Workshop: Candy Cane Vase	10am	\$19.99
Saturday, Nov. 19	Workshop: Holiday Porch Pot	10am	\$19.99
Saturday, Nov. 26	Workshop: Make & Take Ornaments	10am	\$29.99

See a sample of the design on our Facebook page.

## Linton's Fall 2016 Special Events

Saturday & Sunday

September 10 & 11

Birthday Party- 34 Years!

Saturday & Sunday

September 17 & 18, 24 & 25

Fall Carnival Days

Entire month of October

Fall Festival

## Design & Dine!

Enjoy a delicious meal then complete a project to take home.

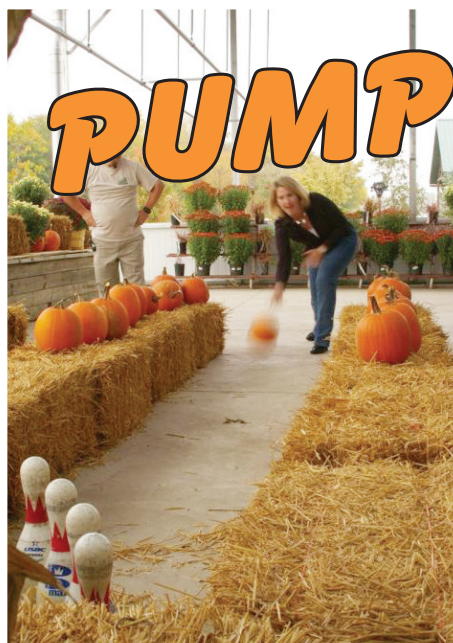
\$29.99 per person includes dinner instruction & materials.

Design & Dine-Dinner features sandwich chips, salsa, cookie and choice of coffee or soft drink from our Garden Café.

### Linton's Hours

Monday -Friday 8:00am - 7:00pm • Saturday & Sunday 8:00am - 6:00pm





WNDU Anchor Tricia Sloma

# PUMPKIN BOWLING!

September 17th- October 31st

We are again partnering with ADEC, Inc. and the Elkhart Truth for our annual Pumpkin Bowling September 17th- October 31st. Come to our straw bale bowling alley, grab a pumpkin and 'bowl'. The lane is set up all weekend, pumpkins are only \$2 and 100% of the proceeds go to ADEC, Inc! The best part is that you get to bowl until your pumpkin breaks up. Pumpkin Bowling is fun whether you are 4 or 84!

ADEC, Inc helps community members open their hearts, minds and doors by providing opportunities and inclusion for those we serve. By enhancing the lives of people with disabilities, we enrich our communities through the diversity that comes from inclusion.

So, grab your 'bowling shoes' and help us raise funds and awareness for ADEC, Inc!



## Watch This!

Check out our weekly Show: 2016 Colorful Inspiration. (Airs April- October)

WSBT Saturday & Sunday mornings- 5am

SBT2 Saturday & Sunday mornings- 6:30am

WNDU Saturday mornings- 6am and  
Sunday mornings- 5:30am  
Month of May- Saturdays- 12:00pm

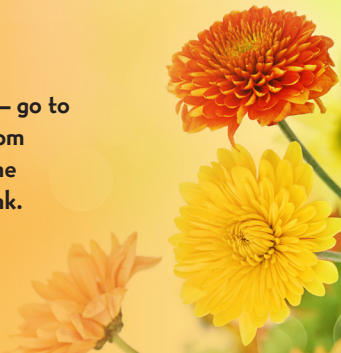
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Sunday mornings- 5am and 7am

WBND Saturday and Sunday mornings- 5am

WHME Saturday mornings- 7:30am

WMYS Saturday mornings- 8:30am

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# Mr. Smarty Plants

**Dear Mr. Smarty, We're new to gardening, what steps should we take to prepare our yard and garden areas for Winter? Signed - Puzzled**

*Dear Puzzled,*

*Yard care need not be confusing if you follow some simple procedures for Fall care. Inspect your green space for diseases that may still need your attention. Many perennials can be divided if you notice that they had been crowded during the growing season. Be sure to allow green leafy parts to remain, as they produce food that is stored in roots and bulbs for the next season. You can trim them away once they have dried out and browned.*

*If you have not already done so, carefully remove damaged or broken limbs from trees and shrubs. Trim those overgrown branches that may not support snow. Any minimal pruning that still needs to be done, should be timed to be accomplished well ahead of the first frost and snowfall, so healing can occur. This will limit stimulation of tender new growth that would be endangered by cold. Avoid Fall fertilizing for the same reason. Trellised and espaliered plants should be secured to prevent damage from snow burden and ice.*

*Mid to late Fall, prepare fountains, shallow ponds, and sprinkler systems for the onset of freezing temperatures. Statuary and unheated Birdbaths can remain in the garden for a while as focal points, once leaves have fallen. Clean and relocate them to storage, prior to the first snowfall. Gather up all leaf debris, but do not substitute these for Mulch. They can be composted during the cold times, then recycled for added nutrients come Spring.*

*Apply deep water to all your trees and plants just prior to the ground freezing. Then apply mulch sparingly. Two to three inches deep is enough to provide protection and deter rodents from moving into it. Proper mulch type and depth will help preserve crucial soil moisture during Winter months, especially if snow cover is lacking.*

*A garden space can be like an evolving puzzle. It's pieces changing with the seasons. Make notes on what you would like to add or change for the next growing season. Then plan to consult a garden design professional to help you next year.*

*- Signed, Mr. Smarty Plants*



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SEPT. 17 & 18 / 24 & 25



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