

# Linton's Leaflet

Summer 2017

Landscaping  
Lawn Care  
Nursery | Garden Centre  
Floral & Interior Décor Shoppe  
Garden Café

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## Don't let summer heat stop you from planting

By Mark Linton

Considering planting a perennial garden or landscaping a new home, or even possibly re-landscaping an area that has outlived it's usefulness? But you're afraid to plant during the summer because you've heard that it's best to plant only in the spring and in the fall. Well many years ago that was correct and was good advice, but times have definitely changed! Back when I was a kid my family would visit local plant nurseries, and in elementary and junior high school I even worked at a couple of them. We would select and tag our plants and then have to wait a long time until they could be dug in the fall when it was safe to transplant them. Unfortunately, the trees and shrubs would not survive when the roots were cut if it was during the heat of the summer, and it is for this reason that gardeners were taught that it's best only to plant during the spring and fall when the trees and shrubs are dormant. Fortunately, all of that has changed! These days we grow all of our plants in containers and above ground, which eliminates "transplant shock". We have a forty acre Nursery in Bristol Indiana in which we grow all of our plants above ground and in containers. By growing plants in the containers in which we sell them in, it allows our customers to plant successfully any time of the year, as long as the ground is not frozen!



Also by growing in containers, we are able to stand by our plants and offer the areas only Two Year Guarantees! At Linton's we pride ourselves in offering an unheard of two year guarantee on all of our trees and most of our shrubs! So if your ready to start planning a new garden or landscape, you can plant with confidence knowing that your plants will be happy and healthy being planted during the summer months, and you will be just as successful as you would of if you planted them during the spring or the fall.

~Happy gardening!  
Mark Linton



# Wheel of Savings Weekend!

July 8 & 9



Yellow tag sale in our  
Floral & Interior Decor Shoppe.

Save up to **90%** off

Savings up to  
**50% off\***

and you may be the lucky winner  
of a 100 Grand!

\*Regular prices only

**FREE SAMPLES IN OUR GARDEN CAFE**



## Experience the growing difference in lawn care

Linton's lawn care team has the experience you can trust to carefully inspect and manage the health of your landscape, trees, and shrubs. Many services are available: mowing, fertilizing, pruning, trimming and weeding, along with disease and insect control.

We perform spring cleanups, lawn de-thatching, overseeding and lawn aeration, as well as planting of annual flower beds. During the summer, we provide power edging, line trimming, aeration and over-seeding and turf renovation. Fall clean up, bulb planting and gutter cleaning are offered.

Additional winter services include snow plowing, salting sidewalks and drives, and installing outdoor Christmas lights and decorations.

Our maintenance program provides an alternative for homeowners who want a beautiful yard and yet want to enjoy their leisure time. Business owners use our services to keep a well-maintained landscape, adding professionalism to their company.

## Thank You!

Linton's guests donated over 2,000 pounds of food during our Easter events! The food was donated to Church Community Services food bank.



# Floral Trends

By Ruth Linton

Sea foam, aqua, turquoise and grun lily are just a few names given to the newest trendy color. Said to be a cheerful, happy color in times of unrest, this blue-green color offers a gorgeous accent to the now popular 'shades of gray'.

Take a peek just inside Linton's front entrance and you will see vignettes brimming with this new hue. I see it in the Spring, lake, clothing, jewelry and numerous other decor areas. Fresh flowers might even receive a touch of this color by using fresh flower paint spray. Green leaves can be tinted. Aqua butterflies, ribbon and other items of interest might be added to brighten a planter or gift with this color.

Linton's glassware showcases this color as well as lovely containers, plates and kitchen accessories such as towels and aprons.

Besides the gorgeous turquoise shades of glassware, Linton's fresh floral department showcases choices of another new trend- mercury glass. You might find yourself wanting to take your Mother down memory lane by sending her Mother's Day floral arrangement in a now trendy mercury glass vase.

Just a reminder, while doing your Spring cleaning, Linton's will be pleased to assist you with recycling your glass vases and wicker baskets. What a nice reward as Linton's will re-imburse you 25-50 cents for each usable vase or basket, paid with a Linton's gift card. Also, a big thanks for keeping these out of the landfill.



## dog days of summer

**JULY 15 & 16**

A charitable event for the  
Humane Society of Elkhart County  
**BEST DRESSED DOG CONTEST**  
**EACH DAY!**

*Both winners receive a \$50  
Linton's Gift Card and \$50 donation to the  
Humane Society of Elkhart County*

Adoptable Dogs from  
Humane Society and Dog Town Resort  
on site Saturday 11-2

**15% off**  
**All Trees & Shrubs**  
**20% off**  
**All Perennials &  
Ornamental Grasses**

Valid 7/15/17 - 7/21/17

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**AN EVENT LIKE NO OTHER!**

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DOG IS YOUR  
"COUPON"  
FOR  
50% OFF  
ORNAMENTAL  
GRASSES OR  
HOSTAS!  
(Limit of 6 items)





# Linton's Special Events for Summer 2017

Saturday & Sunday, June 17 & 18 ..... Father's Day Sale

Saturday & Sunday, June 24 & 25 ..... Luau Weekend

Saturday, July 8 ..... Linton's Summer Classic Car Cruise In

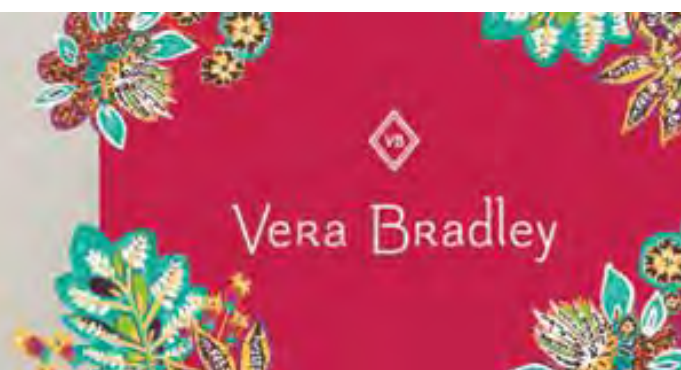
Saturday & Sunday, July 8 & 9 ..... Wheel of Savings Weekend

Saturday & Sunday, July 15 & 16 ..... Dog Days of Summer

Saturday & Sunday, July 29 & 30 ..... Kids are a BIG Deal!

Saturday, August 12 ..... Linton's Summer Classic Car Cruise In

Saturday & Sunday, August 26 & 27 .... All Aboard for C.A.P.S.



## Linton's Classic Car CRUISE-IN



**Calling all  
classic car owners and fans!**

June 3rd • July 8 • August 12 • 11 am- 2pm

Door Prizes! 50/50

Car owners: Pre-register by two days before event to take advantage of our Cafe Lunch Special (sandwich, veggie chips, salsa, drink & cookie) for only \$4.99 (regularly \$9.99).

No fee to register. Call or email:

574-293-9699, ext. 0 or email: jenn@linton.com

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Mon.-Fri. 7-7 • Sat. & Sun. 7-6



## The Garden Café

Whether you're looking for a great meal, a coffee break from work, or a unique dinner, the Garden Cafe inside Linton's Enchanted Gardens has the taste you're after.

Daily specials  
Organic Options  
Gluten-free Options

Kids Menu  
Decadent Desserts  
Hand-Crafted Beverages



Monday -Friday 7:00am - 5:00pm  
Saturday and Sunday 7:00am - 6:00pm



# Bee Friendly!

By Jackie Weiss, Garden Center Manager

For several years, our native bee population has been in a major decline. It doesn't seem like a big thing, but in reality, without bees, there would be no fruit or vegetables. No dairy or grains. In short, without bees there would be very little food to offer. Bees are the primary pollinator on just about all plant based material, as well as sustaining the grasslands that our meat producing animals need to graze upon. Today's countryside is slowly transforming into housing developments, shopping districts, highways, and parking lots. Thus, there are fewer native meadows, parks, or just plain open areas.

The new housing market focus is on the home and minimalism is featured in landscapes, but with a few well placed, attractive plants the bees will once again strengthen in numbers. Plant perennials which flower at different times of the season for continuous bloom. Plant masses of annuals for season long bloom. Flowering trees such as Crabapples and Serviceberry. And shrubs like Lilacs, Hydrangeas, and Mock Orange.

Cutting back on Pesticide use or switching to organic products that do not cause harm to bees and other wildlife is also essential.

Please talk to the Garden Center staff at Lintons for tips and ideas on helping the Bee population grow!



## 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.

## Rainy Day Sale

Visit us the next time the heavens pour liquid sunshine! Shop in the comfort of our Interior Decor Shoppe or Conservatory! When our Rainy Days Flag is flying, save 10% on purchases from the Garden Centre! We have umbrellas for you to use as you stroll through our gardens. Visit our website, rain or shine, at [www.lintons.com](http://www.lintons.com).

## CLIP & SAVE

### FREE WITH PURCHASE CENTURY PLANT



This Lot Code only:  
YUCFILA#01R+02  
Value- \$18.99

One Gallon  
Supplies Limited. Limit 1.  
Valid 7/1/17-7/31/17

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**LINTON'S EXPRESS**  
Train Rides \$3.99  
per person

## Linton's Hours

Now open at 7am for breakfast and coffee in our Garden Cafe!

Monday -Friday 7:00am - 7:00pm

Saturday and Sunday 7:00am - 6:00pm

# Mr. Smarty Plants

**Dear Mr. Smarty, What can I plant for a showy Summer look, that also provides late season eye appeal?**

**Signed- Looking for new fashions**

Dear New, I would suggest two-season plants. Look for those that have something to offer in more than one season. They are a natural way to extend eye-appeal with an more lasting look. Their Spring & Summer flowers can enhance any yard. Then in Fall, foliage can present a change from the routine green so commonly seen in hot weather. Add some leaf appeal! You can choose from fiery red or crimson, beaming gold or soft yellow, pumpkin orange thru various shades of burgundy, purple, and even bronze tones.

Successful accent color placement is usually dependant on contrast with surrounding plants to get that special item noticed. Ambient light and time of day also affect color perception. Some colors (blues & reds) seem to disappear in evening light, while others like white and soft yellow can become more pronounced, creating a "Night Garden" effect.

Also consider Evergreens. Evergreen selections can present a wide variety of Autumn colors on a more subtle level. Many varieties of Juniper, Cypress, and Yew commonly appear in single shades of green in the bright light of Summer. Some can come in interesting gold tones, or have splashes and flecks of yellow. As day length shortens in Fall, natural light appears different as well. The soft tones of Conifers and needled evergreens come more to the forefront, later in the growing season. Some examples are Russian Cypress and Andorra Juniper, both of which get unique color changes prior to Winter. Some plants that have leaves which at first glance look like they would drop them in Fall, actually don't do that at all. They are considered to be Broad-leaved evergreens. They include plants like: Cotoneaster, Erica, most Holly, Myrtle, Rhododendron and Azaleas, and Pieris. Trees can be evergreen too, as can shrubs, low growers, and groundcover plants.

Bear in mind, that wonderful plant you noticed on vacation may have been considered to be evergreen where you were, but may loose it's leaves here. Enlist the aid of a professional designer to determne what will work best for your soil type, and the natural light of your location. They can help you get your yard dressed in a charming, yet distinctive look.

Signed, Mr. Smarty Plants



## the Hawaiian Luau

**Saturday & Sunday  
June 24th & 25th**

**Week-Long Sale June 24-30**

**20% off**  
All Trees

**Buy 3, Get 1 Free**  
All Flowering Shrubs

**Buy 2, Get 1 Free**  
All Perennials & Ornamental Grasses

**Yellow tag sale in Floral & Interior Decor Shoppe.**

Save **50-90% off**  
on yellow tagged items!





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Train Rides \$3.99 ea.

SWAN PADDLE BOAT  
PEDAL TRAIN  
SHOOTING GALLERY  
WATER ORBS • GEM MINING  
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