

Linton's Leaflet

Winter 2017

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Floral & Interior Décor Shoppe

Garden Café

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Experience the Enchantment

Remember back to that special moment in your childhood, the day the family went to select the perfect Christmas tree. That magical day, with the chill in the air and the first snow flakes of the season beginning to fall, the day that signaled the beginning of the Holiday Season.

Experience the enchantment again with a family visit to Linton's Enchanted Gardens. Select from a wide variety of beautiful cut Christmas trees, wreaths and roping to enhance your home for the Christmas Season.

During your visit to Enchanted Gardens, step inside our Floral & Interior Décor Shoppe and see our Winter Wonderland featuring over 100 themed Christmas trees. You will find thousands of beautiful ornaments and trimmings to decorate your tree and home, and they are all on sale! Buy 2 and get our third ornament free!

Need help finding a gift for that special someone? For the ladies, we offer Vera Bradley handbags, Catherine Lillywhite, Coco + Carmen, and Noelle clothing lines as well as a full line of jewelry, such as Russian Radiance, Ethel & Myrtle, and River Ridge. For a limited time, our select jewelry is on sale and you will enjoy 50% savings. For the men, we carry a variety of wall decor for a man, men's watches, bronze statuary, bird feeders & supplies. For children, choose from our lines of novelty toys, Ty Plush, Still undecided? We also have Linton's Gift Cards!

Don't forget loved ones far away! Our Floral Shoppe offers Teleflora wire services. Our certified floral designers can help you select a gourmet gift basket, floral bouquet or centerpiece to brighten up anyone's day!

Linton's Enchanted Gardens, one stop does it all!

Decorating Cents

Every Saturday morning in October, November and December, Mark Linton and Diana Ellison will be featured on WNDU 16 showing the viewers how to decorate their homes for the holidays. Tune in and learn decorating tips from the pros at Linton's Enchanted Gardens or watch our show on YouTube at Linton's Enchanted Gardens.





PET

Free ^ pictures with Santa!

Saturday, Nov. 11th
10am - 4pm

Bring your camera and donate one dog-food item per pet in the picture

All donations go to the Humane Society of Elkhart County



Vera Bradley

Snow Lotus

Thank you!

Thank you to all of our guests who participated in our CAPS event by bringing in wish list items to benefit CAPS (Child and Parent Services) of Elkhart County. This was our largest donation year yet!



Preparing Your Pond for Winter

Charlie Clarke, Landscape Supervisor

Here in Michiana, it is time to begin preparing your pond for winter. If you follow these basic steps, your pond will survive our winter to thrive again next spring.

1. Clean all pumps and filters and add Microbe-lift winter prep solution and run pumps to circulate. This beneficial bacteria will work all winter.
2. Give your pond a fall cleaning. You will want to clean the mulm (debris) from the bottom of the pond. It is essential that all the old leaves and mulm are removed! This is where the aeromonas bacteria and parasites live if you let them. Clean before adding any treatments. If the pond does not have any large amounts of debris, do not empty the entire pond. Change 30% of the water and be sure to check the PH and ammonia levels. Prepare your pond netting for use and install before the leaves begin to fall.
3. Clean all filters, skimmers, etc. and remove if they are located where they could freeze. Stop feeding fish when the water temperature gets into the 50's. Clean your floating de-icer and plug in before the water begins to freeze.
4. Now is the time to remove and compost all floating and tropical pond plants.
5. Prune all dead foliage and move plants to the bottom of the pond.

Last but not least, do not hesitate to contact Linton's Garden Centre with any questions you may have.



Floral Trends *By Ruth Linton*

Turquoise, aqua or related shades of this pastel blue-green color are favorites along with the kinder shades of grey. However, there is a "cool" trend to assist you in getting the re-do look without stretching your budget. No longer is 'matchy-matchy' a must in decorating. You must admit that a tasteful selection of coordinated colors in perhaps stripes and landscapes is so much more interesting and eye pleasing than a boring two tone room.

Plaids and polka dots, if chosen in appropriate colors can add that "new look" to an otherwise boring room. Patterns and easy to use borders or tapes give inexpensive change and simple to do ways even for a novice.

Soon, with the area's weather changing, most of us will be spending more time inside. Bringing plants inside will help continue that fresh summer feel. However, people often forget that plants might just be that one little extra that adds the finishing touch to a room renovation, whether it be the bathroom or Great room.

Bursting with brilliant tropical colors, Linton's Conservatory surely has the must have plant or plants for your make-over. Even if you have 18' ceilings, this drama can be continued with a free standing full size tree. Or, a gorgeous and believe it or not, easy to grow orchid which will make a great conversation piece on a chair side table. Stop in to see our very large selection of tropicals.



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! As always, our initial visit is complimentary.



Wedding Consultation

As a service to our customers, Linton's offers complimentary wedding consultations. Please call Ruth Linton at 293-9699 to schedule an appointment.



Linton's Hours

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

WINTER WORKSHOPS AND DESIGN & DINES

Saturday mornings are a great time to come to Linton's Enchanted Gardens to learn about decorating indoors and outdoors. Please call our office for reservations and we will have a chair just for you! You may also email your reservation to jenn@lintons.com. Our seminar schedule is on our website: Lintons.com. We would love for you to come!

NOVEMBER

Saturday, November 11

Workshop: Christmas Button Canvas, 10am, \$19.99

Thursday, November 16

Wine & Canvas: 5:30-7pm, \$29.99

Saturday, November 25

Workshop: Holiday Porch Pot, 10am, \$19.99

DECEMBER

Saturday, December 2

Workshop: Holiday Door Decor, 10am, \$19.99

Saturday, December 9

Workshop: Holiday Fairy Garden, 10am, \$19.99

Thursday, December 14

Design & Dine: Snowman Pole, 5:30-7pm, \$29.99

Saturday, December 16

Workshop: Snowman Pole, 10am, \$19.99

Botanically Correct Christmas Trees

Once again, Linton's Enchanted Gardens will offer our popular collection of permanent Christmas trees for 2017. This collection of Christmas trees look so realistic they're guaranteed to fool Santa himself! These trees range from miniature 6" table top trees up to 7' tall, and imitate nature, combining the beauty of a fresh cut tree with the convenience of silk that will last for many years to come.

We will be offering many of the table size trees already decorated, including the lights. These make the perfect gift for grandparents, college dorm rooms, as well as for kids! We have expanded our sizes and styles and our undecorated table top trees start out at only \$4.99! Come see our large selection of Fresh Cut Christmas Trees, Fresh Garland and Fresh Wreaths!



Linton's Enchanted Gardens Red Carpet Open House

You should have received
your invitation by now.
We look forward to seeing
you at this exclusive event!
Wed. & Thurs., Nov. 1 & 2

Host your party here!

Planning a special event? Let us be your venue. Linton's Enchanted Gardens is the perfect venue for Garden Club meetings, Red Hat Society outings, bridal showers and baby showers! We offer a unique and cozy setting in our Garden Café or The Conservatory for events of all kinds, featuring breakfast, lunch or dinner from our Garden Café. We offer over 100 hand crafted specialty drinks and decadent desserts! Your guests will enjoy perusing our numerous themed vignettes featuring seasonal interior and exterior decor. For more information or reservations call 574-293-9699, ext. 111.



Polar Express and Free Pictures with Santa!



POLAR EXPRESS

*Cookie Decorating only 99¢
Kids can decorate a cookie every
weekend during the month of
December for only 99¢.*



CLIP & SAVE

**FREE HANDBLOWN
GLASS SNOWMAN
ORNAMENT
FROM OUR CUSTOMER
APPRECIATION TREE**

Whiles supplies last.
(No purchase necessary)

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GARDENS**



Valid only Dec 1 - Dec 31, 2017

Santa takes time away from his toy-making duties to be available for our customers! We'll provide the perfect setting for a photo. Santa will visit and you can bring your camera and non-perishable food items for donation to a local food bank. It's a win-win situation! You get a great picture and wonderful memory and help those in need of assistance in our community! Then, bundle up and hop aboard Linton's Polar Express for a trip around our facility (weather permitting). Tickets are only \$3.99 per person and each child gets a candy cane!

2017 Pictures with Santa

Bring your camera and at least one non-perishable food item per person in the picture. (All food donations benefit Pantries & Kitchens United for Elkhart County)

Saturday, 11/4, 10am- 4pm
(Open House Weekend)

Sunday, 11/5, 10am- 4pm
(Open House Weekend)

Saturday 11/11, 10am- 4pm
(Pets Welcome this day also! Bring a pet food donation)

Saturday 11/18, 10am- 4pm

Friday 11/24, 10am- 4pm

Saturday 11/25, 10am- 4pm

Saturday 12/2, 10am- 4pm

Saturday 12/9, 10am- 4pm

Saturday 12/16, 10am- 4pm

Wednesday 12/20, 11am- 2pm

Thursday 12/21, 11am- 2pm

Friday 12/22, 11am- 2pm

Saturday 12/23, 10am- 4pm

Sunday 12/24, 10am 4pm

Small Business WEEKEND

Saturday & Sunday
Nov. 25 & 26

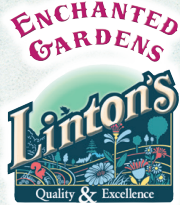
Mystery
Discount Tree

Pick a savings up to **75% off** the tree.

Free gift with every purchase

Enjoy free tastes in our
GARDEN CAFÉ

Family owned & operated
for over 34 years



ALL CHRISTMAS ORNAMENTS

**BUY 2, GET
3RD FREE!**



Come and discover
**OVER 100
DECORATED
THEMED TREES,**
featuring over 10,000
unique ornaments from
which to select.



And they're all on sale!



You're Invited to Linton's Christmas Open House



Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 4 & 5 • 8am-6pm

WE WELCOME YOU

to taste our selection of Specialty Drinks, wines, and enjoy samples in our Garden Café. Enjoy samples of Seasonal Treats in the Garden Café. Listen to the Sounds of the Season, as you stroll through our "Winter Wonderland" decorated with over 100 themed Christmas Trees.

Door Prizes!

All Christmas Ornaments - Buy 2, Get 3rd Free!



FREE! Mug

with any purchase of \$10-\$49
\$15.99 Value



**FREE! Light Up Santa
or Snowman**

with any purchase of \$50-\$99
\$31.99 Value



**FREE! Santa Cookie
Jar**

with any purchase of \$100 or more
\$59.99 Value

*One offer per person, one item per person. While supplies last.

**Save
50-90% Off
Select Holiday Décor**

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