

Linton's Leaflet

Winter 2014

Landscaping

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Floral & Interior Décor Shoppe

Garden Café



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Winter Curb Appeal

By: Mark Linton, owner

Leafless trees and shrubs, brown perennials and ornamental grasses, and yellowing lawns. Here in Michiana, it's challenging to create a colorful landscape in the wintertime. Actually, it's a lot easier than you may think! Consider planting Red & Yellow Twig Dogwoods that have colorful branches sticking up out of the snow, or Michigan hollies that have beautiful red berries. How about adding mass plantings of Lenton Roses and Witch Hazels that bloom during the cooler winter season?

Assess your landscape at this time of year, if all you see is brown, then add some evergreens for fall and winter color. Evergreens come in many different shades of green and many are gold and blue. A colorful silk wreath with coordinating garland can add a splash of color and welcome your guests to your front porch. Ornamental Kale, Cabbage and Pansies will put smiles on faces with their display of winter colors. Considering installing coordinating winter garden flags, mailbox wrap and a matching door mat. Remove old annuals out of your planters and urns and replace with colorful twigs and evergreen branches to add some color. Consult with the pros at Linton's and they can offer you free advice.





Botanically Correct Christmas Trees

Once again, Linton's Enchanted Gardens will offer our popular collection of permanent Christmas trees for 2014. 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!



Polar Express and Free Pictures with Santa!

Santa takes time away from his toy-making duties to be available for our customers! We'll provide the perfect setting for a photo op including a sleigh! 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! And, new this year, you can ride the Linton's Polar Express with Santa! We will load the train at the beginning of every hour from 10am- 4pm on the days Santa is here, weather permitting. Tickets are only \$5 per person and each child gets a candy cane!



**Cookie
Decorating
only \$1.00**

Kids can
decorate a cookie every
weekend during the month
of December for only
\$1.00.



**X POLAR X
EXPRESS**

Santa's schedule:

Saturday November 8th , 10am- 4pm

Sunday November 9th, 10am- 4pm

Friday November 28th *New this year, 10am- 4pm

Saturday November 29th , 10am- 4pm

Saturday December 6th, 10am- 4pm

Saturday December 13th, 10am- 4pm

Saturday December 20th , 10am- 4pm



WINTER SEMINARS

Saturday mornings are a great time to come to Linton's Enchanted Gardens to learn about decorating indoors and outdoors. Each seminar/workshop begins at 10 a.m. and is free of charge. 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 1 Fall & Thanksgiving Decor
- November 8 Christmas Open House – No Seminar
- November 15 Creating Themed Christmas Trees
- November 22 Interior Décor for the Holidays
- November 29 Evergreen Porch Pot Workshop (you purchase the supplies, we provide the knowledge)
- December 6 Attracting Your Feathered Friends
- December 13 Make Your Door Inviting!
- December 20 New Year's Tablescape & Transforming your Christmas Tree into a New Year's Tree



IGC Bathroom contest

Linton's was honored a Silver Award by Garden Centers of America in their Fourth Annual Best Garden Center Bathroom Awards.

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 from.

And they're all on sale!



PET

Free ^ pictures
with Santa!

Saturday, Nov. 15th
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

DOG ADOPTIONS
available 10am- 2pm

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Before



WNDU and Linton's Enchanted Gardens has once again partnered to bless a viewer with a landscape make over donated by Linton's. This year the WNDU viewers voted for Staff Sargent Jordan Willsey, who resides in Mishawaka. Mark Linton worked with Jordan developing ideas to beautify the exterior of his residence to increase his home's "curb-appeal". The \$5,000.00 donation included the removal of the overgrown landscaping and old retaining walls. The front yard was terraced using stacked stone walls, and an island bed was created to feature a flag pole surrounded by red, white and blue flowering perennials and shrubs.

Linton's floral designers created a custom silk wreath that coordinates with the yard art which consists of a seasonal welcome mat, welcome flag and a mailbox wrap. According to Jordan "the whole process has amazed me and has exceeded my expectations".

WNDU documented the entire landscape renovation, from plant selection, developing a design, removal and installation and of course, the final reveal. These news segments may be viewed on YouTube by searching "Linton's Enchanted Gardens"



After

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 guest will enjoy perusing our numerous themed vignettes featuring seasonal interior and exterior decor. For more information or reservations call 574-293-9699, ext. 111.

Decorating Cents

Every Saturday morning in 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.





Trimmed Signature

Solid complementary trim
adds a colorful twist!

Featured: Trimmed Satchel in Cheery Blossoms with Black Trim

Vera Bradley

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.



Small Business SATURDAY

November 29th

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 32 years



WEDDING CONSULTATION

As a service to our customers, Linton's offers complimentary wedding consultations.

Please call Ruth Linton at 293-9699
to set up your appointment.

CLIP & SAVE

CAFÉ SPECIAL

WINTER DRINKS NOW AVAILABLE IN THE
GARDEN CAFÉ:

- Hot Mulled Cider
- Pumpkin Pie Latte or Cappuccino
- Pumpkin Pie Frappe
- Sipping Chocolate
- White Chocolate Peppermint Latte or
Cappuccino
- White Chocolate Peppermint Frappe



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**BUY ONE, GET ONE FREE
LARGE WINTER DRINK**

One coupon per person. Not valid with any other offers.
Expires January 31, 2015.

CLIP & SAVE

FREE CHRISTMAS ORNAMENT

FROM OUR CUSTOMER
APPRECIATION TREE

Whiles supplies last.
(No purchase necessary)



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Valid only Nov. 1 - Dec. 31, 2014



You're Invited to Linton's Christmas Open House

Saturday & Sunday, Nov. 8 & 9
8am-6pm

WE WELCOME YOU

to taste our selection of Specialty Drinks and Decadent Desserts in our Garden Café. Listen to the Sounds of the Season, as you stroll through our "Winter Wonderland" decorated with over 100 themed Christmas Trees.

Save 50-90% Off
Select Holiday Décor

- FREE gift boxes with purchase! • Door Prizes!
- All Christmas Ornaments - Buy 2, Get 3rd Free!

Enjoy samples of Fresh Baked Muffins, Sipping
Chocolate and Hot Cider in the Garden Café

Cookie
Decorating
only
\$1.00



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Train Rides \$5.00

Free Pictures with Santa

(10:30 am - 4 pm)
Bring your camera and one
non-perishable food item per person.
Donations go to
Pantries & Kitchens
United for Elk. Co.



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You are cordially invited to Linton's Enchanted Gardens Red Carpet Open House

Tuesday & Thursday

November 4th & 6th,

4:00 pm to 800 pm

By invitation only | Adults only, please

Enjoy Tastes Of Our Garden Café And
Seasonal Warm Drinks

Save 50-75% off select Holiday Decor!

All Christmas Ornaments will be on sale:
Buy 2 Get 3rd Free!

Select Jewelry 50% off.

We are rolling out the red carpet for you, our valued customer! Indiana wines and tastes from our Garden Café to sample while you browse our 50,000 square feet of spectacular seasonal displays, including 100 themed trees, home decor and fresh or silk floral arrangements!

Our staff is excited to present an amazing selection of holiday and interior decor in an atmosphere that welcomes and intrigues the most discriminating of visitors....YOU! Join us as we welcome the joy of the holiday season!

Happy Holidays from the Linton's Staff!

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