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601/919-2005 Help Line**

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The Laurelwood Line



Fall is finally here so let's prepare for the season! You're probably not spending much time thinking about your lawn. But fall, with its cooler temperatures and occasional rainfall, is the ideal time to prepare your lawn for next spring.

Many homeowners think lawns need less care in the fall because the grass grows more slowly. In fact, just the opposite is true.

During this time of year, grass is busily absorbing energy, moisture, and nutrients in preparation for a long, dormant winter. Give it a little attention now, and you'll be rewarded with a lush, healthy spring lawn.

Continue to water and mow your lawn, as needed, throughout the fall. Then as the season draws to a close, drop the mower's blade to its lowest setting for two last cuttings for the year. That will allow more sunlight to reach the crown of the grass, and there will be less leaf to turn brown during the winter.



Coming Events

October 5-16 - The Mississippi State Fair

October 31 - Halloween (Trick or Treat)

November 8 - Presidential Election

November 24 - Thanksgiving



We are happy to report that dues are coming in very well, however if you have not yet paid your semi-annual dues please do so ASAP. There is a late fee of \$10.00 a month that it remains unpaid.



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- Option 1 - Covenant Concerns
- Option 2 - Billing Inquires
- Option 3 - Clubhouse Rental

Leave your name, address, and phone number. You will be called back ASAP.





Lets talk about Mailboxes!

Let's make October "Spruce Up Your Mailbox" month in Laurelwood. The covenant regarding mailboxes reads that it has to be of standard design, and good working order. It and the post *must* be black in color. The postal service also requires that your house number be on the mailbox.

Next time you pick up your mail please make note of the condition of your mailbox. Here's what to look for:

- Good working order (door closes/opens)?
- Secured to the post?
- Does it need a coat of paint?
- Is it black with a black post?
- Is your house number visible?
- Is it of standard design?

(Standard design in Laurelwood II is an iron post with a metal box, while standard design in other areas of the subdivision is a wooden post with a metal box.)

"O hushed October morning mild,
Thy leaves have ripened to the fall;
Tomorrow's wind, if it be wild,
Should waste them all.

The crows above the forest call;
Tomorrow they may form and go.
O hushed October morning mild,
Begin the hours of this day slow.
Make the day seem to us less brief.
Hearts not averse to being beguiled,
Beguile us in the way you know.
Release one leaf at break of day;
At noon release another leaf;
One from our trees, one far away."

- Robert Frost, *October*

