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Happy Holidays!

Founders Message

With 2016 quickly coming to an end, we'd like to take this time to thank all of our clients for a wonderful year! We know that we wouldn't be where we are without our employees and so we would like to extend our appreciation to all of them. This has been a year of changes for our team at Landesign with the launching of our new software program Aspire. We are confident that the new software will help us to provide even better service.



We are grateful for the wonderful community we live and work in as well as our friends and family without whose support we would not be here.

Wishing all of you a Happy Holiday Season and a year filled with Peace and

Prosperity!

Happy Holidays,

John and Denise Fitzgerald
Landesign C&M, Founders

Five Steps to Winter Tree Care:

Schedule a Free
Winterizing Tree
Inspection!

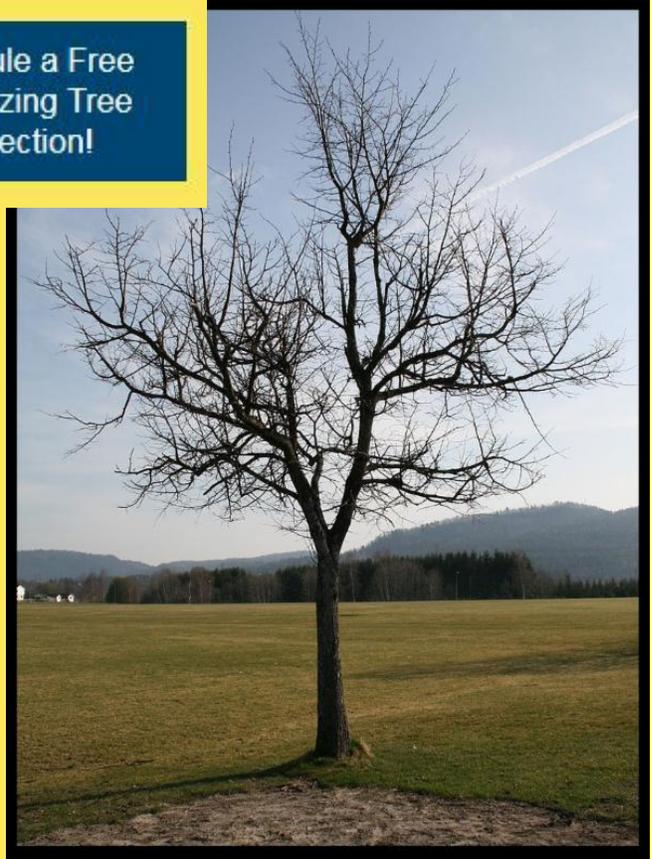
1. Pruning - Winter is the best time to prune. During the winter months, plant material enters a state of dormancy in which it can better tolerate removal of dead branches. Pruning is always more effective when done proactively versus re-actively.

2. Mulching - Applying 2 to 4 inches of mulch just before winter helps regulate the soil temperature. Young tree roots have a tendency to heave up out of the ground with continual freeze-thaw cycles. Mulch also helps conserve soil moisture, prevents weeds, and keeps the organic matter in the soil.

3. Inspecting - Take a look at the roots especially near the tree base for decay. Signs of cracking, swelling, and bark coming off signal a tree that may need to be removed. Insect infestation is also a sign of a failing tree.

4. Bracing for Frost - Our upright evergreens are the most susceptible to ice and becoming brittle. Proper pruning of weak branches is the best defense.

5. Fertilizing - With tree root fertilization, timing is everything. If applied too early, trees may start to use it too soon. November and December are the best months to fertilize for results in Spring.



Celebrating Sarah's 1 year anniversary!

We welcomed **Sarah Fuerstenau** to the Landesign team one year ago to work alongside Bob Drews in our Construction Division. She has made a big impact on our company with her attention detail in estimating and with her creativity and skill in

landscape design.

She studied landscape architecture at UC Berkley and the University of Oregon, Eugene and has prior experience in maintenance and construction estimating and design. Additionally, she did non-profit work preparing bids for civilian maintenance contracts on military bases and prior to jumping into landscape she was a licensing specialist and product manager for the entertainment division of Pioneer Electronics.



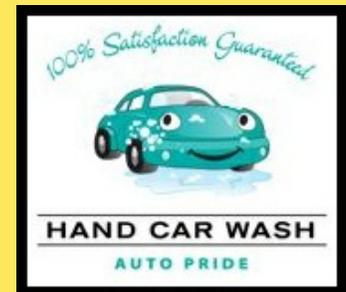
Sarah enjoys spending time gardening, jewelry metalsmithing, lapidary work, and making wine with her husband in her free time. She is a wonderful addition to the Landesign team and we are very happy to have her!

Welcome to Our New Client

A warm welcome to [Auto Pride Car Wash!](#) Landesign installed the landscape designed by Landscape Architect Mark Bowers at [Resource Design](#). The General Contractor for this project was [Nordby Construction](#).



Drought-tolerant plants including various types of succulents, Mediterranean species, and palms were installed at the College Avenue location as a part of an overall renovation to the site. Auto Pride has a modern and stylish new look with the updated building and Mediterranean landscape design. Next time you're needing a quality car wash, detail, or quick lube head to Auto Pride and check out the landscaping while you wait!



**Do you have a landscape project in mind?
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experience in the landscaping industry? Our [Careers Page](#) has job descriptions and employment applications, thank you!



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