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Founders' Message

It's hard to believe that summer has come and gone, and we are already a couple days into the fall season. While the temperatures may not quite feel like fall yet, we know it won't be long before the effects of the new season set in. This time of year is known to bring cool nights and gorgeous colors to our area.

With this upcoming change in weather and energy, there's no better time than now to focus some attention on enhancing your property with bold, eye-catching flowers to draw positive attention to your entryway and business. This annual color rotation is a process that we're very familiar with here at Landesign, which is why we're here to help guide you to make the best designs

for your property.

If you're interested in learning more about how our team can help you grow and maintain your landscape, just let us know. We'd love to hear from you!

Sincerely,

John and Denise Fitzgerald
Landesign C&M, Founders



Annual Color Rotation

It's that time of year again - as the seasons change, so will the appearance of your landscape. The vibrant summer annuals that once filled your gardens will soon begin to fade, leaving behind dull colors and a lack of growth. Rather than allowing your property to fall into an off-season rut, now is the time to consider the importance of seasonal color and take action to ensure your property's curb appeal is maintained throughout the fall and winter months. This can be done by swapping out your annual beds for winter flowers that can survive the colder temperatures.

Rotating in weather appropriate annuals can help create a beautiful focal point, breathing a fresh breath of life and color into your landscape. There are a variety of winter annuals to choose from, although a few of our favorites are the Pansy, Chinese Pink (Dianthus), Cyclamen, Primrose, and Snapdragon. That said, it's important to do some initial research to ensure you select a variety that will not only



hold up throughout the colder season, but will be a good fit for your property overall, too.

Landesign can help select the best color and variety of winter annuals for your property to ensure the best results. Our team of landscape specialists would love the opportunity to discuss the options for your property, so if you're looking to enhance your landscaping this fall, [contact us](#) today.



Project Spotlight: Synthetic Turf Installation at Burbank Housing's Larkfield Oaks Apartments



Before



During



During



After

Burbank Housing is a local non-profit dedicated to building quality affordable housing throughout the North Bay area. Among their properties is Larkfield Oaks - a vibrant apartment community located in northern Santa Rosa.

Landesign recently completed a landscape renovation and turf installation project focused on the center courtyard at Larkfield Oaks, which spans approximately 3,300sqft. The team started out by removing all existing turf down to 3" deep, as well as any irrigation systems in the area. Once all of the debris was hauled away, we installed 3" permeable base, compacted and graded, and raised a drain on the south side of the courtyard by 4" to ensure proper functionality. We completed the project by installing 3,300sqft of dog-friendly synthetic turf and special sand for odor prevention.

This was a great solution for this heavily foot-trafficked courtyard. Grass that was previously struggling due to pets and playful kids will now be beautiful and sustainable for years to come.



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