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MAY 2019

Founders' Message

It's hard to believe that we're already well into our last full month of spring and the busy summer season is just around the corner. With the upcoming changing of the seasons, we wanted to take this opportunity to share an announcement about another change that's on our radar here at Landesign – we are hiring!



We couldn't be more excited to be expanding our team. We've been staying busy out in the field and in the office to make sure we're as prepared as possible, and are really looking forward to bringing in new talented hires and getting to work together as a team to combine our talents and ultimately serve you even better. We currently have several open positions and are looking for dedicated people to work in both our Construction and Maintenance divisions. If you know anyone who may be interested in being part of a growing team and loves working outdoors, consider us the perfect fit. [Visit our website to learn more about our open positions!](#)

Sincerely,

John and Denise Fitzgerald
Landesign C&M, Founders



Employee Spotlight: Greg Ewald

Join us in celebrating our new Associate Branch Manager for Marin County, Greg Ewald!

After attaining a Horticulture degree from North Carolina State University, Greg began his career working in golf course construction and stayed in the



North Carolina area for several years as a Golf Course Assistant Superintendent. Eventually, Greg moved to San Diego, which is when his career transitioned from golf courses into the landscape industry. Greg spent the next 5 years working as a Landscape Account Manager.

When the time came where they felt like they'd outgrown Southern California, Greg and his family decided it was time to enter a new chapter in their lives by relocating to the North Bay area, at which point Greg joined the Landesign family. Hired on as an Associate Branch Manager, Greg is excited and motivated to help grow the Landesign brand. He is a valuable addition to our team, constantly working to provide the exceptional levels of service that Landesign has offered for the past 30 years.

In his free time, Greg enjoys spending time outdoors with his wife and two sons. He is excited to explore a whole new region with his family, and we are excited to have him on board!



Fire Safety Precautions & Weed Abatement

In 2018, California had the nation's worst fire season. 1.8 million acres burned in the Golden State, leaving behind an unmatched path of destruction and much rebuilding to be done.

While the past couple months have provided some much needed relief, our area's highly flammable vegetation, dry conditions, and prevailing drought leave us feeling susceptible to the ongoing risk of wildfires – especially at this time of year. As we prepare for what's sure to be a dry summer season, it's extremely important to keep this front-of mind and take the necessary precautions to contribute to fire prevention.



Here are a couple key fire safety precautions that you should follow:

- **Maintain high weeds.** Property owners are responsible for maintaining their high weeds throughout the dry season, and are required to cut down high weeds by no later than June 1st.
- **Remove tree branches.** Take a look around your property for any dead limbs that may be overhanging any part of a structure, and ensure those are promptly removed.
- **Clear roofs.** Remove debris, such as pine needles, leaves and any other debris from the roofs of all structures.
- **Provide defensible space.** Good defensible space extending at least 30 feet out in all directions from buildings and structures is critical to minimize the risk of losses and help decrease spreading in the event that a fire does occur.
- **Opt for fire resistant designs.** Consider implementing fire-safe landscape enhancements that double your defense layer by design.



Landesign is here to help you control and maintain your defensible space to ensure the safety of your property and investment. Please [contact us](#) as soon as possible if you'd like to schedule a weed abatement project this season, or [click here to visit our website](#) for more information on how we can prepare your property for the summer months ahead!



We hope that you've enjoyed this month's newsletter! Please let us know if there is anything you'd like to see in future newsletters by replying to this email or contacting us [here](#) – we look forward to hearing from you!

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