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## Founders' Message

Landesign strives to be your 'landscape asset' manager, understanding the value a well-maintained landscape adds to your overall property value, but beyond the monetary benefit, landscapes and gardens have a positive impact on our community. Beautiful gardens can reduce stress and anxiety which we all know can have a big effect on our overall health and wellness.

Landesign is proud to maintain the healing gardens at Santa Rosa Memorial Hospital and Queen of the Valley Hospital in Napa. These gardens provide a place of refuge and promote healing for patients, families, and staff.



Sincerely,

John and Denise Fitzgerald Landesign C&M, Founders



## April is National Lawncare Month

You might be thinking, but how do we manage lawns during a prolonged drought?

**Aeration:** Increases the level of oxygen in the soil and reduces soil compaction. More oxygen means deeper roots. Deeper roots help your grass be more drought tolerant, which will be beneficial in this prolonged drought.



**Fertilization:** To have a healthy lawn you need high soil quality. Applying fertilizer to your lawn is the best way to maintain the soil. Over time, your soil will naturally lose many of the key nutrients it needs to promote beautiful green grass.



**Smart Irrigation and Programming:** Installing a controller with 24/7 weather and system monitoring software to improve watering efficiency, detect leaks and automatically adjust irrigation run times based on hyper-local weather conditions.



**Efficient Sprinkler Heads with Proper Pressure and Coverage:** By updating your sprinkler heads and nozzles and keeping your system in peak condition you'll save water and your grass will put down deep, healthy roots that will help it better tolerate drought conditions and cold weather, and be more resistant to weeds, pests, and disease.





**Re-design:** Considering lawn elimination in underutilized areas (i.e. between curb and sidewalk) or areas that are a challenge to maintain due to site conditions (i.e. under trees w/ surface roots, slopes that promote irrigation runoff, or heavy foot traffic areas where a hardscape path or decomposed granite patio would be more functional).





Landesign takes a proactive approach to lawn care and landscape maintenance because it's important to us that we're able to help our clients ensure both a healthy and beautiful landscape year-round and provide solutions to make your sites functional, safe, and efficient. If you have any questions about optimizing your landscape asset, please **contact us** today. We'd be happy to help!



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 <u>here</u> – we look forward to hearing from you!

