



The Garden Buzz...



Down Home Garden Center & General Store
Newsletter

October 2014

Join us for our **Fall Open House** on October 11th from 11 am – 3 pm. We'll have live music from Noise Ordinance playing pop/rock. Several of our food vendors will be on hand giving out samples of their delicious products. Reid Hargrove of McCorkle Nurseries will be available to answer all of your plant questions. Parents can browse among the beautiful fall plants and children can enjoy a craft activity. We have invited Timeless Cruizers to bring their awesome classic cars. We'll also have refreshments, specials and door prizes. Don't leave without picking out your Halloween Pumpkins from our large pumpkin patch.



It's mum time! We have everything you need to create a beautiful fall display. Choose from many colors: yellow, red, orange, bronze, purple, bi-color and lavender. Add a hay bale and some pumpkins and you are all set!

Gardening To Do List for October

- Plant or re-seed lawns
- Plant ornamental grasses
- Cover perennial, vegetable, bulb, and strawberry beds for winter
- Plant winter- and spring-blooming bulbs
- Pre-chill tulips and hyacinths for indoor forcing
- Cut back on feeding houseplants (do not feed dormant houseplants)
- Rake lawn to remove debris
- Plant container roses
- Plant balled-and-burlapped or container trees, shrubs, and vines
- Prune fall-flowering shrubs just after bloom
- Protect tender plants from frost

This month's recipe:

Pumpkin Dip

1/4 cup pecan halves, coarsely chopped

4 ounces cream cheese

1 can (15 ounces) solid pack pumpkin

1/2 cup firmly packed brown sugar

2 teaspoons pumpkin pie spice

1/4 cup miniature marshmallows

Preheat oven to 350°F. Whisk cream cheese until smooth. Add pumpkin, brown sugar and spices; mix well. Spoon mixture into a small baking dish. Top with marshmallows and pecans. Bake 12-15 minutes or until marshmallows are light golden brown. Serve with apple slices and graham crackers.

Did you know that the Majestic Giants Pansy has blooms that can reach 4" across? They are beautiful! Pansies are perfect for fall. Their blooms will last through the winter, giving color to your landscape.



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