

What's Growin' On?

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From the Desk of Mark Pugh

We all know how hot and humid it gets in Memphis, and if you are new to the area, you will find out soon. Don't let your lawn and gardens suffer in the summer heat. Weekly watering, especially as the very hot weather sets in, is essential. If you don't water enough, roots will stay near the surface, making them even more prone to the heat. An inch of water a week is a good rule of thumb, so don't just spritz. Water deeply to keep those roots digging deeper. Watering twice a week (1/2 inch each time) is ideal for your lawn. The best time to water is early in the morning. You don't want to run the risk of mildew and fungus, that grows at night, on your plants and grass. However if night time watering is the only time you can water then that's better than no watering.

Pugh's Earthworks can also give you a customized quote on installing automatic lawn sprinklers or an irrigation system for your home or business lawn. Call us today to find out more.

- Mark Pugh

Mission Statement

To the end, we commit ourselves to strive, in all we do, for total customer satisfaction.

Pugh's Tips & Clips

Caring for your lawn and garden in the summer heat

- Water, water, water
- Dead-head flowers throughout the summer (this increases bloom time and strengthens the plant).
- Finish pruning all spring blooming bushes such as azaleas, rhododendrons, and lilacs by mid-summer so that they can begin their new growth for next spring.



During the hot Mid South summer months, beware of insects such as aphids or white flies that can get out of hand as your plants grow larger and have less space between them.

Prune back your rose bushes after the first bloom. You can either dead-head the spent blooms or do a major cutting back to keep them tame and under control. This will also keep them bushy and healthy to stagger the blooming times. If it's dead, take it out. Don't forget to clean up your lawn and garden after pruning.

If you refer a friend that utilizes our services, you will receive \$100 off your next improvement and/or upgrade of your current landscape maintenance or irrigation service. Please contact our office at 901-546-0099 or by e-mail.

Upcoming Days of Note

July 4	Independence Day
August 15	Assumption Day
September 7	Labor Day
September 11	Patriot Day
September 13	Grandparents Day
September 19	Rosh Hashanah
September 22	First Day of Autumn
September 28	Yom Kippur

If you are interested in a new irrigation or upgrade to your existing system, contact Dawson McCowan, at 546-0099 or by e-mail dawson@pughs.com.

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