

Sunnyside Up

Sunnyside Nursery

"Come Garden with Us"

Fall News

2008



It's our
**Once
a year
Sale!**

August 8th-17th

50% off
Trees, Shrubs,
Perennials and
Annuals*

This Sale is so

40% off

All Containers,
Arbors, Trellises,
Bird Baths,
Benches and
More!

BIG

we can only have
it once a year!

* Some exceptions as marked, all sales are final,
limited to stock on hand, no pre-sales.

Customer Appreciation Day!

Saturday, October 4th
11am - 3pm

Thanks for
60 years
of business!



*We will be giving away \$2000 worth
of gardening merchandise. Join us
for a fun-filled day at the nursery!*

- Drawings held every hour
- Grand Prize: \$200
- Free hot dogs, chips, soda & cake
- Face painting and fun activities for kids of all ages!
- Meet the previous owners
- Special dignitaries will be on hand
- Award presentations

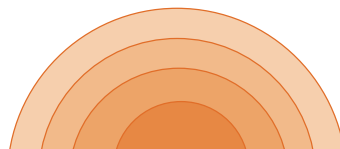
And of course, the Whistling
Gardener and Staff will be on hand
to answer your gardening questions.

**Come join us for the
Grand Finale of our
60 year celebration!**

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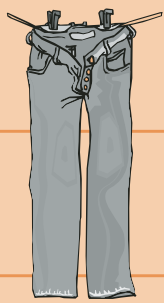
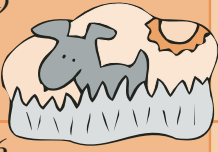
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AUGUST

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
the 90s	Seinfeld, the show about nothing, turned out to be something of a watercooler conversation item.	 sunnyside seniors celebrate!	Grunge vs. Preppies Fashion foes of the 90's		1	2 LUNCH ON US 11:00 - 1:00 Hot dogs, chips, popcorn, free plants & more!
3 Have a 'stay-cation' this summer - save gas, stay home...	4 ...we have plants & accessories to make your yard a vacation getaway!	5 SENIOR DISCOUNT DAY - Every Tuesday - 60 & older - 10% off	6 Time to come to the nursery & see what you can plant for fall.	7	8 IT'S HERE! Our biggest Sale of the year! Starts today...	9 ...Save 40 - 50% on most nursery stock, containers & more!
10 Pick 'cut' flowers early morning - they'll last longer.	11 Water early in the morning & deeply to help prevent diseases.	12 New Product - 'Bug Blaster' nozzle...rids plants of pests w/water!	13 Casual Friday's catch on (denim & khaki are king)	14 Pick up Bulb coupons at the nursery for Fall bulb specials.	15 Keep fertilizing your baskets & containers weekly...	16 ...and they'll be spectacular well into fall!
17 LAST DAY OF OUR 'BIG SALE'!	18 Ornamental grasses - AWESOME for late summer & fall beauty!	19 	20 Watch for spider mites on evergreens - hose down w/the 'Bug Blaster'.	21 Composting? Keep it moist & turned.	22 Keep an eye on your tomatoes for late summer blight.	23
24	25 I know it's hot...but still bait for slugs!	26 Enjoy the 'dog days of summer'... it was a long spring!	27 We have battery operated sprayers for easier spraying for bugs &/or diseases.	28 Cut out 2 yr. old canes in your raspberries.	29	30 Use E.B. Stone Rose & Flower food for one last feeding of roses.
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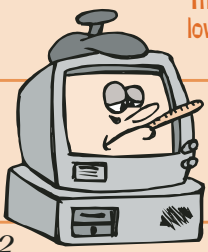
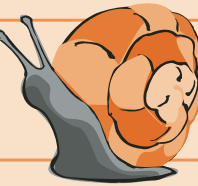
SEPTEMBER

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1995-Toy Story became the 1st major animated film created entirely on computer.	1 WE'RE OPEN! Holiday hours - 10am - 5pm Labor Day	2 Sometimes being 'old' has perks! 60 & older - you receive 10% off on Tuesdays!	3 REMEMBER - Fall is for planting.	4 Diseases &/or bugs? Use Rose RX 3 in 1 - Ready to use or concentrate.	5 ...use E.B. Stone's Tomato & Vegetable fertilizer.	6 LUNCH ON US 11:00 - 1:00. Free food, plants, & more!
7 Kids, bring Grandpa & Grandma to the nursery for an outing! Grandparents Day	8	9 LIGHTNING FAST is a natural grass & weed killer.	10 Bulbs are here - redeem your coupons now!	11 To repel deer, rabbits, & more. Use SHOT GUN natural repellent.	12 1994 - Music moguls unite - Lisa Marie Presley and Michael Jackson tied the knot...	13 Class 10:30 - Free Fall Vegetable Gardening
14 Control weeds with CONCERN corn gluten pre-emergent. It's natural.	15 It's the perfect month to plant a lawn. Ask us how.	16 For existing lawns - aerate, thatch & overseed now!	17 Buy Spring blooming bulbs now for best selection!	18 Plant fall veggies: beets, carrots, radishes, broccoli, lettuce, etc.	19 and lived in harmony until 1996. 	20 Use E.B. Stone bulb food for planting your spring bulbs.
21 Assess your garden now for Fall & Winter appeal.	22 1st day of Fall	23 Use B-1 for strong roots when planting new, transplanting or dividing.	24 For fall - Pansies, Kale, ornamental cabbage & so much more!	25 Lilacs LOVE lime - we have it in 4lb. boxes now!	26 Deadhead & lightly prune your summer flowering shrubs.	27 Class 10:30 - \$30 fee Container Gardens for fall & winter.
28 For Fall Flair next year, plant ornamental grasses now!	29 Got Moles? Use Mole Max - safe for lawns, plants & pets!	30		\$SAVE with your Sunnyside Customer Appreciation Card! Fill one up and get \$10 off your next purchase.		

OCTOBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
	 In 1992, the American 'Dream Team' won the Olympic Gold in basketball, defeating France 85-75.		1 the turn of the century...	2 Enjoy the beauty of fall in the Northwest!	3 Tomorrow... we celebrate the Nursery's 60th year in business!	4 CUSTOMER APPRECIATION DAY! We celebrate you! 11am - 3pm - Food, fun & prizes!
5 Last chance to plant a lawn, ask one of our C.P.H.s how.	6  The coffee pots always on...come on in!	7 Seniors - 60 & older - 10% off every Tuesday!	8 The Y2K bug had us scrambling to backup, archive and hope for the best.	9 Whew... Sometimes it's good to be wrong.	10 Use Sluggo for non-toxic (to your pets) slug control.	11 Fertilize & lime lawns for a healthy spring start.
12 Remember...good fall clean-up goes a long way to help...	13 ...control pests & diseases next spring!	14 We're trying to eliminate the snail mail way of sending this...	15 ...send us your email address to receive our newsletter online.	16	17 Don't forget to fertilize Kale & Cabbage for good color.	18
19 It's time to plant your Spring blooming bulbs now!	20 Use E.B. Stone 'Bulb Food' or Bonemeal when planting those bulbs!	21 It's not too soon...think Xmas...save gas...	22 ...Gift certificates available on-line thru our Website.	23 	24 Have you seen our website? It's awesome! www.sunnysidenursery.net	25 Class 10:30 - \$15.00 fee Planting a pumpkin
26	27 Start Paperwhite narcissus bulbs now for holiday blooms.	28	29 Not only is the nursery 60 this year...	30 ...But so is the 'Whistling Gardener'!!!	31 Happy Halloween! Halloween	

NOVEMBER

SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
So long Charlie Brown - In the year 2000, the final Peanuts comic strip was published.				The "I love you" virus turned out not to be so loveable and damaged computers world-wide.		1 Use E.B. Stone Lawn fertilizer for fall feeding...lime also.
2 Don't forget - Daylight saving ends. Turn clocks back.	3 All right...last chance to get those spring blooming bulbs!	4 Sr. Discount Day - If you're over 60, you get 10% off your purchase!	5 	6 Divide perennials & re-plant with E.B. Stone's planting compost.	7 Plant Paperwhite bulbs now for Christmas blooms & fragrance!	8 Free Class 10:30 Pruning Simplified
9 Enjoy fall beauty in your yard while listening to a Seahawk's game!	10 Think Green- The Grinch came alive in the 2000 movie, "How the Grinch Stole Christmas".	11 Come into the nursery to see what's fabulous for fall/winter interest!	12 Use Preen for less weeds next Spring!	13 Protect your plants for winter - mulch, mulch, mulch!	14 	15 Use Sluggo for non-toxic slug control... won't harm the pets!
16 Time to start thinking of fall clean-up in the yard, gutters, etc.	17	18 Raking leaves gives you a chance to 'commune' w/nature & exercise!	19	20 Remember...containerized plants need more winter protection.	21 If the weather's mild - you may still have to watch for bugs.	22 Think of Spring! Enjoy all those garden catalogues you get in the mail!
23	24 Prune roses back hip high & rake up fallen leaves thoroughly.	25 Christmas gifts for the gardener in your life - come on in!	26	27 Happy Turkey Day! We're closed Thanksgiving	28 Remember...you can purchase Gift certificates on-line for Xmas!	29 Rake up leaves thoroughly to help prevent diseases, etc. in the Spring.
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Get your Garden off to a Sure Start!

As you enter into this gardening season, be sure and leave room in your budget for compost and fertilizer!



4lb. Sure Start
Reg. 6.99 Each NOW
2 for \$10⁰⁰



Planting Compost
3 cu. ft Bale

\$9⁹⁹

Save \$4.00
over the cost of
2-1.5 cu.ft bags

It is better to plant a 50 cent plant in a \$5.00 hole than a \$5.00 plant in a 50 cent hole.

Fall Classes

All classes require pre-registration and pre-payment. Refundable up to one week prior to the class. Call 425-334-2002.

FALL VEGGIE CLASS September 13, 2008

Grow your own veggies all winter with these tricks of the trade. There's nothing like the taste of homegrown produce and you can do it. Free. 10:30am

CONTAINERS FOR FALL AND WINTER September 27, 2008

Sandy Milan returns to help you replant your containers with hardy plants that will grace your deck or patio all through the winter. Fee includes pot, soil, plants and fertilizer.

Fee: \$30.00 10:30am

PUMPKIN CONTAINERS October 25, 2008

Great for kids or adults! Clean out a pumpkin and fill it with soil and plants and presto, you have a marvelous table centerpiece or porch decoration. Pumpkin, soil and plant all included.

Fee: \$15.00 10:30am

PRUNING SIMPLIFIED November 8, 2008

Confidence is not something we all have when it comes to pruning. Steve Smith will demonstrate the basics of pruning shrubs, trees, roses, vines or whatever you want to know about. Expect to be empowered! FREE 10:30am

GRAB and GROW SALE!

Get your Beautiful Blends and Monster Daffodil bulbs now at Sunnyside! Plant them this fall and these gems are sure to brighten up the dreariest of spring days.

We offer a collection of pre-blended varieties for those of you who don't want to hassle figuring out which bulbs will look good together.

Bring in your coupons for 30% off Beautiful Blends and 15 King Alfred Daffodil bulbs for just \$5.99. You'll be sure to enjoy them come spring!

GRAB and GROW SALE!

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60
Year Anniversary

In honor of our 60th anniversary we have put together some great deals on spring blooming bulbs. This fall, starting in September, you can purchase a bag of 15 MONSTER daffodil bulbs, just enough to either put into a container or mass together in the flower bed. And for those of you that don't want to hassle with figuring out which bulbs will look good together we are offering a collection of already blended varieties that you just simply plopp into the ground and wait and watch. Our blends include tulips, hyacinths, daffodils and more. *It's easy and fun to do!*

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King Alfred Daffodils
15 bulbs for
\$5.99
retail value \$14.99

Beautiful Blends
30% off
retail value \$13.99

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Lunch on Us!

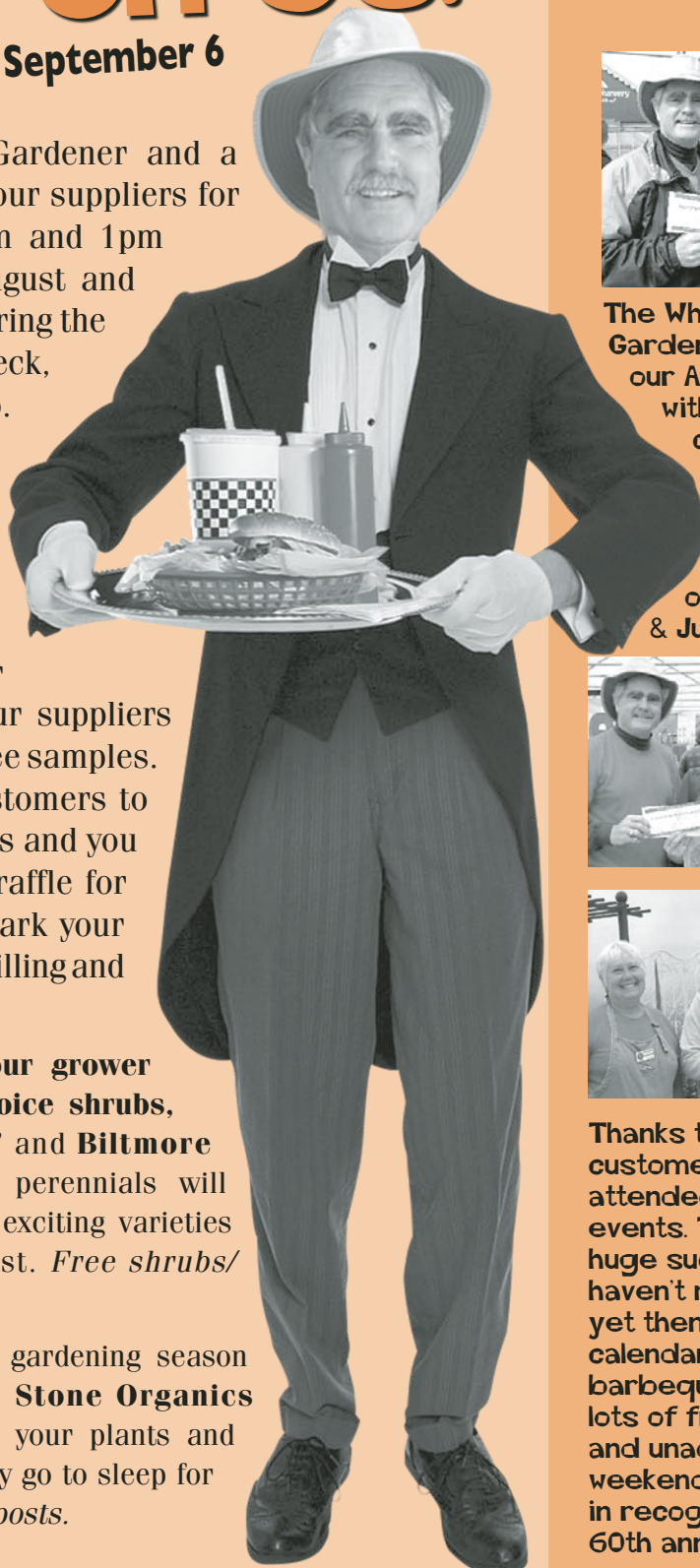
August 2 & September 6

Join me, the Whistling Gardener and a representative from one of our suppliers for a free lunch between 11am and 1pm on the first Saturday of August and September. Bring the kids, bring the neighbors, bring the dog, heck, bring the neighbor's dog too. We don't care.

We're celebrating our 60th anniversary and we want to treat you to a gourmet hot dog, some chips and a beverage. I'll answer all your gardening questions and our suppliers will be on hand with lots of free samples. Be one of the first sixty customers to come in between those hours and you will also be entered into a raffle for a \$60 Gift Certificate. So mark your calendars now for these fun, filling and informative events.

August 2 - Fisher Farms, our grower for Proven Winner Color Choice shrubs, Novalis "Plants that Work" and Biltmore Estate branded shrubs and perennials will present some of the new and exciting varieties for summer color and interest. Free shrubs/perennials.

September 6 - Wrap up the gardening season with more of that great E.B. Stone Organics composts and fertilizers. Give your plants and lawn one more meal before they go to sleep for the winter. Free poop and composts.



The Whistling Gardener presents our April winner with a \$60 gift certificate...

...and to our June & July winners!



Thanks to all our customers who attended our recent events. They were a huge success. If you haven't made it to one yet then mark your calendars now. Great barbecued hotdogs, lots of freebies and unadvertised weekend specials, all in recognition of our 60th anniversary.



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Up til' Now *Part III of Sunnyside's history*

Steve Smith purchased Sunnyside Nursery from Jack and Betty Peary in 1989. Pauline joined on in 1997. As from Holtums to Pearys, the Smiths took reigns during "summer recess." Steve has kept the business open through summer ever since, so that is one place where history will not repeat itself.

As did the Holtums and Pearys, the Smith's raised their (four) children at the nursery. Following Sunnyside tradition, the kids helped fill soil flats, stake plants, transplant seedlings, etc. Though Pauline's children were grown when she came to the nursery, her grandchildren run the grounds.

Ducks of the Peary years were exchanged back for chickens- the coop is remnant of Mr. Thomas's day, pre-1948. The horse stable became storage until this last winter when Steve and Pauline opted to expand the nursery grounds. Dogs have come and gone. Max and Madison, the sibling cats, have been around since at least 1993.

As with the first, the last ownership transition was smoothed by inheritance of a key employee- Doris Irvin. Doris quickly went from greenhouse keeper to manager, a role she played for over 16 years. As retirement compensation, she exchanged her greenhouse expertise for that of

her husband's in carpentry. It is Ted's handiwork behind the improvements you see here every year.

While several current employees are noteworthy for their time spent with and skill contributed to Sunnyside, Kerry Hollinger would be the first to mention. Heading up retail sales, Kerry has been with Sunnyside since 1992.

Homegrown hanging baskets and geraniums are still the nursery's "bread and butter", as Genny Holtum first put it. Now these are started as tiny seedlings rather than from seed. The Smiths dabble in propagating some unusual plants, but most of the nursery stock comes from regional growers. And the amount and variety of nursery stock that Sunnyside carries has grown tremendously, along with the grounds, over the "Smith years".

The area has changed dramatically since the Smiths took ownership. Cows have been exchanged for cars, pastures for subdivisions. Many competing nurseries have shut their doors. In fact, another of Sunnyside's key employees, Chris Hinricksen, was, at the time of the second ownership transition, owner of another local nursery.

Most of our customers are still very local, and some of them have supported the nursery from its beginning. One customer,



Current Sunnyside Nursery owners, Pauline and Steve Smith.

who called this year to be removed from the mailing list since she can no longer often make it in, began shopping at Sunnyside in 1950.

To date, Sunnyside Nursery has raised thirteen children and is helping raise six grandkids. Heck, it's even taken to raising its employee's kids! Sunnyside has grown from one-and-a-half glass greenhouses and a cramped storeroom to eight greenhouses and a spacious store center nestled amongst fruit, shade, and landscape trees, shrubs of all sorts, perennials for all seasons, annuals and vegetables, container gardening and more.

The Smiths have taken Sunnyside from a small mom and pop's nursery to a full-fledged garden center. But it's the good ole family basics of loyalty, commitment and devotion of owners, employees and customers like you that have made it happen.

Thank you for your part in helping us make 60 years. And please remember to
Come Garden With Us!

Greetings from the Whistling Gardener

This is it, the final lap so to speak of our year long celebration of the 60th anniversary of Sunnyside Nursery. I hope most of you have had a chance to enjoy one of our "Lunch on Us" events this year. So far we have cooked over

1600 hotdogs with all the trimmings, given away

\$240 in gift certificates and a ton of free plants, poop and compost. But wait, *there is still more to come.* We've got two more "Lunch on Us" days with more gift certificates, food and products to give away so mark your calendar today.

Don't miss our Once a Year Sale August 8th thru the 17th. We've included a second weekend for this sale just incase you are out of town or on vacation. Almost all plants will be 50% off and containers, trellises, bird baths, benches and more will be 40% off.

Fall is the time to plant tulips, daffodils, crocus and all the other lovely spring blooming bulbs that always cheer us up starting in early February. We've got some super 60th anniversary specials on good old *yellow daffodils* and some *no-brainer blends* that you won't want to miss out on. These blends are so easy you could almost just plant the whole bag!

Finally, I hope to see all of you on October 4th for the grand finale of our 60th. We will have all the owners of Sunnyside Nursery going back to 1948 when it all began. And there will be thousands of dollars of free stuff, good food and cake and activities for the kids too. *This is one event you won't want to miss. See you here.*



Senior Savings

If you're 60 or older, then Tuesdays are your lucky days! ***Every Tuesday is Senior Citizen Day*** at Sunnyside Nursery. You'll receive 10% off* of all non-sale items.

*Cannot be combined with other discounts.

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Directions from Hwy. 9: From Hwy. 9 turn west onto Soper Hill Road. Follow to the four way stop and proceed straight through it. Continue around the bend approximately 1/2 mile. Sunnyside Nursery is on your right.

