



**Blueville  
Nursery, Inc.**  
*Complete Landscape Service*

**"Beautifying your neighborhood  
one yard at a time since 1933"**

**[www.bluevillenursery.com](http://www.bluevillenursery.com)**

### Store Hours

Tuesday-Saturday:  
9 a.m.-4 p.m.

4539 Anderson Ave  
Manhattan KS 66503  
Garden Store 785-539-2217  
Landscape Office 785-539-2671

**Blueville Nursery Garden Store was established in the spring of 1970 as an extension of our full landscape services. We have been providing Manhattan and the surrounding areas with quality annuals, nursery stock and gardening supplies ever since. Open year round with an assortment of products to match each season.**



**With over 50 years of experience, Blueville prides itself on creating personal relationships and greeting every customer with a friendly smile. Our top notch customer service has resulted in life long customers from generation to generation.**

**"Christmas is most truly Christmas when we celebrate it by giving the light of love to those who need it most" - Ruth Carter Stapleton**

# **December 2025**

## **Garden Store Newsletter**

### **Katie's Korner**

***Katie's work in the industry began in 2002. Her degrees were completed at KSU in Business Marketing and Horticulture –***



***Landscape Design by 2009. Katie came to Blueville in January of 2017 and is now the Garden Store Manager and Division Head.***

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*December 5<sup>th</sup> & 6<sup>th</sup> we held wreath workshops for the public to build fresh wreaths with greenery for the outdoors.*

*December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup> is Christmas Open House at the store.*

*Winter container and centerpiece workshops led by Hedge Post Farm are being held December 12<sup>th</sup> & 13<sup>th</sup>.*

*The Countdown to Christmas gift card drawing ends December 11<sup>th</sup>.*

***We want to thank customers for continual support during the 2025 year. We appreciate all of you, and your business, as we reflect on 2025 and prepare for the new year ahead.***

***The garden store will close December 25<sup>th</sup> to Monday, January 5<sup>th</sup>. The garden store re-opens Tuesday, January 6<sup>th</sup> with winter hours to resume Tuesday-Saturday 9-4 p.m. until the end-of-February.***

***Stop by and keep Blueville in the back-of-your-mind for Christmas shopping. We've got something for everyone and lots of stocking stuffers. Gift cards available in any amount.***

***The 2026 Spring Event Card is now available at the store.***

### **Mark your Calendars!**

*Saturday, January 10<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. Now is the Time to Think Landscape*

*Saturday, January 17<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. Bald Eagles*

*Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. Propagation*

*Saturday, January 24<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. Terrarium Workshop*

*Saturday, January 31<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m. Dormant Season Tasks*

*Saturday, February 7<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. Starting Seeds*

*Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. Language of Love & Flowers*

*Saturday, February 14<sup>th</sup> 1 p.m. Valentine's Workshop led by Hedge Post Farm*

*Saturday, February 21<sup>st</sup> 10 a.m. Caterpillar Insect Pests of Trees & Shrubs*

*February 20<sup>th</sup>, 21<sup>st</sup>, 22nd timeframe Flint Hills Home Show Weekend at National Guard Armory in Manhattan*

*Saturday, February 28<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. Urban Coyote & Fox Management*

*March 7<sup>th</sup> 10 a.m. Top Tips Healthy Lawns*



*Stop by the store to pick-up a spring event card, and seminar list! Watch Facebook and e-mail for updates.*

## **Gift Cards**

*To finish out holiday shopping, we do offer gift cards in any amount at the garden store. We also have lots of stocking stuffer ideas for people of all ages and a wide spectrum of interests.*

## **Stocking Stuffers**

*Lots of small gadgets for those stocking stuffers in the store.*



*The season does not end at Blueville.  
There is always something to look at around the store, and to  
fight off the winter blues, with your gardening and plant fix at  
the store.  
We embrace all aspects of horticulture with the four seasons.*

## **Winter Plants**

*We still have Amaryllis, Christmas Cactus, and Poinsettias with the Countdown to Christmas. The amaryllis are large bulbs and throwing up shoots right now. We have some potted up for quick gifting or indoor entertainment. If you are looking to hang onto the amaryllis after the*



holidays, the following links provide care tips:

Care sheet for amaryllis: <https://hnr.k-state.edu/doc/garden-center-culture-guides/Amarylliso8.pdf>

Care sheet for poinsettias: <https://www.shawnee.k-state.edu/lawn-garden/Poinsettia.pdf>

## Local Honey

We continue to carry local honey in the store.

## Winter Tasks

Pick days that are mild weather to give the following sprays time to dry for both tasks.

## Peach Leaf Curl & Fruit Tree Maintenance



When the leaves fall off the fruit trees it is time to think about a couple of necessary maintenance tasks for fruit trees. Peach leaf curl prevention spray has to be done before the buds swell on the fruit trees in the spring. A preventative spray is the only way to control peach leaf curl each year. If a tree gets peach leaf curl later in the year there is nothing that can be done at that time besides to let it run its course until you can do the preventative spray in the winter. **Fertilome Broad Spectrum Landscape & Garden Fungicide** is the

suggested spray to use at the store. KSU Extension Peach Leaf Curl

Information: [https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/Peach Leaf Curl and Plum Pocket.pdf](https://hnr.k-state.edu/extension/info-center/common-pest-problems/common-pest-problem-new/PeachLeafCurlandPlumPocket.pdf)

## Fruit Tree Dormant Spray



When fruit trees mature to the point they are old enough to start producing fruit it becomes more important for a person to start doing preventative spraying to control insect and fungus issues on fruit trees if they hope to have a more appealing fruit crop. The first step is dormant spray with **Fertilome Horticulture Oil** before the tree leafs out in the spring. Dormant spray suffocates eggs on trees and helps reduce insect activity going into the season. It is an important, and recommended step, to start off with each year for your fruit tree spraying program. It's

always a good idea to head off problems with fruit trees by staying on top of the maintenance spraying program so you have less problems, and happier results, later in the year with crops. If you are new to the fruit tree spraying recommendations, also look at the label of the **Bonide Fruit Tree & Plant**

**Guard**, and plan out your following sprays in the spring with the chart of recommendations to stay on top of when you need to spray in the spring months.

## **Mouse, Rodent & Spider Control**

As the temperature gets cold outside, we have to start watching for rodent activity. The store does have a few supplies for sale. Check your traps regularly. All critters like to stay warm and are seeking out food during the winter.

The first step in controlling spiders would be traps and checking them regularly. Contact your local exterminator service for additional help.

## **Take Care of the Birds**



As the weather turns cold, remember the birds. We keep bird seed in stock year-round with an assortment that covers all the needs: black oil sunflower, sunflower chips, mixed birdseed, nyjer, millet, safflower, peanuts. We break it down into smaller sizes to make it more manageable. This year we continued to add more specialty mix choices to the offerings of bird seed.

Suet is offered in a variety of choices. We continue to add to the suet with new market items. Suet comes in balls, plugs, nuggets, kibbles and a spread at this point. The suet feeders have also expanded for the new ways to

use suet for the birds.

Birdfeeders and houses cover all the needs.

In addition, we carry squirrel feed with a Crunch and Nut mix, fresh corn cobs, cracked corn, or squirrel deterrent materials if you go the opposite direction.

Birdbath deicers are available. Heated bird baths are used during the winter months to keep the water from freezing. Birds need the fresh water source all through the year.

## **Snow & Ice Melt Product**

Check out the Track Magic & Safe Paw products at the store to help with ice and snow days.

## *Tyler's Tips*

***Tyler is a 2017 graduate of Kansas State University with a degree in Agricultural Education. He has been working in the plant industry since 2012 and at Blueville since***





***2014. His main interests are houseplants and annuals. He currently serves as the assistant manager at the garden store.***

## **Creating a Live Wreath**

Live wreaths are a great way to add a festive touch to your front door during the winter. They're also really easy to make! Just grab a wreath ring, some wire and some greenery, and you're all set.

## **Creating your Layers**

The first step to making a wreath is creating your layers of greens that will be placed around your ring. To do this, you'll want to use an assortment of greens of different colors and textures. I like to start with a couple clippings of firs (douglas, silver and noble), around 4-6" long. The length you will cut will depend on the size of your ring. Next I like to add a couple pieces of pine (princess and shore) and then finish off with cedar. Incense cedar is a great one to use as it has beautiful gold tips on the foliage. As you create these layers, you can switch up the order you arrange the greens to add some diversity in your pieces. Also keep a look out as you make your clippings and sometimes the pines and cedars have little cones that add a fun touch to the wreath. Stack these greens on top of each other and place them on your ring.



## **Arranging your Layers**

Once your stacks of greens are finished, you can start placing them on the ring. Your ring should have a flat side, and a side that is slightly raised. Place



the greens on the side that is slightly raised. Place your first stack of greens on the ring, and secure it tightly with floral wire, wiring the 'stemy' part of the greens. Add the second stack on the ring, covering about a 1/3 of the first stack. Secure that with wire. Continue this process until your wreath is full. With your last stack, you'll have to do a little tucking underneath the top of the first stack.



### Add the Finishing Touches



Now that your wreath is all put together, you can add any last touches. You can add some decorative piks, some little ornaments, pinecones, a bow or whatever else you'd like. You can also get a can of spray snow to give it an extra wintry look. This is the part of the process where you can really express yourself!

## What To Do

- Shop for live Christmas trees, greens, poinsettias and unique decor & ornaments

- Shop for gardening gifts
- Apply fertilome Winterizer to cool season grasses. This is the most important application!
- Indoor growing activities
- Shop for houseplants
- Pot up paperwhites & amaryllis for Christmas fun
- Purchase gift cards for the perfect gift



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## What's New

- Amaryllis & Paperwhites
- Christmas Trees
- Poinsettias
- Christmas Cactus

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**One regular priced  
Christmas ornament**

**Cannot be combine with any  
other coupons or discounts  
Present coupon to cashier or  
mention it at time of  
purchase**

**Expires December 20th,  
2025**



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Hints*  
**on KMAN 1350am  
Fridays @ 10AM**



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