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GARDEN VIEW

An A-MAiZE-ing Time Awaits!

Looking for a fall adventure for the family...or maybe your team, church group or club? Bring them all to The MAiZE at Meadow View!

We partner with the world's largest cornfield maze company and our MAiZE sponsor, Speedway SuperAmerica, to provide eight acres of fun for the whole family.

Great for kids, the MAiZE isn't haunted. To add to the adventure, bring a flashlight and conquer the corn at night. Join in the fun at our "Kidz Corral," where you can take part in hay jump, corn snake, petting zoo, corn box, hay rides and toasting marshmallows around the camp fire.

Make the MAiZE at Meadow View a family tradition!

Coupons for \$1 off admission available at Speedway gas stations and at www.cornfieldmaze.com.



Open
**Sept. 19-
Nov. 1**
Fridays
7-10 P.M.
Saturdays
3-10 P.M.

Group reservations available Mon.-Thurs.
Social and business groups contact Teresa at teresa@meadowview.com.
Educational groups contact Diane at diane@meadowview.com.
Or call 845-0093.

Children's Miracle Network Weekend Sept. 26 & 27

Meadow View will donate \$1 to the Children's Miracle Network for every person who walks through the MAiZE on September 26 and 27. Both days, MAiZE sponsor Speedway SuperAmerica will provide free Children's Miracle Network temporary tattoos, popcorn, grab bags and a raffle.

Fall: Primetime for Planting Perennials

Fall is the ideal time for planting. It's good for the plants. And the cooler temperatures lure humans back to dig in the garden.

While the soil temperature is still warm, the cooler night air allows the ground to retain more moisture. This promotes root growth and makes our job easier since we don't have to water as often.

Perennials spend most of their energy in the fall developing their root structure to prepare for a prolific performance in the spring.

At Meadow View our favorite fall flowering perennials include Black-eyed Susan, Russian Sage, Toad Lily and Sedum Autumn Joy.

While you're shopping for perennials, don't forget to pick up some ornamental grass. It is undemanding and adds texture and form to any garden—even through the winter months.

For an article on garden mums and other fall flowers, turn to Page 3.



Introducing Meadow View's photogenic perennial personnel: from left, Carol, Deb and Linda.



PERENNIAL INVENTORY REDUCTION SALE

at *Meadow View*

September 8-13!

Buy 1, get 1 free
selected varieties.

*Come early for best selection;
quantities are limited
(Equal or lesser value. No other discounts apply.)*



We Make Fund-raising Easy

Give Diane a call about poinsettias for your group's fund-raiser this coming Christmas season. We make it easy to add to your treasury. Many sizes are being grown for early December delivery.



You Can Count on Our Professionals

Meadow View employs Ohio Certified Nursery Technicians (OCNT). What does this mean to you? Our OCNT professionals have completed classes to verify their knowledge. You can count on them for sound advice for all your gardening needs. Rest assured, you are in good hands with an OCNT.

Welcome to Our Web...

Join our Web Club to catch the best "bytes" of news on Meadow View happenings, exclusive specials, growing tips and other tidbits. To become a member—or Web Club "Spyder"—visit www.meadowview.com, click on the "Info" button toward the bottom right of the home page, select "SpyderBytes Web Club" on the drop down list and enter your e-mail address. Regular e-mailed updates will soon fly your way. Invite your friends to join, too.

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CALENDAR OF EVENTS

Business Hours: Mon.-Fri. 9-6, Sat. 9-5, Sun. Closed

Saturday, Sept. 6
10 A.M.
Hands-on Workshop

Autumn Glory Workshop

Teresa will guide you in creating your version of autumn in a container garden, using mums, pansies and other frost-tolerant beauties. Pre-register by August 30. Cost determined by materials used.

Sept. 8-13
Regular business hours

Perennial Inventory Reduction Sale

Come early for the best selection in this buy 1, get 1 free promotion (equal or lesser value). There's no limit on how many you may purchase—until they're gone, of course. Selected varieties. No other discounts apply.



Sept. 19-Nov. 1
Fridays, 7-10 P.M.
Saturdays, 3-10 P.M.



The MAiZE at Meadow View

A fun fall family tradition not to be missed. See Page 1 for details.

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Saturday, Oct. 11
Registration 10 A.M.
Judging 11 A.M.

The Great Pumpkin Contest

See how your pumpkins stack up against others in this fun contest—and compete for prizes! Categories include: heaviest (a forklift will be available), most peculiarly shaped, ugliest, and best decorated. Prize money and gift cards will be awarded. See our Web site, www.meadowview.com, for details.



Saturday, Oct. 25
Noon



Bow-Wow-Ween!

Bring your favorite companion—dog, cat, rabbit or horse—in costume and join Meadow View's annual Bow-Wow-Ween parade of pets. Prizes will be awarded to the first, second and third place winners.

Mums and Asters Give Your Garden a Last Blast of Color!

The days get shorter. The temperatures lower. Then it hits us that our gardens are winding down for another year. But don't let your garden fizzle like the last blast of a fireworks display.

Instead, send your garden out with a bang! How? Asters and mums pack the perfect floral firepower for a brilliant autumn garden spectacular. (And unlike fireworks, they're legal in Ohio.) At Meadow View, we grow thousands, so you'll have no trouble finding colors and varieties to give your yard the burst of color it needs.

Aster comes from the Greek word *astron*, meaning star. That describes the bloom perfectly. We have two new dark



purple varieties that feature a single or double bloom.

Chrysanthemums, first grown in China, are a member of the daisy family. They come in a plentiful array of fall shades, from yellow to orange, maroon and red. The bloom patterns include flat daisy shapes to pom-poms.

Mums are easy to grow in any sunny location. They have shallow roots, so keep the soil moist, but well drained.

And don't forget **fall pansies**. They're a great addition for brightening any corner of the garden.

Also while you are at Meadow View, pick up pumpkins, gourds, corn stalks and straw. We can help you with all your fall decorating needs.

Help Your Mums Return for an Encore

To help your mums come back year after year:

- Buy the hardiest varieties
- Plant them early to give the roots a chance to get established
- Then mulch them heavily after the ground begins to freeze to protect them from "heaving" during freeze-thaw cycles

MUM & ASTERS SPECIAL PRICING

at *Meadow View*
September 15-20
Buy 3, get 1 free

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(Equal or lesser value.)

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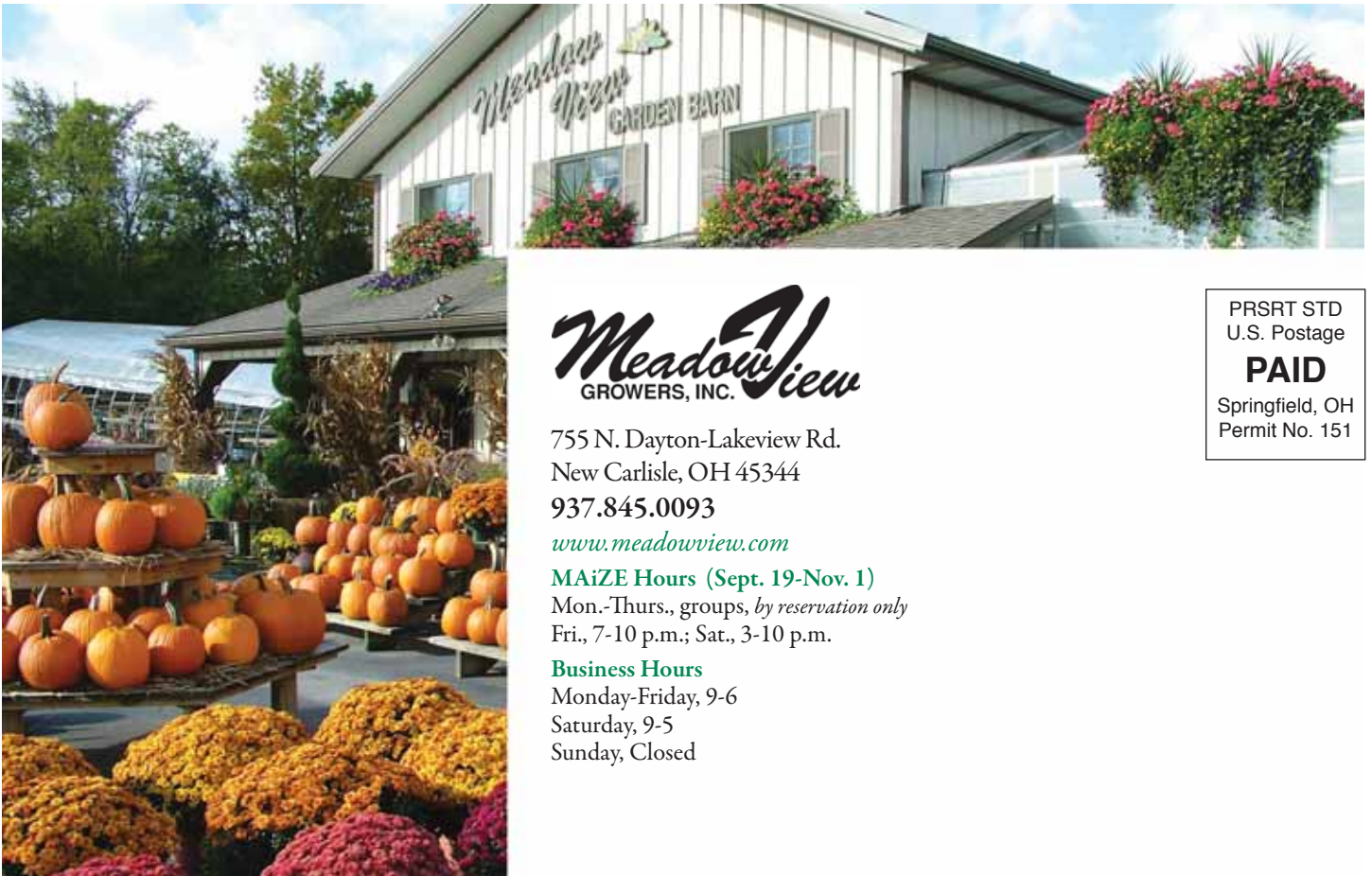
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 Sunday, Closed

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Bloomin' Rewards!

Shopping at Meadow View is a rewarding experience. In fact, for every \$1 you spend here, you earn 1 point in our Bloomin' Rewards program. When you reach 250 points, we'll mail you a \$25 Meadow View gift card. The program is free, so be sure to sign up today! This offer is subject to change without notice.

T-Shirt Tuesday

Purchase a chic Meadow View t-shirt in the Garden Barn. Then wear it when you shop here on Tuesdays, and earn a 10% discount!*

Also...

- Your t-shirt can earn you a \$10 gift card if one of our staff members spots you wearing it out and about.
- Send us a photo of you sporting your t-shirt on vacation to: info@meadowview.com, and we'll post it on our Photo Brag Board.

* (Sorry, no further discounts, Bloomin' Rewards or sale prices apply.)

OUR MISSION STATEMENT

Meadow View Growers, Inc. will exceed the expectations of our customers and employees by enhancing the environment, where we live and work, with products and services of the highest quality.

Did You Know?

Meadow View has a meeting room available to your club or organization. This great space comfortably accommodates 50 people. It includes a kitchen and serving area. You may bring in your own food and crock pots or arrange for catering. The room includes a VCR and 35mm slide projector and has a separate bathroom. The room, on the second floor, is accessible by stairs. To reserve the room call Brenda at 845-0093, ext. 3002.



Wednesday Is Friends Day!

Bring along as many friends as you want when you shop on Wednesdays....
 Everyone in your party will save 10% off their purchases!*

- Check in with any sales associate upon your arrival, and say you're here for Friends Day.
- Wearing official "Friends Day Leis," you and your friends will shop to your hearts' content.
- When finished shopping, redeem your lei for 10% off.

* (Sorry, no further discounts apply; not applicable on sale items, gift certificates, custom planter orders or Bloomin' Rewards.)



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