

# The Shade Tree Gazette

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Spring

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## Turf Talk



Persephone Layne Jones  
September 21, 2012  
7 lbs. 3 oz. and 20" long

Amanda Jones, our accounts receivable manager, and her husband, Hardy Jones, are the proud new parents of Persephone Layne Jones! We are so excited about the addition to our **King GREEN** family!

If you aren't following us online, you can connect with us using

the links at the top right corner of our website, **kinggreen.com**. We post offers and specials as well as turf tips for your lawn. We have an album

on our Facebook page of lawn pictures sent in by our customers expressing their appreciation for our service. I realize we are only one component of having a beautiful lawn, but these lawns are the envy of the neighborhood. We're proud to know we're keeping our customers happy. We love to hear from you, so keep the pictures and comments rolling in!

Thanks again for using **King GREEN**.

Sincerely,



Charlie



## About This Service

We applied the spring (Round 2) application to your lawn. Cool-season (Fescue) lawns received a balanced fertilizer, broadleaf weed control, and a pre-emergent herbicide for the control of annual grasses. This application will enhance the color of your lawn and aid in controlling weeds (which may be present at this time). Crabgrass and other annual grasses will be controlled by the pre-emergent herbicide.

Warm-season grasses (Zoysia and Bermuda) received a balanced fertilizer, broadleaf weed control, and a pre-emergent herbicide. Weeds

that may be present should begin to curl and fade in the next two to three weeks. The pre-emergent herbicide will help to prevent annual grasses from germinating.

Thank you for using **King GREEN**.

*Note: See inside for important information about tree and shrub applications.*



## DID YOU RECEIVE A TREE AND SHRUB APPLICATION TODAY?

The tree and shrub application today consisted of insecticide to control any young insects that might be hatching and a miticide to control mites on junipers and other shrubs. You may have noticed that we don't always spray every plant each time.



**King GREEN** uses only the most environmentally responsible products available. It is our policy to minimize all pesticide use. For this reason, we'll evaluate the landscape during each visit and spray only those plant materials that need spraying.

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## Water Conservation and Your Landscape

Water conservation is a topic on many people's minds these days. As spring approaches and we strive to beautify our homes and landscapes, we find that water plays a pivotal role. We mow our lawns frequently, fertilize and control weeds periodically, and water as much as we can. But if it doesn't rain, we are left high and dry. Without sufficient water, your landscape may not be able to utilize the nutrients and weed control supplied to it. The use of irrigation can be a valuable tool in helping our landscape reach its full potential.

As we have seen over the last few years, droughts seem to be becoming more and more prevalent. This can make maintaining your landscape to the utmost quality challenging if not nearly impossible. Through the use of the latest in irrigation technology and calculated design principles, we are able to provide the water your landscape needs to thrive, while conserving this precious resource and your finances. Over the last several years, the major irrigation manufacturers have developed smart controllers, capable of sensing most weather conditions. This technology is able to adjust watering times and frequency according to how the weather changes moment to moment. This technology allows us to supply water to your landscape without wasteful over watering, which not only wastes water and money, but can actually wash away the nutrients and weed control that you are periodically applying. Proper maintenance of your irrigation system is also an important part of this process. By keeping your controller programmed properly, having your heads and nozzles adjusted or replaced for proper coverage and flow requirements, and by having your system checked for any leaks or breaks, you can help ensure you are not only doing your part to conserve water, but you are doing all you can to supply exactly what your landscape needs to thrive.

If you have not been using your irrigation system due to operating cost, or do not currently have one, you can directly benefit from the latest in irrigation technology. Major manufacturers have suggested that savings realized by updating your system will quickly surpass the project cost. Many customers are already experiencing water savings of 30-70%. **King GREEN** and Crew Cuts LLC care about the health of your landscape and want you to receive the maximum return on your investment. Allow us to help you consider your options and possibilities, and call us for your irrigation installation, updating and repair needs.

*Charles Kubala is owner of Crew Cuts, LLC. Call 678-428-4261 or visit them online at [www.crewcutslandscapingandirrigation.com](http://www.crewcutslandscapingandirrigation.com).*

If you're in the Charlotte Area, give GrassMaster Landscaping a call for your irrigation needs. Phone Greg Kolody, owner, at 704-277-0705 or e-mail him at [greg@grassmasterco.com](mailto:greg@grassmasterco.com).

# Recipes Are Back!

We are starting a recipe contest! Submit your favorite recipes and you will be entered for a chance to win a FREE lawn application. One winner will be chosen each round.

Here is one to get your taste buds going! This dip is a favorite around the office!



## **BUFFALO CHICKEN DIP** *Recipe contributed by Amanda Jones*

- 1 12 oz. can Tyson all white meat chicken breast, drained
- 1 8 oz. package of cream cheese, softened
- Ranch dressing

Texas Pete Buffalo Wing Sauce

2 cups shredded cheddar cheese

Preheat oven to 350.° Spread softened cream cheese in bottom of 8x8 pan. Break apart chicken with fork (until shredded) and mix with Texas Pete Buffalo Wing Sauce to taste. Pour chicken over cream cheese layer and spread evenly. Pour ranch dressing evenly across chicken and top with 2 cups of cheese. Bake for 35 minutes or until cheese is golden brown.



**Mail your recipe to our main office or send it via e-mail to [info@kinggreen.com](mailto:info@kinggreen.com).**

# You Could Get \$25 OFF Your Next Application

**With your entry into the King GREEN drawing.** Circle the correct answers to these three questions and e-mail, fax, or mail them with your payment to be entered into our drawing. The answers can be found in this newsletter. We will have four lucky winners who will be named on our website!



- 1. How often does King Green use pesticides on trees and shrubs?**
  - a. every time
  - b. only when needed
  - c. every other time
- 2. What can you receive if we use your recipe in our newsletter?**
  - a. free lawn application
  - b. nothing
  - c. free tree application
- 3. What did warm-season grasses receive today?**
  - a. Fertilizer only
  - b. Pre-emergent herbicide only
  - c. Balanced fertilizer, broadleaf weed control, and a pre-emergent herbicide

**Send your answers to our main office at: Mail:** 1631 Gibbs Dr. • Gainesville, GA 30507

**Please print:**

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## Termite & Pest Control

### HOW OUR HOME PEST CONTROL SERVICE WORKS:

On your initial service, if you have an existing problem, we will treat inside your home in addition to our standard exterior service. With modern, advanced chemicals we will maintain the chemical barrier on the exterior of your home to keep pests out. On our quarterly follow-up visits, we will re-establish this protective barrier to keep pests from re-entering from the outside. If there is ever a concern that requires additional interior treatments, they will be provided whenever needed at no extra cost.

### WHAT OUR SERVICE DOESN'T INCLUDE:

Our service does not include wild animals, squirrels in the attic, lawn insects, and woodpeckers.

**TERMITE ACTIVITY** picks up steam during the spring season.

**Don't give these voracious pests the chance to ruin your home.**

**Give us a call to schedule an appointment for our Termite and Pest Control Services today!**

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