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Cumberland Valley Tree Service

Landscaping

NEW HARDSCAPE TRENDS

In the past few years, we have noticed several trends among our clients' requests when considering the addition of hardscaping elements to their properties. One such trend has been the resurgence in the integration of **Natural Stone Elements** alongside the manufactured products that we have seen in the past. (See our example at the top left corner of this page.) Folks are excited about incorporating massive cut boulders and large stone treads into their man-made paver walkways. Flagstone walkways are becoming popular again. Another trend includes incorporating **Stone Veneer** into the landscape palette (see our photo on the top right of this page). Stone veneer has become popular for vertical finishes such as fireplaces, columns, or risers in stairs. The final trend has developed due to increased regulatory controls regarding the management of storm water runoff. Don't worry; we've got a solution- **Permeable Pavers!** As townships and municipalities become more and more stringent on how storm water run-off is handled,, the demand for permeable pavers increases. Our example to the left is a great display of how solving water run-off problems can lead to a beautiful end result! Permeable systems not only reduce run-off rates, but they also aid in filtering pollutants that otherwise threaten our local ecosystems.

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WE ARE HIRING!!!

We are looking to add members to our team. We have skilled, trained, and educated staff already on board with us at Cumberland Valley Tree Service – Landscaping. Now is the perfect time to bring in new recruits and put them through our training boot camp to prepare them with the skills needed to work on some of the best properties in South Central Pennsylvania and Northern Maryland. Help us spread the word!

We are now hiring: Climbing Arborists, Spray Technicians, and Landscape Professionals. We are looking for hard working and positive individuals that enjoy working outdoors. CVTSL provides premier tree care, plant health care, and landscape service from initial installation through maintenance of mature landscapes and trees. Our steady growth provides long term opportunities and career advancement. We offer a fun, drug free work environment with benefits after 90 days. Benefits include career training, holiday and vacation pay, health care package, and retirement options. Please visit our website **www.cvtslandscape.com** to apply online.

CLIMBING TO THE TOP

Join us please in congratulating Senior Foreman and Certified Tree Care Safety Professional, **Aaron Feather!**

Aaron and his son, Liam

In 2014 Aaron competed against many other veteran arborists in the Pennsylvania-Delaware ISA (International Society of Arboriculture) Climbing Competition. His regional first place win secured him a spot to contend at the International ISA Tree Climbing Competition, held this year in Milwaukee, WI. These competitions measure the climber's skill, safety, and speed through several individual challenges such as: the work climb, belayed speed climb, secured foot lock, timed throw line, and aerial rescue. As a first time attendee, Aaron loved the experience he gained from the opportunity. If you too have had the pleasure of watching Aaron work, you can attest to his strength, passion, and precision as he skillfully moves throughout the tree. We are thankful to have had Aaron on staff for more than 10 years. When you see him don't forget to ask him about his next climbing competition!

NEW FACES

Our landscape division is excited to introduce two new sales staff to our team of designers- **Ryan Hinkle** and **Angie Vidic.** Many of you may recognize Ryan from previous visits to your property. Ryan has been with CVTSL for more than seven years. He is now stepping out of the field, and brings his vast landscape installation experience into the design process. Angie Vidic will be working primarily from our Carlisle location. Angie too is a talented designer with more than twenty years of experience. She's worked the full gamut of the industry while operating her own business with her husband. Angie has developed a reputation for her creative ability to visualize and to deliver spectacular outdoor living spaces!

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WINTER PLANT DAMAGE

As the old saying goes, "if we had a nickel for every time…." someone asked us why so many of the Leyland Cypresses were brown last year; well it would be safe to say, we could have bought ourselves many cups of coffee! During the winter of 2014 many of our clients lost large portions of their precious plant life. Leyland Cypresses, in particular, took a tough hit. Again, we are facing a winter of extreme temperatures as well as prolonged exposure to drying winds. There is probably a very good possibility that we will continue to see trees and shrubs struggling to recover from two very harsh winters. **In many situations it is just a matter of some aggressive pruning combined with fertilization to aid in the re-growth process.** Unfortunately there are some plants that have just shown no hope of recovery over the course of multiple seasons. These plants are best removed to make way for a more suitable replacement. Contact our offices today to schedule an appointment with one of our qualified sales staff to evaluate and prescribe the solution that best fits your needs.