

Village Green Floral and Garden Center: A look at the Greenhouse!

There is a lot of tender, loving care that goes into the beautiful colors of spring that you see at Village Green Floral and Garden Center. A lot of that care comes from Auglaize County native and employee Allison Craft.



Allison has been with Village Green for two years. A graduate of the Agricultural Technical Institute of the Ohio State University in Wooster, with an Associate's degree in applied Science, Allison worked at a few different local greenhouses and floral shops before becoming the greenhouse manager at Village Green. If you've visited Village Green, no doubt you've enjoyed the beautiful flowers - the plants and hanging baskets. But before they are ready for you to bring home, Allison and others at Village Green started in the late winter or early spring. They get the first little plants in, and then transplant them into pots or hanging baskets. "Then we take care of them... watering, fertilizing, pinching," Allison

explained. That's a daily job, keeping an eye on everything and making sure it's growing and getting everything it needs. As the season progresses, Allison does specialized custom plantings for customers, which can be picked up or delivered.

"It's fun to see the new plants and flowers and the colors that we get in each year, and how we can incorporate those into the customers' plantings," she said, when asked about one of her favorite aspects of her job. She can get very creative with custom-ordered plantings, too!

Just in time for spring weather, the greenhouse at Village Green is stocked with beautiful mixed baskets. You'll find baskets with petunias, wave petunias, lantana, begonias, mezoo, silverfalls.. 4 inch specialties, blooming plants and a lot more. The colors are truly breathtaking! In fact, there are even some new colors of petunias that the staff is excited to share with the customers.



Something that people may not remember: there are strawberries, raspberries, blueberries and rhubarb, in pots ready for the

customers to plant. Allison also revealed that Village Green is giving away milkweed plants... they are germinating them



right now. "Then you can plant them and wait for the monarch butterflies to come!" She said.

It's important to remember that you can really see the difference in a locally owned, professionally operated garden center. "This is what we are trained to do... we are with the plants from every aspect, start to finish." All so customers like you can add color to your homes!

Being a locally owned business for 39 years, Village Green is proud that generations of area people have turned to them, not only for potted and hanging plants, but for landscaping, full floral services, seasonal decorating, expert advice, gifts and more. Allison Craft is just one of the many employees - one of the Village Green family - that you'll meet when you stop by at 902 South Blackhoof Street in Wapak! Keep in mind.. Village Green Floral and Garden Center is open year -round... and be sure to check them out on Facebook! Call them at 419-738-2424.

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