

# NEWSCAPE *EXPRESS*



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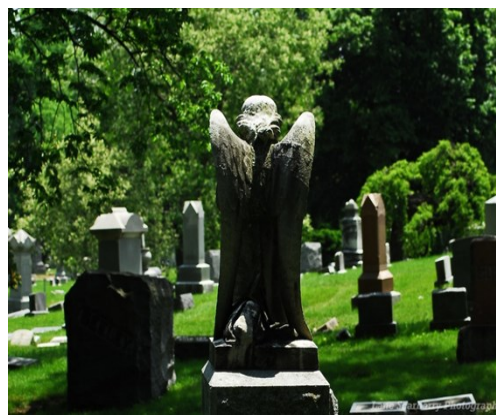
CLA Member Meeting

Green Lawn Cemetery Tour  
September 15<sup>th</sup>, 2020 1:00 PM.



1000 Greenlawn Avenue, Columbus, Ohio 43223  
Tour begins at 1pm. Registration begins at 12:30

Join the members of the Columbus Landscape Association for a walking tour of Central Ohio's preeminent 19th century cemetery reflecting the roots of the Cemetery Beautiful Movement in New England. Green Lawn encompasses more than 200 years of Columbus history, stories, and architectural preferences, and is home to champion trees, diverse old growth species, and wildlife.



# ***Notes from CLA President – Mike Moulton***



**August 2020**

*Welcome to the end of summer.*

*Not my favorite time of the season but Fall is in the air.*

*I'm looking forward to our live meeting next month at Greenlawn Cemetery.*

*After doing a little research on the site there are many historic qualities about the Cemetery.*

*After driving by Greenlawn for almost 50 years I don't think I have ever toured the grounds.*

*More than 154,000 people are buried at Greenlawn which was opened in 1849*

*It is the second largest cemetery in Ohio ( I believe Spring Grove is the largest)*

*Green lawn is a rural Cemetery that sits on 360 acres of land and has a civil war monument located there on site.*

*This should be a great place to hold our member meeting and get outside and some fresh air.*

*I hope to see all of you at the meeting in September.*

*We should also be looking at the future and how we can make our presence and voices heard as a whole for our industry.*

*If anyone has suggestions about how or what we may do as a group to make our industry better please don't hesitate to contact myself or our board.*

*Any positive, pro active message will be considered.*

*Thanks for being a member of the Columbus Landscape Association.*

*Michael Moulton*

*President C.L.A.*



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Interesting Reading...

The renovation of the White House Rose Garden has become a political hot potato at the moment. Do you know who is in charge of the White House Grounds? It is the National Park Service. This organization has gone to great lengths and detail to provide upkeep for this iconic garden.



## THE WHITE HOUSE ROSE GARDEN LANDSCAPE REPORT

The White House and the National Park Service has just released the 241 page report detailing the history and the renovations of the White House Rose Garden. It is a fascinating document with elaborate landscape drawings and plant lists. Check it out at

<https://www.ovsla.com/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/White-House-Rose-Garden-Landscape-Report.pdf>

The 2021 Dispatch Home and Garden Show is scheduled for :

**February 20-28, 2021**

This will be the 65th Home and Garden Show.

## **Look for the Weekly Updates.**

Information about events, activities, meetings, registrations, links to information and reminders will hopefully be limited to a once a week email. As always, special circumstances may necessitate emails being sent when appropriate.

Do you have an idea or suggestion for future CLA Member Meetings?

Please share them. Send your ideas / suggestions to:

[info@columbuslandscape.org](mailto:info@columbuslandscape.org)

## **Upcoming Member Meeting for 2020**

Once we receive the Okay for group gatherings

- ♦ September— Green Lawn Cemetery—Tuesday, September 15th 1pm.) Registration Now OPEN
- ♦ October- (Date and Location TBA)
- ♦ November- (Date and Location TBA)

## **Sponsors Needed for Member Meetings.**

If you would like to become a sponsor for our member meetings please contact Mary Ann via [info@columbuslandscape.org](mailto:info@columbuslandscape.org).

# Creating a Learning Space for Virtual School

First and foremost, if you are experiencing a change to your normal routine, try to stay calm and keep as much to your regular routine as possible. This means:

- Get up and dressed at the same time each day.
- Have the same types of food (breakfast /lunch) you normally would.

Take the same breaks you are used to in a day (remember, at school you get an exercise break between each subject as you change classes).

## Your Space

Each learning space will be slightly different, but try to make sure your space has these characteristics:

- In a well-lit place (natural light is great if you can do it)
- Comfortable sitting and table top height (avoid sitting at the living room coffee table)

Near a power outlet if computer access is required

## Well Lit

If you are able to set up a small desk or table near a window, that would allow for natural light to filter in to you during your studying time. Natural light is healthy for you physically and emotionally. With a forced isolation period, you will want to maintain your morale as much as your mind. Keep that natural light flowing!

## Comfortable

Comfort does not necessarily mean slouched back on the couch. You want to set up your learning area in a place that has a chair that offers good back support without being overly hard or uncomfortable. You will need to stand and move around frequently, but while seated, you must ensure that you are comfortable.

## Power

Avoid the need to stretch a power cord across floor surfaces as this may cause a tripping hazard.

Even if you are not required to interact with a class/teacher online, you may truly enjoy watching education videos or taking virtual tours of famous museums and art galleries online. If you feel that you need extra support in any academic area, you can use this time at home to check out the many lessons on all subjects for all ages at Study.com. The short, animated video lessons, text lessons, flashcard sets, and practice exams cover every imaginable subject and will give you hours of academic support to keep you learning during your school closure. You will need to keep your device well charged for these activities.

## Summary

Setting up an effective learning space that is conducive to good mental, physical, and emotional health is important when you must transition to [learning from home due to school closures](#). With a little forethought and planning, you will be able to set up a learning space that will work great for yourself or your children.

Remember, a great learning space:

- Has lots of light.
- Is a comfortable working space with few distractions.
- Has a reliable power source.



## *OCNT Exams*

Exams are offered monthly at ONLA's office, located at 72 Dorchester Sq., Westerville, Ohio, 43081. Do you have multiple employees who would like to take an exam? Contact [roni@onla.org](mailto:roni@onla.org) to discuss testing at your facility.

*All exams begin at 9:00 am.*

**Advanced Registration is required.**

Please Call first Register and to see if dates are available

Thursdays: September 17, 2020, October 15, 2020, November 19, 2020

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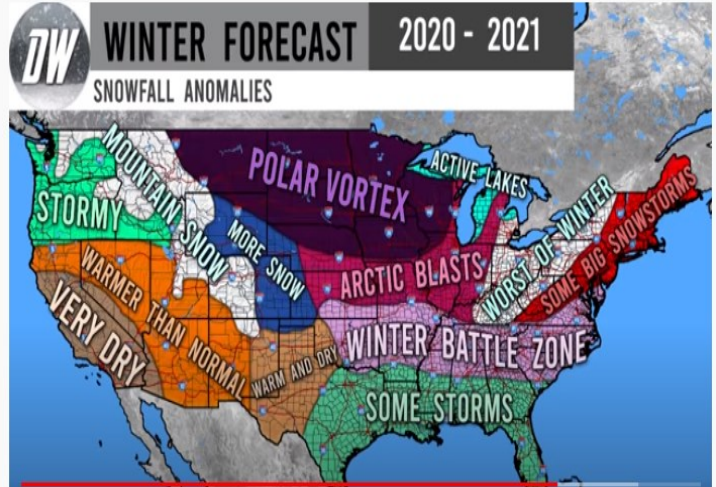
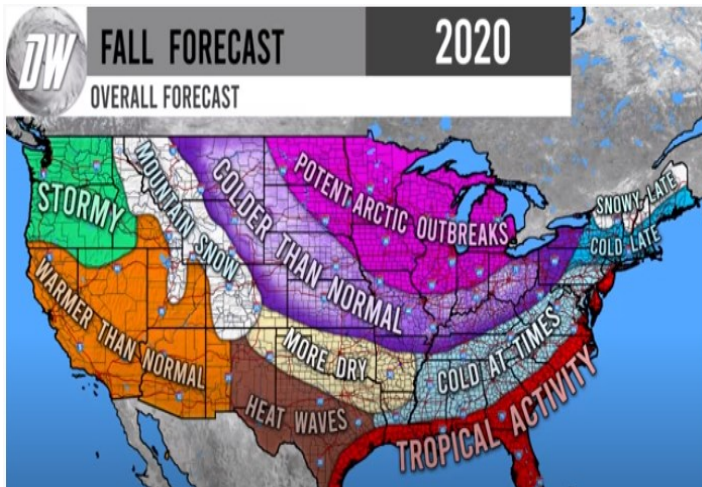
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## *New Members Welcome...*

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the Columbus Landscape Association.

We are always looking for new members.



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## **Franklin County order requiring masks would go into effect if county drops below Level 3**

***This order does not overwrite the state order. The Franklin County Public Health jurisdiction covers areas outside the cities of Columbus and Worthington.***

FRANKLIN COUNTY, Ohio — Franklin County Public Health (FCPH) announced an order Tuesday July 14<sup>th</sup>, 2020, that requires **face coverings** for people should the county drop below a Level 3 public health emergency. That level is determined by the Ohio Department of Health as part of the state's coronavirus alert system. The Franklin County order does not overwrite the state's order, which requires masks to be worn in Level 3 counties.

# Insect Stings

## The danger of insect stings

The 2 greatest risks from most insect stings are allergic reaction (which can be fatal in some people) and infection (more common and less serious).

Bees, wasps, yellow jackets, and hornets belong to a class of insects called Hymenoptera. Most insect stings cause only minor discomfort. Stings can happen anywhere on the body and can be painful and frightening. Most stings are from honey bees or yellow jackets. Fire ants, usually found in southern states, can sting multiple times. The sites of the stings are more likely to become infected.

## What are the symptoms of an insect sting?

The following are the most common symptoms of insect stings. However, each person may experience symptoms differently. Symptoms may include:

- Local reactions at the site, including:
  - o Pain
  - o Swelling
  - o Redness
  - o Itching
  - o Warmth
  - o Hives
- Serious symptoms that indicate the possibility of a life-threatening allergic reaction, include:
  - o Coughing
  - o Tickling in the throat
  - o Tightness in the throat or chest
  - o Breathing problems or wheezing
  - o Nausea or vomiting
  - o Dizziness or fainting
  - o Sweating
  - o Anxiety

Hives over a large part of the body

## What is the treatment for insect stings?

Large, local reactions do not usually lead to more serious generalized reactions. However, they can be life-threatening if the sting happens in the mouth, nose, or throat area. Swelling in these areas can cause breathing difficulties.

Treatment for local skin reactions may include the following:

- Remove the stinger by gently scraping across the site with a blunt-edged object, such as a credit card, a dull knife, or a fingernail. Do not try to pull it out, as this may release more venom.
- Wash the area well with soap and water.
- Apply a cold or ice pack wrapped in a thin cloth to help reduce swelling and pain (10 minutes on and 10 minutes off for a total of 30 to 60 minutes).
- If the sting happens on an arm or leg, keep the arm or leg raised to help reduce swelling.
- To help reduce the pain and itching, consider the following:
  - o Apply a paste of baking soda and water and leave it on for 15 to 20 minutes.
  - o Apply a paste of nonseasoned meat tenderizer and water and leave it on for 15 to 20 minutes.
  - o Apply a wet tea bag and leave it on for 15 to 20 minutes.
  - o Use an over-the-counter product made for insect stings.
  - o Apply an antihistamine or corticosteroid cream or calamine lotion.
  - o Give acetaminophen for pain.
  - o Give an over-the-counter antihistamine, if approved by your healthcare provider.
- Watch the person closely for the next hour for more serious symptoms.



**Call 911 or your local emergency medical service (EMS) for immediate care if the sting was in the mouth, nose, or throat area, or if any other serious symptoms happen.**

Emergency medical treatment may include the following:

- Intravenous (IV) antihistamines
- Epinephrine
- Corticosteroids or other medicines
- Lab tests

Breathing support

Preventing insect stings









To reduce the possibility of insect stings while outdoors, try the following:

- Avoid using perfumes, hair products, and other scented items.
- Avoid brightly colored clothing.
- Do not go outside barefoot. Avoid wearing sandals in the grass.
- Use insect repellent.
- Avoid locations where hives and nests are present. Have the nests removed by professionals.

If an insect comes near, stay calm and walk away slowly.

If you have a known or suspected allergy to stings, you should:

- Carry a bee sting kit (such as EpiPen) at all times and know how to use it. These products are available by prescription.
- Wear a medical alert bracelet or necklace with your allergy information.
- Wear long-sleeve shirts and long pants when outdoors.
- Talk with your healthcare provider about seeing an allergist for allergy testing and treatment.

<b>Bees</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Pollinates crops, flowers, etc.</li> <li>• Makes honey</li> <li>• Can only sting once</li> <li>• There are 30,000 to 80,000 bees in a colony</li> </ul>
<b>Hornets</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Typically nests above ground</li> <li>• Nests are large, up to 700 individuals</li> <li>• Nests are made of a paper-like material</li> <li>• Stings 3-5 times before it runs out of venom</li> </ul>
<b>Yellow Jackets</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nests can be as big as a basketball!</li> <li>• Nests are often found near the ground or underground</li> <li>• Can sting repeatedly</li> </ul>
<b>Wasps</b>			<ul style="list-style-type: none"> <li>• Nests are made of paper-mache like material</li> <li>• They resemble an upside-down umbrella</li> <li>• Can sting repeatedly</li> <li>• Colonies number only 20-30 adult wasps</li> </ul>



# Columbus Landscape Association

The Columbus Landscape Association was organized in 1926 by a small group of landscapers and nurserymen in the Columbus. Now our association includes nearly one hundred members from the Central Ohio area.

**Green Industry Professionals.** Become a part of the decision-making process that will affect your business and the industry as a whole. Become better informed through our educational programs and become part of the CLA family. Above all, present your organization as one committed to the highest standards landscaping.

## Membership Benefits include:

- ♦ The opportunity to participate in the Central Ohio Home & Garden Show (Spring and/or Fall) and annual Outdoor Living and Landscape Tour
- ♦ Member meetings are held on the second Tuesday of the month throughout the year. Members are notified of meeting time and location through email.
- ♦ Educational and networking opportunities, such as CLA-sponsored seminars and educational speakers at CLA meetings.
- ♦ Inclusion in the Member Directory and the Find A Pro page on the CLA website.
- ♦ Access to the CLA's bimonthly newsletter, *CLA NewScapes Express*, which contains association and industry information.
- ♦ Committee and Board participation opportunities.
- ♦ Become involved in community activities, including support of the Chadwick Arboretum, education of the public on planting and watering techniques, promotion of local landscaping laws and participation in Arbor Day activities. These are just a few of the activities of the CLA.

**The Columbus Landscape Association gives strength, effectiveness and identity to Central Ohio's Green Industry.**

*"The mission of the Columbus Landscape Association (CLA) is to serve its members by providing them with technical and professional education, by providing them with quality services, by representing their professional interests in central Ohio and by promoting the 'Green Industry'".*

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