

Spring Refresh



With spring well on its way, it's time to say goodbye to all that is gray and dreary. Our focus now is on welcoming the fresh air and bright colors. Spring is a time for new beginnings, and everything is in bloom. Why not have your home follow suit? Here are a just a few inexpensive ways to freshen up your home decor for the new year.

Think Lighter

Say so long to heavy drapes and thick throws. You can do a lot to brighten up a room by changing out your linens. Introduce throw pillows in pastel colors and exchange the chenille for a soft cotton throw. Open up those heavy drapes, give them a good dusting and allow the sunshine to warm the room. The lighter and brighter a room becomes, the more like spring it will feel.

Bring in Fresh Flowers

Whether you pick up a fresh bouquet at the supermarket or potted ferns are more your style, there is nothing like adding a little greenery to liven up a room. Bringing a little piece of nature indoors will help connect the inside of your home to all that is blooming outside.

Change Up Your Art

The most important feature when it comes to choosing art is sticking with what makes you happy. Choose pieces that give you joy while giving your space a whole new look. Even changing out your photos for newer ones or snapshots from vacation can update your space in a hurry.

Declutter

Winter brings with it an influx of decor for the holiday season. While that extra cheer is welcomed in the colder months, that same decor can begin to feel oppressive once the seasons begin to change. Spring is the time to take inventory of your things — store holiday decor, go through the stacks of magazines and put away items from other areas of the house that have migrated into your main living space. Make everything new.

Beautiful plants abound at Pass Creek Nursery

Pass Creek Nursery is located at 2361 Umpqua Highway 99, 3 miles off I-5 (exit 162) on the way to Drain, Oregon.

Bob Nash bought the nursery in 1971 from Vern Thomas and ran it for 25 years. The business passed through several owners after Bob retired. In 2009 the nursery was sitting vacant and Travis Nash decided to try running the business with his family after 30 years of being a logger. With a lot of advice from his parents and a LOT of hard work, they made it through the first year and decided to try it

again, and now they are starting on their eighth season. The nursery has been in the Nash family for three generations. Grandparents Bob and Emily Nash still come by from time to time to check up on what's happening. The nursery is open from the first of March to the Fourth of July. Their goal is provide healthy, vigorous plants for the garden and yard at reasonable prices with friendly, honest customer service. They grow most of the plants that we sell at their nursery. Hanging baskets and patio pots are a specialty. They custom design all of our baskets and patio pots. Pass Creek Nursery has a full line of vegetable plants for the garden. They also carry a nice selection of fertilizers and insect sprays. Pass Creek Nursery is open Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m., They are closed Sundays. For more information call us at 541-836-2699, or come on by and see what they have to offer for your gardening needs.

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