



BIG NEWS!
We've partnered with the **Bella Foundation!**

They will have wonderful fur-babies ready for adoption on Friday Oct. 14th, and all of the proceeds from our weekend fish races will go to help foster pets find their forever home.

So come on out Friday and Saturday, Oct. 14th and 15th, and help some great dogs and cats find homes!



NEWSLETTER FALL 2016

It's that time of year again friends! The weather is cooling off and we are spending more and more time in our yards getting to enjoy our ponds with our family and friends. What better way to enjoy your pond and kick off fall than with our annual

Customer Appreciation Weekend

**FRIDAY AND SATURDAY
OCTOBER 14TH AND 15TH**

(rain or shine)

9:00am to 6:00pm

Come on out for a great time!

Spin The Prize Wheel
for ridiculous storewide discounts.

Enjoy Delicious
smoked hot dogs, chili, chips and drinks.

Installation Discounts Up To \$1,000 On Select Ponds.
(Must sign up for consultation during customer appreciation weekend.)
Garage sale on used skimmer and filters.

Have a blast with the fish races!

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CUSTOMER APPRECIATION WEEKEND!

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9:00am to 6:00pm

Closed for Thanksgiving Weekend Nov 24th - 27th
Closed the week of Christmas & New Year's
We will close Dec 24th at 2:00 pm and re-open Monday Jan 2nd

*** Fall and winter events and store hours ***

Grand Opening of our Aquarium Fish House is during Customer Appreciation Weekend Oct 14th & 15th



Piece of mind while you travel this holiday season. We offer Vacation Pond Maintenance Service.

Need something to buy for that hard to shop for person? We offer gift certificates.

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Some Helpful Tips

on making your pond or pondless water feature ready for Fall and Winter

>> Leave your water feature running.

We live in Oklahoma where temps are mild, you can leave it running. You just need to add water to the basin or pond as you will still have evaporation. Here in Oklahoma you can run your pondless waterfalls and ponds the entire winter. Some caution must be taken with ponds that have long and slow-moving streams. Ice dams can form and divert the water over the side of the liner. On extremely cold days keep a watchful eye on the stream to be sure everything is running smooth.

>> Use a deicer.

Sometimes in Oklahoma it will get cold enough to freeze the surface of your pond. It's important to use a pond deicer to ensure that the skimmer remains clear and flowing as well as ensuring good gas exchange by keeping a hole in the ice. That's why we offer a quality fish safe floating deicers at our store. Never break a frozen pond. That could be detrimental to your fish. Always allow the deicer to slowly create a hole in the ice for you.

>> Pond Chemicals.

Discontinue S.A.T treatments when the water temperature

reaches 50 to 55 degrees, but continue using the D-SOLV treatment and Green Away. It works great in winter and helps keep your pond in shape during the winter months.

>> What do I do with my plants?

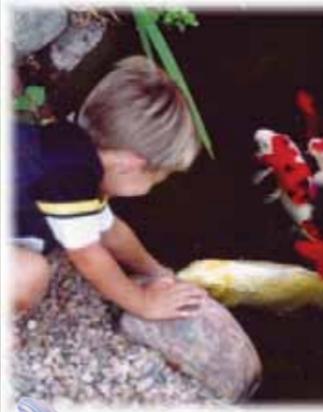
Cut back the marginals to just below the water level and cut the lilies to 3 inches above the rhizome. Throw the summer tropicals, such as Hyacinth, into your compost pile. Clean up debris as much as you can from the bottom of the pond. Remove as many of the leaves as you can by using a small net. Stop fertilizing your plants.

>> Netting the Pond?

In early fall, it is recommended that you use pond netting if you have leaves or pine needles that will fall into the pond. If you do not net the pond, then any material that falls into the pond will have to decompose and as it decomposes, it will produce harmful gasses throughout the winter. We carry 2 sizes of pond netting here in our store, 14'x14' and 28'x28'. We also recommend using stakes and staples to tent and secure the net to the ground, both of which are available here in the store.

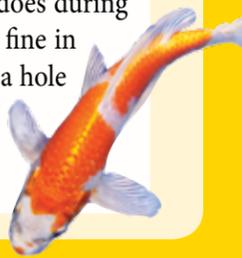


When should I transition to Fall & Winter Wheat Germ fish food?



Start to feed fish a quality winter wheat food when water temperatures reach 55 degrees. Begin feeding the same winter wheat again in the spring when water reaches about 55 degrees. Feed them slowly at first. Fish cannot digest food as easily in colder temperatures. Feeding your fish anything other than our low protein winter wheat germ food could be detrimental to their health. The low protein wheat germ food is easy to digest. Regular high protein food would stay with the fish

for several days. Wheat germ food should be eliminated during the true winter months as your fish won't want to eat anything. Fish will hibernate in the winter. If we built your pond then you can rest easy knowing it was designed to function as well in winter as it does during the summer! Your fish will do just fine in 2 feet of water as long as you keep a hole in the ice to allow for gas exchange to take place. They will rest on the bottom of the pond barely moving.



Pro Tip

Get your clean out request in early because Fall and Winter are the best time to do a clean out. **Don't delay, we book up fast!**

GRAND OPENING Aquarium Fish House

Garden Ponds is proud to announce the opening of our new aquarium fish house. The new 1,000 square foot facility will offer a large variety of both *fresh and saltwater fish*.

In addition to fish we will have freshwater plants and corals for every skill level from beginner to advance.

Garden Ponds has a well earned reputation for knowledgeable staff with a passion for both customer service and proper care of the animals we keep. That same passion is carried over into our aquarium side of the business.

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hasn't overlooked our freshwater customers either. We have 120 freshwater tanks (1700 gallons). Our selection of both South American and South African **Cichlids** will have you amazed. We will stock a large assortment of rare and hard to find livestock.



We have 48 saltwater tanks

(1700 gallons) that will house a wide variety of saltwater fish and macro algae. Our 500 gallon coral tanks will house a wide variety of Softies, LPS and SPS corals. We will have a variety of dried goods/chemicals on hand to fill our customer's needs.



Garden Ponds is pleased to offer our customers water by the gallon for sale.

Customers can purchase RO/DI freshwater or premixed saltwater. At Garden Ponds we believe knowledge is power and we want our customers to have the proper information to make an educated decision that's best for them. The RO/DI system has a TDS meter that our customers can view and know exactly what the quality of the water they are buying is. In addition we will have a printout of the city water treatment plant so you the customer will know exactly what's in the water.

These are just a few examples of our commitment to the health of the animals we keep and the customer we serve.