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**Moana Lane & South Virginia
Store Hours**
Mon-Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Pyramid Store Hours
Wed-Sat 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.
Sunday 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

The Florist at Moana

Winter Watering is a Must!

Water all your plants now - lawn, trees, shrubs, perennials, etc. - especially those that are newly planted and in more exposed areas. To survive and thrive, all plants need water every two to three weeks during our current dry weather. When temperatures turn much colder, water once a month when the ground is not frozen and clear of snow. Watering will need to be done by hand - so keep your hoses accessible. If you haven't turned off your irrigation system, do it now.

Plants in the ground, especially newly planted trees, shrubs and perennials, need the equivalent of one inch of precipitation per month. Plants in containers need more since they dry out faster.

There's still a lot to do in your garden during the fall, so be sure to keep up with our bi-weekly "Now is the Time To..." web page. [Click here for more Timely Tips!](#)

Now is the Time To...

- Be sure all leaves and twigs are removed from your lawn before our next snowfall.
- Avoid using salt-based, de-icing products in or around garden areas for snow removal. Moana recommends **Sno Plow**, which is friendly to the environment and plants.
- Light pruning of deciduous trees and shrubs can be done this

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Landscape & Design Center
Water-Wise Irrigation,
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775-825-0602 X 134

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Featured Products:



ACECAP Systemic Insecticide Tree Implants control a broad range of destructive pests.



For planting success, we recommend using these three



month. Wait until late winter or very early spring before buds break to do heavy pruning. Immediately prune back any branches damaged by snow and ice.

- Remove heavy snow loads from evergreen branches by gently sweeping snow off with a broom. If branches have been anchored to the ground, gently lift them from underneath with a broom. Avoid beating tree branches with any heavy tools.
- Poinsettias require bright light away from heating vents, fireplaces and drafty windows or doors. Maintain even, but not excessive, moisture; plants will wilt dramatically if allowed to dry out. Avoid getting water on the leaves.
- Provide birds with a supply of high fat, high caloric food like nyjer and black oil sunflower seed and suet to help them stay warm. Especially important when there is a heavy snowfall.

Tips for fire damaged plants and landscapes
by Plant Doctor Jon Bruyn

If you have any questions specific to your landscape, please stop by any one of our garden centers to speak with one of our experts.

End-of-the-Year Sale
Continues Through December
Save 40% on Moana-grown Plants
Save 50% on non-Moana-grown Plants
Delivery and planting available until the ground freezes.

Limited to stock on hand. Excludes Home Improvement Specials, new arrivals, and other already discounted items.

Christmas Cheer Weekends Are Here!

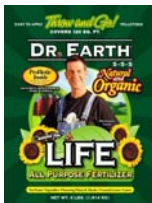
Enjoy a hot beverage while you do your holiday shopping! Every weekend throughout the holiday season, all three locations will be serving complimentary mulled cider and hot chocolate.



Home Improvement Specials
\$15 shrubs & \$59 trees

Buy 5 or more shrubs - For \$12 each

products when planting or transplanting all plants:
Superthrive, Gardner & Bloome Soil Building Compost and Dr. Earth Life Fertilizer.



Plantskydd keeps rabbits away from lawns and other areas of your garden by a combination of both taste and smell.



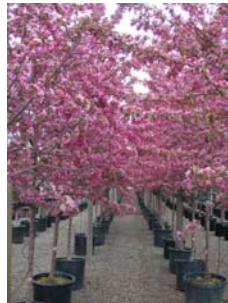
Plant your spring flowering bulbs with **Dr. Earth Bulb Food!**

Helpful Links:



Moana Nursery is on Facebook! Click the link and become a fan!
[Become a Fan Now!](#)

Buy 3 or more trees - For \$55 each



#15 'Indian Magic' Crabapple (Reg.\$119.99)



#15 Chanticleer Flowering Pear (Reg. \$109.99)



#15 Austrian Pine (Reg. \$109.99)

*Limited to stock on hand.
 Selection runs through December 15th.*

Holiday Decorations



Poinsettias, wreaths, garland, ornaments, snowman bird feeders, ivy topiaries, trees, and more! We have everything you need to decorate your home for the holiday season. Make sure to order your flowers early. Our florists can create anything your heart desires, from unique garland and wreaths to traditional centerpieces. Just call 775-825-0671 or stop by our Moana Lane Garden Center to speak with one of our floral experts.

Brite Lights



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Sign up for Nature News - the
Wild Birds Unlimited
e-Newsletter from Moana
Nursery [HERE](#)



Moana Brite Lights can turn your home into a truly amazing and festive winter wonderland. Products are sturdy, unique and withstand our severe weather and strong winds. Our service includes design, installation, take-down, storage, maintenance and a three year product warranty.

Brite Lights products include:

- lighted 9' garland & wreaths from 3' to 9' in diameter
- starbursts to hang from recessed light fixtures, trellises or trees
- animated displays
- large selection of displays that can be freestanding (staked in ground) or hung in windows, on fences or the house itself

To learn more about Moana Brite Lights, click [here](#).
For a FREE estimate unique to your home or office,
call 775-825-0602 ext 134 or email
customerservice@moananursery.com.

Twelve Days of Christmas Holiday Gifts

Gift Baskets by Judy

Our very own Judy created some lovely gift baskets for the holiday season. Each basket is unique and filled with a variety of goodies from our stores, everything from gardening tools to candles to bird seed. Perfect grab-and-go gifts for holiday parties.



Snowman Seed Cylinder

The Snowman Seed Cylinder is an easy way to attract a variety of birds during the winter. The perfect holiday addition to any yard.

Lifetime Candles

These lovely candles come in a variety of sizes and colors, filled with everything from grapes to seasonal flowers. They'll

last forever and are easily refilled with paraffin oil.

[Click here to see our complete list of gift ideas.](#)



Stop by our Moana Lane or Pyramid Highway locations to pick out the perfect Christmas tree and support your local Boy Scouts. Here are some tips for choosing the best Christmas tree:

When choosing a Christmas tree, select one with firm needles that don't drop off when the tree is raised up a few inches and dropped to the ground. The bottom of the stump should be moist with some sap present. Cut two inches of the stump and immediately plunge tree into a bucket of warm water. Make sure the stand is full of water each day. If left without water, the tree will form a seal which prevents it from taking up any water. Add **SuperThrive** to every watering.



Sock and Hat Tree

For the holiday season, Moana Nursery has partnered with Big Brothers Big Sisters. Please help us decorate our tree with new socks and hats for children ages 6 to 19. Thank you for helping us support such a worthy organization!

Each Moana location has a BBBS sock & hat tree.

**Register Now for Moana's 2012
"Way to Grow" Gardening School**

**"I have absolutely loved and enjoyed Charlene's gardening series. I have learned something new each class and her enthusiasm is contagious!! I hope you offer her series again as I intend to re-enroll in this class."
-Anita, 2011 "Way to Grow" Student**

Instructor: Charlene Oakes

Former Washoe County Horticultural Assistant, UNR Cooperative

Extension, UNR Certified Master Gardener. University of California, Davis ISA Certified Arborist Training. Charlene is the sole proprietor of The Potting Bench Fine Gardening Services.

Cost: \$145.00 - Payment is due at registration. Class is limited to 50. Call 775-825-0600 or visit the Moana Lane garden center to register. Registration deadline is December 30, 2011.

Date, Time & Location:

Classes are held the second Saturday of each month, January through December from 1 p.m. to 2 p.m. in the Landscape & Design Center, 1190 W. Moana Lane.

[Click here for class schedule & topics.](#)

Wild Birds Unlimited Coupon

Looking for the perfect gift for the nature lover on your list? Bring this coupon to and receive 20% OFF a bird feeder, bird bath or

unique WBU nature gift.

- Coupon expires December 30, 2011
- Limit one coupon per purchase.
- Excludes bird food, gift cards, and sale items.
- Must present coupon at time of purchase. Cannot be combined with any other offers.

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