

PRO SHOP OFFERS CONTACTLESS CURBSIDE PICKUP



Need a gift for the golfer in your family? Laurel Hill Golf Club's fully stocked pro shop offers everything a golfer would need to play a round of golf, from tees and balls to apparel and shoes to hats and clubs. Best of all, the shop's contactless curbside pickup enables you to stay in the car and distance yourself from others during the pandemic. Check out some of the items available on the Laurel Hill pro shop webpage www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/golf/laurel-hill/virtual-pro-shop or schedule a virtual pro shop tour with a personal shopper to see everything that's available. To place and pay for your order, or to schedule a virtual tour, call (703) 493-8849, between 8 a.m. and 3 p.m. Monday through Friday. Then pull up to the curb and call the clubhouse to let the staff know you're there, pop the trunk, and an associate will place your order in the trunk. It's that easy!



CURBSIDE PICKUP GETS A GREEN THUMBS UP FROM GARDENERS



With Green Spring Gardens' new curbside pickup service, there's no need to let concerns about COVID-19 exposure curb your enthusiasm for gardening. The park's Garden Gate Plant Shop offers plants and shrubs that grow well in our area, and the online order form featuring available plants is updated each Thursday. You make your selection, order and pay by phone, drive up to the curb at pickup time, and a staff member loads your order in the trunk for you. You don't even have to get out of the car!

"This is fantastic because we have really been isolating ourselves," said Debbie Porter, a retired Head Start teacher and avid gardener from Burke. "Because of risk of COVID-19 exposure, I haven't felt comfortable going into regular nurseries, and Green Spring's curbside pickup is just perfect!"

Nancy Scott, an avid gardener from Alexandria, has also been practicing social distancing during the pandemic. She says Green Spring's curbside service enables her to continue her love of gardening without fear of getting sick.

"In the absence of being able to shop myself, this is really the best option," she said. "I'm glad it's available."

The shop's plant selection includes some unusual and hard-to-find options nurtured by the park's horticultural staff. Plant sale proceeds are used by the Friends of Green Spring (FROGS) to buy plants and supplies for the shop. To see what plants are available, check out the order form online at www.fairfaxcounty.gov/parks/green-spring. Once you've made your selections, call the park at (703) 642-5173. Phone orders are taken Monday through Saturday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. and on Sundays from noon to 3:30 p.m. You'll be asked to select a pickup time when you order. Green Spring Gardens is located at 4603 Green Spring Road in Alexandria, Virginia.

Interested in learning more about gardening? Turn to the Gardening section for programs and activities for the whole family.