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A Spectacular Christmas Open House

Janoski's Christmas Open House will be held on November 29th, 30th, and Dec 1st. This year's open house will be a jam packed weekend with something for everyone. The Gift Shop has spent the entire fall getting ready for the holiday season. The Greenhouse holds our thousands of poinsettias. This year there are some new varieties and colors to choose from.

Plum Pudding

This unique color poinsettia that caught everyone's eye last season is guaranteed to catch yours this season. It is the first Purple poinsettia, yes that's right, Purple. It will be available in the 6 1/2" size pot. By far one of the most popular ones is the 'Curly' Winter Rose, available in Red and Pink.

This season starting on the open house dates and continuing on Sat-

urday & Sunday of Dec 7-8 and Dec 14-15 we are looking for all Poinsettia connoisseurs to take part in our Poinsettia Evaluation. For a chance to win a \$10 Gift Certificate please fill out one of our evaluation forms and help us determine the preferences of our customers. The Greenhouse will have sizes of poinsettias from 4" to 14" in all the colors. The Garden Center will be filled with a great selection of fresh live wreaths, roping, swags and other



The New 'Plum Pudding' Poinsettia

greens, along with fresh cut trees and live balled and burlap trees. The Bakery will be filled with all your holiday favorites, including cookies, pies, fresh bread, buns and rolls. Our Farm Market can help you with all your holiday cooking needs including our own home favorites and other fresh produce. The Farm Market will also feature several vendors of some of our select lines of sauces and other favorites with a sampler weekend. There will be complementary snacks and beverages served all day. There will be 10 daily drawings of \$10.00 Janoski's Gift Certificates. So plan to come see us for our annual Christmas Open House

Hours

Mon -Fri 8:00-6:00

Sat- Sun 8:00-6:00

Happy Holidays!

Update

- Janoski's is open year round.
- Tuesdays is Senior Citizen Discount Day 10% off in the Farm Market only
- Join the Online Community at www.janoskis.com

In The Farm Market & Bakery

- Local Farm Fresh Milk
- Local Honey
- Farm Fresh Eggs
- We carry a selection of fresh cheeses
- Rosalind Candy Castle Candies
- Home Baked Pies & Bread
- McCutcheon's Products

Organizations looking for profitable fundraisers? Consider Poinsettias. We can help you achieve your goals. Contact Dan Janoski at 724-899-3438 or dan@janoskis.com

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Winter Garden Chores

Fluff up the mulch. During winter, mulch tends to mat as a result of alternate freezing and thawing, forcing water to run off certain areas rather than seep into the soil. When a mat forms, plants--especially evergreens--don't get the moisture they need. You can correct

the problem by fluffing the mulch with a rake. Gently flip the mulch and fluff it lightly. Be careful not to disturb the roots of nearby plants, especially the dormant ones you can't see. We suggest to work one small area at a time until you have finished the entire area. Finally, go

over the bed again with a rake to spread the mulch evenly. By fluffing the mulch, water can easily penetrate the soil in the root zone of plants; as a bonus, the process improves the looks of your garden.

The Gift Shop is in Season

What do you think when you hear the name Janoski's? Is it the beautiful bedding plants or the delicious corn and tomatoes, now out of season? The Gift Shop is always in season, so you still have a reason to come out to the Farm

Janoski's Gift Shop has something for everyone on your gift list, from the new baby to the bride and groom.

We have Gilberties scented oil, St. Johnsbury candles, Heritage Lace, Woodstock Chimes, Tile Art Trivets, Counter Art cutting boards, Design Posts, Yard Stakes, Flags, Stepping Stones, John Deere Tractors and collectibles. The Gift Shop has one of the largest selection of Boyds Bears in the area. We have Pittsburgh ornaments and pictures, also Steelers, Penn State and Pitt orna-

ments and collectables, and that's just a sampling of what we carry everyday. We're getting ready for the holiday's now, so we also have lots of Santa's, Snowmen, Angles and Berry Wreaths all added to the mix. New items are coming in almost daily! You're sure to find something that will add that "Perfect Touch" for all your holiday decorating both inside and outside your home.

The Gift Shop Super Sale is still going on so don't miss out! Prices have been slashed 25-70 % on hundreds of selected items. You will find some entire lines of collectables are on sale.

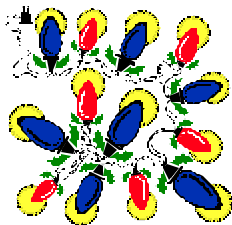
Come on out to Janoski's Gift Shop you'll be glad you did.

Betty M.



Christmas Light up Celebration

Each year the Christmas Light Up Celebration Committee is host to one of the finest drive thru light displays in the area. Be sure this season to get the family in the car and head to Clinton, PA. The light display is located in the Findlay Twp. Community park located on Rt. 30 just 1 mile from Janoski's



and under 2 miles from the Gtr. Pgh Airport. Each car is asked to make a donation of \$7.00 that will go to local charities. The light up celebration is open every evening from 5:00pm to 10:00pm starting November 30th thru January 5th 2002 Any Questions Call 724-899-3602 or 412-965-4276

Be Sure to visit
Janoski Farms
Country Restaurant
Just across the street from
our Greenhouse
Open 7 Days 6 am to 8 pm
Daily Specials
Home Cooked Meals



Poinsettias Are Not Poisonous!

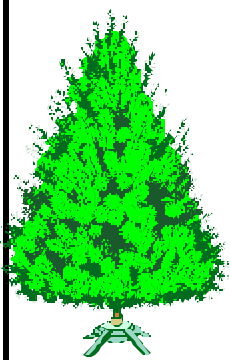
The “old wives’ tale” that poinsettias are poisonous is simply not true. The Society of American Florists and Ohio State University conducted a scientific investigation disproving the charge that poinsettias are harmful. In fact, the Poisindex® Information Service states that over 500 leaves ingested by a 50-pound child would demonstrate **no toxicity**. Of course, like all ornamental plants, the poinsettia is not intended for human consumption. (And who has room for a poinsettia after all the other holiday goodies!)

A Great Houseplant !

Poinsettias are not just good for the holidays; they make great houseplants. If you give them special care, they will color up year after year. When the color starts to fade in late March or early April, prune each stem to about eight inches to prevent the plant from becoming too leggy. (Wear waterproof gloves to prune because the milky sap can irritate your skin.) Let the plant rest after pruning; keep it in a sunny spot, but water only when the soil dries to a depth of about two inches. Don't fertilize again until new growth appears (usually around June), at which time you should transplant to a pot about two inches larger. After that, you can resume normal watering and fertilizing. You should also place the plant on a sunny windowsill, or even outdoors. Once in July and once in August, pinch back any

new growth so that the plant gets really bushy. Now comes the tricky part. Poinsettias are photoperiod plants, which means that they set their buds as the nights become longer, but artificial light upsets this cycle. That's why you need to fool the plant. Near the end of September, put the plant in a closet or cover it with a box for 14 hours each evening; leave it in total darkness, and no peeking is allowed. Bring it out to a sunny spot for 10 hours each day. Maintain this cycle for 8-10 weeks, watering and fertilizing routinely. It takes a lot of dedication, but if you stick to it, the colorful bracts will reappear, and you can then move the plant to a sunny spot for the holidays. After that, you can look forward to repeating the whole process over again next year.

The Garden Center this holiday season will have a great selection of Fresh cut PA grown Christmas trees. They will include White Pine, Frazier Fir, Douglas Fir, and Scotch Pine. All the trimmings including fresh wreaths, swags, and roping will be on display. If it's a live Balled and Burlap tree your looking for we will have a selection of locally grown trees that can be planted after the holiday.



Recipes Online

We are looking for your favorite recipes using vegetables, to add to our online Recipe Database. Our web site under the Farm Market section now has a searchable database of favorite recipes using vegetables that have been submitted online to our web site. For those of you without internet access there is

also a recipe submission box located at the front of the Farm Market that you can add to our online database by submitting a hand written recipe that will be added to the database. Thank You



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Calendar Of Events

November 29,30,Dec 1 2002

Christmas Open House

Nov 30, thru Jan 5, 2002

Christmas Light Up Celebration
(see page 2 for details)

April 20, 2003

Happy Easter



Mark your Calendar

*Holiday
Greetings*