



Gretna
THE GREAT LIFE

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THE GREAT LIFE NEWS

City of Gretna's Monthly Newsletter



Traffic Control

The City of Gretna continues to receive concerns from our citizens involving speeding vehicles on various streets. The Sheriff's Department has increased patrol and has noticed an increase in warnings and fines from speeding vehicles. The City has installed 2 radar cameras at specific locations and we also have had the Sheriff's Department mobile radar unit.

Traveling above the speed limit puts you and others in danger. There seems to be a much higher frequency of pedestrian accidents and fatal car accidents in the last year, in the metro area. The City asks that you consider the safety of others and yourself, by driving the speed limit that is posted. When in doubt, the speed limit is generally 25 mph in residential areas and 20 mph in the downtown.

Douglas-Sarpy County Extension's Master Gardeners have a new "Garden Journal and Resource Guide" on sale for the Sarpy & Douglas gardener. The journal contains great gardening info and pages to chart your gardening information. It will make a great holiday gift. Cost is only \$15.00 and that includes tax. Contact Jim Keepers at 402-618-8837 or email at jkeepers45@gmail.com.

Garden Journal & Resource Guide

Flowers & Pollinators
Soil & Climate
Rain Gardens
Vegetables
Trees & Shrubs
Lawns

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Extension Master Gardeners in
Douglas-Sarpy Counties

Fall Clean-up



What is the best way to clean up leaves?

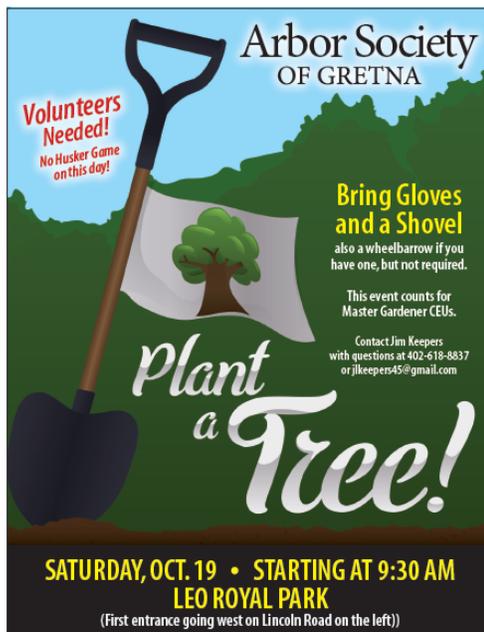
Instead of grabbing the rake, **clean up** your yard's **leaves** with (drum roll, please) a mower! A mulching mower works **best**, or you can raise your mower's blade to the highest setting. And this **method** is **most effective** if **leaves** are spread **out** throughout the yard .

What does fall clean-up include?

A thorough **fall clean-up includes** pruning, protecting plants, and clearing drainage areas of debris. It also means applying pre-emergent herbicides to stop weed seed germination while temperatures are moderate .

The City asks all residents to dispose of their yard waste in a proper manner and not place any of the leaves, yard waste or grass clippings in the street. These items clog the storm sewer inlets and lines which then restricts the flow of water through the storm sewer system. The result can be street and possibly private property flooding. Organic material can be composted or disposed of through your solid waste hauler.

Gretna Community Fall Tree Planting will take place on Saturday the 19th of October in Leo Royal Park. Planting will start at 9:30A.M. Just bring a shovel and wear some gloves. We have 19 trees to plant. Contact Jim Keepers at 402-618-8837 or email at jlkeepers45@gmail.com.



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