

Outdoor Living at its Best!

what's new and exciting in 2010



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Spring is here and most of us are just bursting to get outside and enjoy the outdoors after a long, cold, and very snowy winter. Now is the perfect time to take a look at your backyard and see how it can be turned into a haven for your family and friends.

Today, more than ever, people are looking to turn their backyards into a mini *Staycation*. With the products available

and the creativity of your local backyard experts and landscapers, it has never been easier to realize your dreams. The motto at LanChester Grill and Hearth is "you dream it, we create it." When you get a team of landscapers with a supplier/installer of outdoor kitchens, fire pits, pergolas and so much more, your possibilities are almost endless.

Patios are a perfect place to start with your *outdoor great room* if you have

a patio. If not, that is a great place to start. By adding a pergola you can cut down on the heat of direct sunlight and make a hot spot much more comfortable—almost like sitting under a shade tree! Pergolas come in a wide range of sizes, styles, colors, etc. Never be afraid to ask for a custom size as they are readily available for very little extra cost. A pergola will add that feeling of an open air room and can be equipped with lights, fans, and even infrared

heaters to extend your season outdoors and also take the chill off those cool summer nights that drop in now and then.

A pergola over your grilling area will make it so much more comfortable to do your grilling at any time of the day. No one enjoys standing in full sun on a 90-degree day and being baked by the sun while cooking for family and friends.





While we are on the subject of grilling, let's talk about the many options and types of grills that are available today. Some of the things you will want to consider are: how much do I grill now?; how much more would I grill if I had a pleasant location?; how much space do I need?; what kind of accessories do I need to make it easy to prepare a meal outdoors? (how far am I from the indoor kitchen may determine how many accessories I need); and, do I want/need a portable grill or a complete outdoor kitchen?

A short list of accessories might be a sink, a refrigerator, a power burner for steaming clams or sweet corn, a bar caddy for drinks, a side burner for keeping things warm, a searing station, or drawers for storing tools, utensils, spices, etc.

When planning an outdoor kitchen you will want to determine how many appliances you want with consideration for the space you have available for your complete kitchen. Outdoor kitchens can be designed just like an indoor kitchen from L-shaped to U-shaped to a straight cabinet.

If you are not in the market for a complete outdoor kitchen or just don't have the room, there is a wide array of grills on the market. Some of the most popular apart from gas grills are *The Big Green Egg* which uses lump charcoal and is an excellent and easy-to-use smoker, slow cooker, grill, and baking oven. *Traeger* grills are an excellent wood pellet grill which make smoking easier than it has ever been with 12 different flavor pellets for your different meats.

When choosing your gas grill, whether it be portable or built

in, it is always important to check the quality and warranty on the product you are buying as these will be exposed to the elements. Not all stainless steel grills are true stainless. If a magnet sticks to the stainless steel grill it is NOT pure stainless and will most likely rust. To be sure, you may want to ask if the grill is 304 stainless (restaurant grade) or just carry a magnet with you to test it yourself.

To protect your investment NEVER settle for less than a 10-year warranty on the burners. A good quality grill will have a warranty between 10- to 25-years and some even have a lifetime warranty. Remember, it's not fun to start replacing parts after only a few years. A good rule of thumb is that you *only get what you pay for*.

Making wise choices now will provide you with years' worth of enjoyment in your *outdoor great room* or your mini Staycation that can be enjoyed over and over, year after year.

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