

Escape to a Backyard Oasis

In today's fast-paced world, we all need somewhere to go to unwind, to get away from the rat race and refocus. That place may be closer than you think—your own backyard. With the right landscaping, even a small yard can be transformed into an oasis.

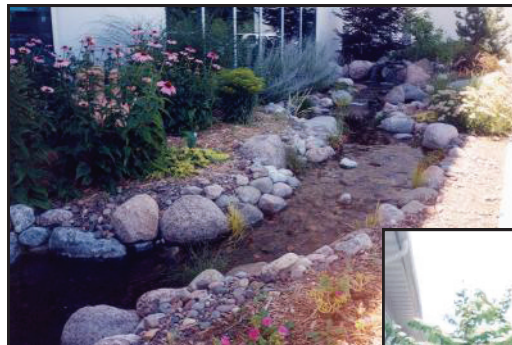
Finding the right landscaping business is critical to creating that escape you want. Kathy Spear Landscaping may be just what you need. Established in 1990, she has been offering installation and maintenance of ponds, patios, walls, gardens, and other types of landscaping to the Tri-state area for nearly two decades. Kathy's education, 18 years of experience, and commitment to excellence has earned her company the reputation of being one of the best landscape companies in the area.

Especially conducive to an oasis is the addition of a water feature. Kathy and her staff personally design, install, and maintain all types of landscaping; however, they specialize in ponds. In fact Kathy is Dubuque's only certified Aquascape contractor, which means she is backed by the Aquascape manufacturer to design and install perhaps the best pond systems in the country. She is so excited about the brand that her entire staff have attended numerous Aquascape classes.

Kathy takes pride in her work; her passion is evident in the water features she creates. Ponds of all sizes and shapes can be constructed as well as pondless water features such as waterfalls. Gardens and ponds are the hallmark of Kathy's business, and her work in this area is highly praised by satisfied customers.

"The end project is very beautiful!" exclaimed Max and Mary Reed, Bellevue. "We are very pleased. We find ourselves sitting by the pond whenever possible enjoying this beautiful addition to our backyard. We are very pleased with Kathy Spear's work and highly recommend her."

Sometimes Kathy and her crew feel like one of Dubuque's best kept secrets. They often work in backyards, some more secluded than others. Kathy and the homeowner discuss details as the crew installs some of its best work. A transformation takes place over the course of a few days. Some neighbors don't even realize work is being done next door. Soon, this little piece of heaven emerges to the delight of everyone involved. Kathy and crew pack up to leave. The homeowner now has this heavenly oasis of their very own to enjoy on a daily basis. Kathy's



The staff at Kathy Spear Landscaping makes it a priority to meet the customer's needs in a professional, courteous, and timely manner. They realize that each customer has unique needs, and are committed to meeting those challenges.

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With Kathy Spear Landscaping you are assured of getting the latest landscape services, technology, and developments in the industry at prices you can afford.

name and reputation is passed from friend to friend like ... well, like "one of Dubuque's best kept secrets."

Each summer Kathy Spear Landscaping sponsors a parade of pond tours. The tours showcase a variety of ponds, streams, and waterfalls around the Dubuque area. Many are ponds Kathy and her staff installed, some are ones that were installed by other landscape companies or by the owners themselves but are now maintained by Kathy Spear Landscaping; still others are just awesome examples. The pond tours are a great way to start forming an idea of the type of water feature you want. To find out more, including when the tours are, and to obtain a map, contact Kathy at 563-557-9735 or by e-mail at Kathy@ksl-dbq.com. Better yet, stop in at the business, 2531 John F. Kennedy Road, Dubuque, relax by Kathy's own stream, browse her product-line, and visit with the friendly staff.

Kathy became a master gardener in 1988 and continues to keep up to date with new gardening methods and products. All of her employees are very knowledgeable in the landscaping field as well.

Whether she is servicing commercial or business customers or homeowners, Kathy Spear Landscaping uses only the highest quality pond, plant, and landscaping materials on the market today. They are kept on hand year-round. Bare-root stock and potted trees and shrubs are in supply spring through fall.

In addition to the normal landscaping products and services, Kathy continually seeks to expand her offerings to better serve her customers. She now carries a collection of natural stone spire fountains, great for creating indoor and outdoor water features. She also recently began providing plants for offices and businesses, as well as installing patios and walkways.

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