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## A BRAND NEW LOOK

With over 22 years of outdoor transformations, we decided it was time for a transformation of our own. As you can see, System Pavers has a new look while following the same standards of quality and service that this company was founded on. As we continue to evolve, our goal is to continue providing superior designs through understanding your interests, styles and goals; for an outdoor living experience that is truly *Designed Around You*.



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## Memorable Moments in Your Own *Great Outdoors*

If you think about it, life is just a series of moments. Some are the wonderful “aha” moments full of discoveries; others are special times with those we love; or exciting, unexpected adventures. Like the time you discovered the love of your life loved you back. Or spent an evening talking alone with your teenager, and you both realized you have something in common after all. Or the time you turned the corner and discovered the Grand Canyon for the first time. Of course, there are also those moments that can’t be forgotten quick enough; like snorting in the middle of a big presentation, or showing up to work with coffee stains on your white shirt.

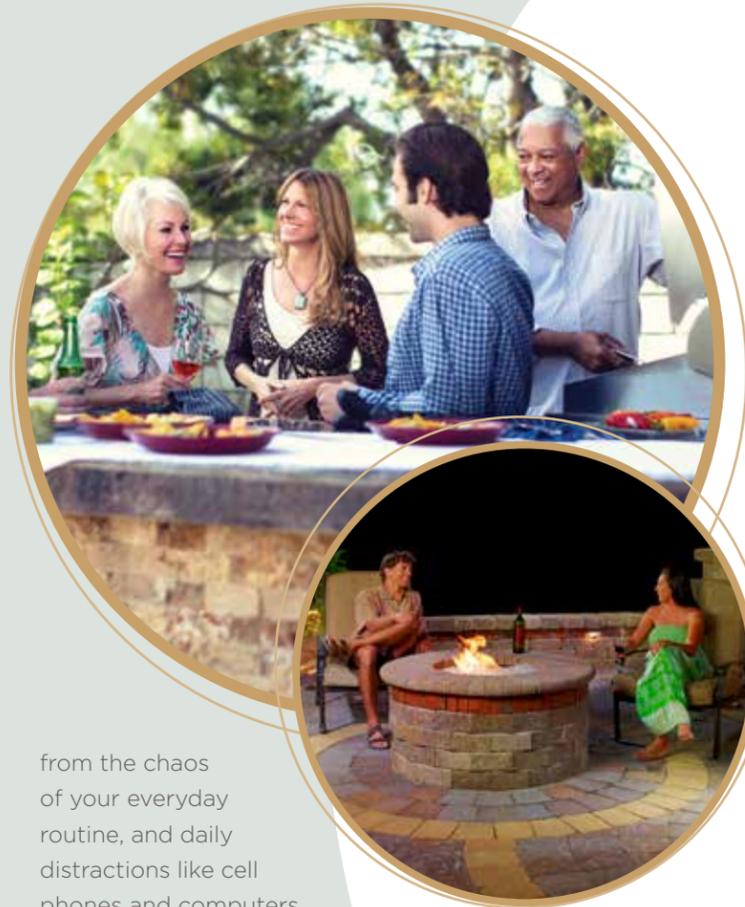
As we look back on what matters most in life, it’s the “moments” with loved ones, or even alone in nature, that we reflect on most. Yet one of the biggest contradictions in our modern life is that we are hard pressed to find time to create and enjoy these precious moments.

At System Pavers, we are all about creating memorable moments with family and friends and even those peaceful moments getting in touch with ourselves – the moments that become our favorite memories. We believe the best way to create more of these moments is by creating a setting where these moments can take place at home, with no advance planning or preparation. It’s why we have designed fire pits and conversation settings for outside living spaces, away



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from the chaos of your everyday routine, and daily distractions like cell phones and computers. And it’s these priceless moments that inspired us to integrate water features into our hardscape designs, a simple element that helps people relax, unwind, and engage in meaningful conversations. We’ve learned over the years that a peaceful, beautiful setting soothes the soul and relaxes us all, and helping people everywhere find joy at home is what we are all about.

In this issue of *Outdoor Living*, you’ll find ideas on how to create relaxing settings for memorable moments through simple and affordable projects like a backyard butterfly and bird sanctuary, and designs that harmonize your outdoor elements and landscapes. You will also get some great ideas for remodeling your outdoor living spaces into the perfect setting for you, your family, and your lifestyle from design experts and System Pavers’ customers already making the most of every moment in their own personal great outdoors.

## Holding Court in the *Pacific Northwest*

To Lennie and Chan Wong, their yard was merely a buffer between the front door and the street. For their home in the beautiful Portland area, they wanted much more than a space that required mowing and trimming. They wanted a courtyard where people could gather and linger, building friendships and making memories. And that is exactly what happened when they hired System Pavers’ Pacific Northwest team.

With a sketch of a basic idea, and a description of the Wong family’s dream, the System Pavers team of designers and builders got to work, transforming a flat yard area next to an empty lot, into an artistic courtyard with character and a style all its own.

“Every time my wife and I pass by or through our front yard, we are almost giddy at how well it turned out,” says Lennie. “The design just opened up the front of our house, truly welcoming people to our home. We now have an inviting courtyard that creates a special place to linger, not just a yard separating us from everyone else.”

The Wong’s courtyard not only hosts friends day and night, but is a great place for eating out with their entire family. And with a fire pit nearby, they can eat outside just about any time of the year... in their front yard!



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After discovering just how much they enjoyed a beautiful courtyard for gathering with family and friends, the Wongs turned their attention to the backyard area. In the Pacific Northwest, they have perpetually soggy lawns and puddles that not only add to the yard maintenance “to-do” list, but makes it hard to actually use your lawn. With SP Turf®, they now have a “freshly mowed,” perfectly manicured, puddle-free lawn daily (but only they know it’s SP Turf®) and a putting green. With the help of System Pavers, they were also able to build a garden wall for perennials and other foliage that hide the unsightly empty lot next door.

For Chan, she loves hosting friends for dessert, appetizers and dinner in the front yard; and the fact that a clean flat surface of pavers leads to her garden hose. “That alone was worth the entire project,” says Chan.

Would they recommend System Pavers to a friend? “Absolutely!” says the Wongs. “We love the fact that you get immediate results. After coming up with an idea/design, they started within a week and for us, it was done within two weeks.”





## 5 Paver-Perfect Ways to Improve Your Landscape

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Think out of the box—or beyond the rectangle—with these charming, hardworking ideas for integrating pavers in your yard.

Prized for durability and variety, pavers have long been the go-to material for patios and decks. But pavers are an under-used material in the landscape as a way to add both practical and beautiful amenities to a range of landscape styles.

If you're missing that just-right finishing touch in your yard, try one of these inventive ideas for using pavers.

### Conquer a Slope

Steep yards, with erosion and difficult-to-plant inclines, can be a source of frustration for homeowners. One idea: Break up a slope with paver retaining walls.



### Add a Decorative Element

Many homeowners are stuck with old-style patios or decks in single colors or more traditional patterns. The styles and varieties of newer pavers open up worlds of design potential for insets and borders with decorative motifs and unusual hues.

### Create a Connection Between Front and Back

Many homeowners struggle with using one space in their landscape at the expense of the other—say, a back yard that gets lots of play time, while a front yard is underutilized. A good way to boost the link between the two—and get more out of the yard as a whole—is to connect them with a paving stone path. That walkway can be edged by flower beds, draped by an arbor, or

accented with other decorative elements to increase the sense of discovery and surprise.

### Boast an Outdoor Kitchen

If you spend most of your warm-weather cooking time outside tending a grill, a paver or natural stone, built-in outdoor kitchen may be a good option. A built-in grill is an attractive element that becomes a focal point of an entertaining area while increasing a home's value and adding practicality.



### Supply Seating

What homeowner hasn't had a moment when they've longed for extra chairs to accommodate guests? Built-in paver seating options—either as part of an existing patio or used as a border in the landscape—can be a pretty way to add color and pattern. Bonus: A multi-height seating area can be used as a faux tabletop or serving area.



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# Attracting Butterflies, Hummingbirds and Other Pollinators

Courtesy of Kathy LaLiberte, Gardener's Supply Company

## 1. Plant nectar and pollen-rich flowers

The most important step you can take is to plant a pollinator-friendly garden. Choose nectar and pollen-rich plants like wildflowers and old-fashioned varieties of flowers. A succession of blooming annuals, perennials and shrubs is best so nectar and pollen will be available throughout the growing season. Also, include plants like dill, fennel and milkweed that butterfly larvae feed on. Any size garden can attract and support pollinators — from a wildflower meadow to a window box with a few well-chosen species.

## 2. Go organic

Many pesticides — even organic ones — are toxic to bees and other beneficial organisms. There's no need to use powerful poisons to protect your garden from insects and diseases. In the short term they may provide a quick knock-down to the attackers, but they also kill beneficial organisms. In the long term, you expose yourself, family, pets and wildlife to toxic chemicals, and risk disrupting the natural ecosystem that you and your garden inhabit.

All things considered, an organic approach is both safer and more effective. But if you do apply pesticides make sure you apply them carefully and selectively. To protect pollinators, do not use pesticides on open blossoms or when bees or other pollinators are present.

## 3. Provide food and water

A pollinator garden will provide pollen and nectar. Consider adding special feeders to help attract hummingbirds and butterflies. Bees, birds and butterflies also all need water. Install a water garden, a birdbath or a catch basin for rain. Butterflies are attracted to muddy puddles which they will flock to for salts and nutrients as well as water.

## 4. Backyard beekeeping

Keeping a beehive or two in the backyard used to be a common practice. Maybe it's time to bring back this old-fashioned hobby. It does require equipment and some specific knowledge. But it's nothing an interested hobbyist can't handle. All you need is a little space, a water source, plenty of nearby flowers for them to visit, and a willingness to learn.



### APRIL SHOWERS BRINGS MAY FLOWERS

Which of the following flowers in bloom for May?

- A. Apple Blossom
- B. Dahlia
- C. Lilac
- D. Poppy
- E. Tulip

ANSWER:  
All of the Above

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