

## Community Business Spotlight - Kluck Nursery

Kluck Nursery has been a staple in Thomas Township for many, many years. Established in the late 1920's by founder Walter Kluck when he planted an acre or two of evergreens. Walter and his wife Frieda planted nursery stock to supply local customers. This part-time, "Dig Your Own" nursery was operated hand in hand with a full-time dairy farm. Two of their sons joined them in the operations and in the 1960's the dairy herd was sold. Their two sons Edward and Gerald became partners in the nursery business. In 1981 Gerald's son, Tom, joined them and in 1987 Edward retired. Gerald remained very active in the operations until his retirement in 1999. Gerald's son Tom is now currently the president of the nursery and in 2013 his son Tyler joined the management team. Tyler is the fourth generation to help in continuing to grow the nursery. They currently employ 20 full time employees and it peaks at 45 employees in the summer season.



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Kluck's is a full-service wholesale and retail nursery. The nursery features both stock on hand and custom digging of special orders. Delivery service was initiated in 1982, with job site deliveries. Kluck's offers over 300 varieties of trees, shrubs, evergreens, and perennials. They also produce over 50,000 Christmas trees. With a highly trained sales staff they can provide you with help on plant selection, and any landscaping questions. Kluck Nursery is also involved in special events. A home and garden show held yearly in the Ryder Center at Saginaw Valley State University, where you can receive a 15% off coupon when visiting their booth and an annual fall open house at the nursery which begins the weekend after Labor Day each year and lasts for nine days, offering 15% off all plants and supplies during the open house. Christmas tree fields open annually the day after Thanksgiving to provide a "cut-your-own" tree experience, (as well as pre-cut trees), homemade wreaths, Charlie Brown Christmas trees, concessions, a hay fort, cozy fire, and a hay ride to round out this treasured family event. Kluck Nursery continues to be a great asset to our Township and we thank them for their commitment to our community in providing professional service and products, building on their Christian principles which has built their successful business.

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