



Face of Fillmore

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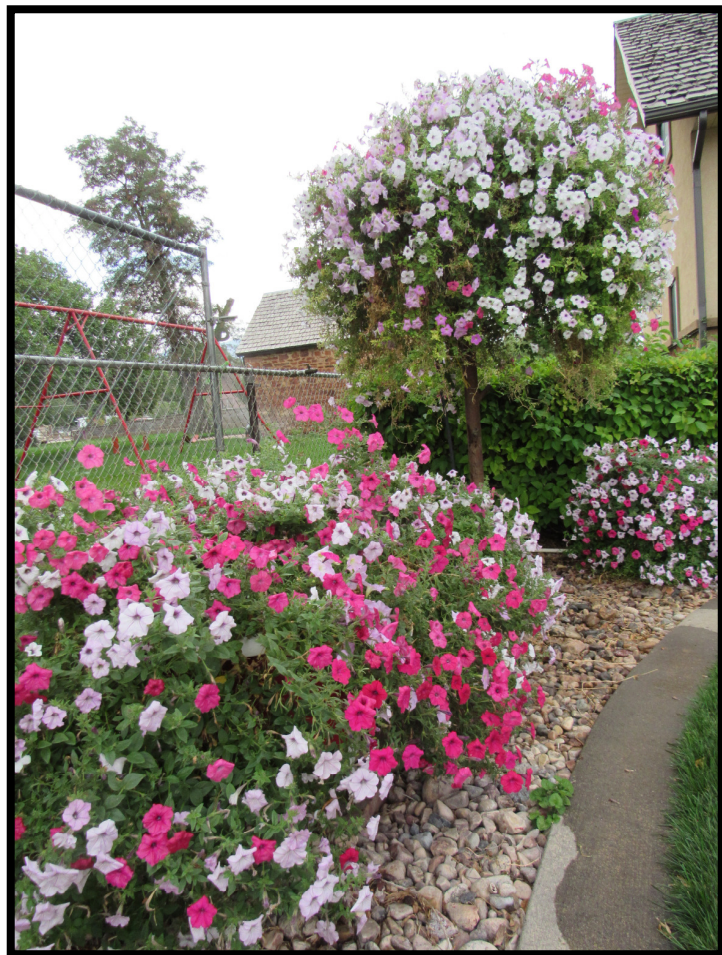
The season has officially just changed once more and evidence of that is beginning to show in the Face of Fillmore.

Looking east toward the Pahvant Mountains, pockets of red and orange can be seen as the maples begin showing off their fall attire. The aspens with their golden leaves won't be far behind. Sadly, not all of the oak will be orange and rust this fall because of the late spring freeze. Some stands of aspen met the same fate, but enough are still ready for the season to make it worth a trek up the mountain or into one of the canyons to see what this fall has in store in spite of the drought.

Trees in town will be a little later in turning but make our streets and parks beautiful. I will admit that it is my favorite time of year.

One of my favorite quotes is by John Howard Bryant in which he describes autumn as "The year's last, loveliest smile."

Along with the changing trees, the flowers seem to sense the coming frost and tend to show off their blossoms even more as the cooler weather comes. I like to think of this season as Petunia Time. Thanks to those who plant such beautiful displays for passersby to enjoy.



Petunia tree at Carling's

Pictured here are two of my favorite yards and great displays of petunias at their best. One is the home of Vickie and Chris Carling at 235 West 100 South and the other is the home of Heather and Nick Rasmussen at 75 East 200 South. Both are worth a drive-by look, as are others around town.

Thanks to all Fillmore gardeners who make our town a great place to look at.



Rasmussen Garden



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