Summit Scapes Construction Celebrates 13 Years of Excellence in Landscape Installation

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Summit Scapes Construction, a locally owned and operated hardscape and landscape company based in Manlius, New York, marks its 13th anniversary this year by highlighting its ongoing dedication to landscape installation services. Established in 2013, the company has built a reputation for creating functional and durable outdoor spaces that align with clients' visions, budgets, and lifestyles. This milestone underscores the firm's role in serving Central New York communities through practical designs and quality craftsmanship.

The company's landscape installation services in Manlius, NY, encompass a range of elements designed to enhance residential and commercial properties. These include the placement of plants, trees, and shrubs, along with mulching to support soil health and moisture retention. Summit Scapes Construction also integrates hardscape features such as stone patios, walkways, and retaining walls into its installations, ensuring seamless transitions between soft and hard elements. In addition, the firm handles yard drainage systems to address water management issues common in regions with significant precipitation and snowfall. By combining these components, the installations create cohesive outdoor environments that withstand local weather conditions.

A key aspect of Summit Scapes Construction's approach involves collaboration with clients from the initial stages. Consultations typically begin with one or two site visits where measurements are taken, and photographs are captured to inform the design process. Detailed quotes are provided within two to three days, outlining the scope of work without requiring pre-existing plans from the client. Designers offer ideas tailored to the property, and changes can be accommodated during the project through discussions with the assigned project manager. This method ensures transparency and adaptability, allowing for adjustments based on client feedback or unforeseen site conditions.

The firm holds Unilock certification, which reflects its adherence to industry standards for materials and installation techniques. Pavers and plant materials come with a one-year warranty, with options for extended coverage. Projects vary in scale, from straightforward walkways that take three to five days to complete, to more complex undertakings like seawalls that may require one to two weeks. Costs reflect this diversity, starting around $5,000 for basic installations and extending up to $200,000 for extensive transformations. Regardless of size, each project emphasizes the use of durable materials suited to Central New York's climate, where annual snowfall exceeds 100 inches in areas like Onondaga County.

In addition to landscape installation, Summit Scapes Construction provides complementary services that support year-round property maintenance. Lawn care offerings include sod installation, mowing, weeding, and seasonal clean-ups in spring and fall. Outdoor living enhancements feature custom fire pits, kitchens, lighting, and play structures, all integrated into the broader landscape design. Site preparation work, such as grading, excavation, and soil management, lays the foundation for successful installations. During winter months, the company extends its services to commercial snow plowing, clearing parking lots and sidewalks efficiently to maintain safety and accessibility.

The emphasis on landscape installation aligns with the company's broader commitment to functional design. Retaining walls and boulder placements help manage slopes and erosion, while pool hardscapes and stone veneer siding add structural and aesthetic value. Seawalls protect waterfront properties from water damage, a critical consideration in lakeside communities. These elements are installed with attention to local regulations and safety standards, ensuring compliance and longevity. The firm's fully insured status provides added assurance for clients undertaking such projects.

"As we reflect on 13 years in the industry, our focus remains on delivering landscape installation services that prioritize durability and client satisfaction," said Jared Van Der Veer, Owner of Summit Scapes Construction. "By selecting appropriate materials and employing proven techniques, we help properties endure the challenges of our regional environment."

Van Der Veer added, "Effective landscape installation involves more than placing elements; it requires understanding the site's unique characteristics and anticipating future needs, such as drainage and

maintenance."

The gallery of completed projects illustrates the transformative impact of these services. Examples include patios that expand living spaces, walkways that improve accessibility, and full yard overhauls that incorporate natural stone features. Clients have noted the professionalism displayed throughout the process, from initial planning to final execution. These outcomes demonstrate the company's ability to handle diverse requirements, whether for modest enhancements or comprehensive redesigns.

Summit Scapes Construction operates in Onondaga, Madison, and Oswego Counties, addressing the specific needs of Central New York properties. The firm's approach avoids surprises in estimates and maintains clear timelines, fostering trust with clients. As the company celebrates this anniversary, it continues to adapt its services to meet evolving demands in outdoor design and maintenance.

Summit Scapes Construction is a Unilock-certified hardscape and landscape company in Manlius, NY, specializing in the creation of outdoor spaces. With a focus on quality materials and craftsmanship, the firm offers services ranging from landscape installation to snow removal, serving both residential and commercial clients in Central New York.

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