

WATERWORKS™

NEWS YOU CAN USE AROUND YOUR HOME

SUMMER 2015

Is It Time to Replace Your Water Heater?

Enjoy \$50 OFF a Brand-New, High-Efficiency Water Heater! Plus, You'll Receive a 6 Year Warranty (possibly more!) and Big Utility Savings!

Summer seems to bring a flurry of activity and it's easy for one day to blend into the next. However, if you're like many homeowners, life stands still when you open those dreaded summer utility bills. Upon glancing at them, your eyes bulge and blood rushes to your head.

One of the biggest contributors to that mighty large utility bill is your water heater! If your water heater is more than 12-years old, there's a good chance that it's wasting far more energy than necessary. Even worse, it may be functioning improperly.

For signs of a water heater running inefficiently, you may notice that it takes forever for the water to heat. You may also notice that when you're using hot water, it seems to constantly run out. Also, after you run a shower, it seems to take hours before any signs of hot water can be found again. How frustrating?!?!

The U. S. Department of Energy (DOE) regulates minimum energy efficiency requirements for electric & gas water heaters and under the National Appliance Energy Conservation Act (NAECA) a new update was enacted in 2010 and went into effect April 16, 2015. Under the new NAECA regulations water heaters will be more energy efficient and larger, increasing 2" wider in diameter and an additional 2" taller.

At Steve Huff Plumbing we offer a full 6 year warranty (parts & labor!) on any water heater purchased from us! In addition, if you are a member of our Standard Diamond Club we offer 3 MORE years of warranty (9 total!) and for our Lifetime Diamond Club customers it means just that, we guarantee your water heater for a LIFETIME providing

that your account is in good standing, your payments are up to date and yearly maintenance is performed.

Financing is available. Enjoy energy savings immediately, while making very manageable, small monthly payments! You'll hardly notice the payments—but you'll notice your energy savings!

Today's new high-efficiency water heaters are more than 90% efficient, so virtually every dollar you use to heat water is being used effectively. A more efficient water heater means your energy bills will be lower!

Call Steve Huff Plumbing at 423-239-8361 for more information on these high-efficiency water heaters and how you can receive all of these incredible perks, including our Standard & Lifetime Diamond Clubs!



Helpful Consumer Hints!

Info You Should Know as a Homeowner!

Your time is valuable. You have a full schedule. The last thing you want is to wait for the contractor working on your home to have to make two or three separate trips to a supply house to find the right parts for the repair needed on your home! Hours can be wasted! At Steve Huff Plumbing,

we know this is a common frustration homeowners have with contractors. That's why we call our service vehicles the "Warehouse on Wheels™." We've studied the most common plumbing problems that occur in our market, and we've outfitted our vehicles with the necessary parts to fix each of these problems. In total, each of our vehicles has thousands of parts right there at your home—dramatically reducing the likelihood one of our technicians has to waste your time by making a run to the supply house!

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\$25 OFF

Repairs
Over \$150

Expires: 10/31/15

Excludes service fees.

6 Benefits to a Family Camping Trip This Summer!

Disconnect from the World Wide Web & Reconnect with Your Loved Ones!

Getting out into the great outdoors is an even better idea than you think. Sure, it saves some money if you pitch a tent or stay in a camper—which is most certainly a plus—but it also creates some incredible summer memories for your family.

Need more convincing? There are some awesome benefits to camping as a family—it can also be great for your health.

1. Bonding. When you do something like camping, it really takes the whole family to make the camp work. Everyone has a role, everyone can pitch in, and therefore everyone is interacting so much more than if you were in a hotel with adjoining rooms.

2. No TV! You've probably tried unplugging the TV at home, but short of throwing it out the window, kids are going to watch more than we want them to. Out in the wilderness, there is no television. You'll watch nature and go exploring together—and have that one-on-one attention you need as a family.

3. Fresh air. Breathing in fresh air is nature's recharger. It's healthy for our bodies —what parents aren't looking for healthy things to put in our kids' bodies?



4. Truly connecting with nature. Too often we take nature for granted and this effects our kids. Spending a few days in nature with the family will teach your kids things they may have never known before. They may know how to work an iPad, but tent-side they will learn how to build a fire, catch a fish, see animal habitats, and the natural architecture nature has to offer.

5. Builds focus. Constant TV, Facebook, and texting isn't great for our kids' eyesight. It's not good for us either. Being free of all that—being in the present and interacting—will build focus.

6. No stress. Vacations can be stressful. Sometimes when you get home from vacation, you need another vacation from your vacation. But once you settle into camping with your family, the stress of every day will disappear. You'll all return home feeling stress-free, recharged, and energized—even better than a cup of coffee.

Get to Know Wade at Steve Huff Plumbing!

Learn about the Friendly Folks on Our Team!



1. How long have you been at Steve Huff Plumbing? *11 ½ years*

2. What is your favorite part of the job? *Meeting different sorts of clients and talking about their hobbies. Friendships with the other technicians.*

3. If you could travel anywhere, where would you go? *Europe – That's what the family would want to do. But me, on the other hand, FISHING TRIP(S)!!!*

4. What is your favorite food? *A big juicy ribeye & pizza!*

5. What are your hobbies and what do you enjoy doing on your days off? *Fishing, fishing and more FISHING! (Did I mention fishing?) I also like watching basketball. My favorite team is the Chicago Bulls.*

6. If you won the lottery, what would your first purchase be? *1. A New House 2. Truck 3. Boat. I would also donate to our church & for cancer research & to St Jude's Children's Hospital.*

Tired of Dealing with Slow Drains in Your Tub & Sink?

Say Goodbye to Nasty, Unsanitary & Unhealthy Clogs Forever!

The drains in your home are a collection point for muck and gunk, including grease, oil, food, even things like hair gel that sticks to the inside of your pipes and slows down the wastewater trying to leave your home. These materials can cause slow, smelly drains and leave unsanitary and unhealthy dirt and scum buildup along the sides of your shower, tub, and sinks.

If you have slow drains, smell an odor from your drains, or battle with a shower or tub that threatens to overflow, you need BioSmart®. BioSmart is a natural drain and septic-system treatment that, when applied regularly, keeps your drains running smoothly so you don't have to worry about messy, inconvenient, slow-running or stopped-up drains and toilets. BioSmart contains 100% biodegradable bacteria cultures (the good kind) that naturally eat away at gunky buildup in your pipes & drains – and won't harm your plumbing! And it has been approved by the EPA!

BioSmart cleans drains and keeps them free flowing by unleashing naturally occurring microorganisms that thrive on the grease, oil, and organics that are found in every home's drains. Best of all, BioSmart is a completely natural and safe product! Give us a call at Steve Huff Plumbing at 423-239-8361! We will share with you just how inexpensive and effective BioSmart is!





Tasty Summer Recipe: Peppered Shrimp Alfredo

Ingredients:

- 12 ounces penne pasta
- 1/4 cup butter
- 2 tablespoons extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 onion, diced
- 2 cloves garlic, minced
- 1 red bell pepper, diced
- 1/2 pound Portobello mushrooms, diced
- 1 pound medium shrimp, peeled and deveined
- 1 (15 ounce) jar Alfredo sauce
- 1/2 cup grated Romano cheese
- 1/2 cup cream
- 1 teaspoon cayenne pepper, or more to taste
- Salt and pepper to taste
- 1/4 cup chopped parsley

Directions:

1. Bring a large pot of lightly salted water to a boil. Add pasta and cook for 8 to 10 minutes or until al dente; drain.
2. Meanwhile, melt butter together with the olive oil in a saucepan over medium heat. Stir in onion, and cook until softened and translucent, about 2 minutes. Stir in garlic, red pepper, and mushroom; cook over medium-high heat until soft, about 2 minutes more.
3. Stir in the shrimp, and cook until firm and pink, then pour in Alfredo sauce, Romano cheese, and cream; bring to a simmer stirring constantly until thickened, about 5 minutes. Season with cayenne, salt, and pepper to taste. Stir drained pasta into the sauce, and serve sprinkled with chopped parsley.

SUMMER WORD SEARCH

In honor of summer, we present you with a Summer Word Search! Be the first to complete the word search, and you will receive a \$25 gift certificate to Colonial Heights Pharmacy, Gifts & Collectables! Everyone who submits the puzzle gets \$25 OFF coupon for future service from Steve Huff Plumbing. Mail completed puzzle to: 113 Witherspoon Drive, Kingsport TN 37663. Or scan and email completed puzzle to: service@stevhuffplumbing.com

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It's
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*From the Desk
of Steve Huff*

Thank You for Supporting a Local Business & Being a Part of Our Family!

Dear Friends,

I wanted to use my column in this newsletter to say thank you. Thank you to all of the wonderful customers I've had the pleasure of meeting over the years. I try to say it all the time, but I still can't say it enough: Thank you for allowing us to serve you, your home, and your families. It's an honor that's never lost on me...

I don't have to tell you that there are many different companies you can choose today to handle your plumbing needs. But by calling Steve Huff Plumbing, you're not only helping us and our families, you're supporting our entire community. Here's how:

- 1. You're Supporting Other Local Businesses.** Many studies have shown when you buy from an independent, locally owned business, significantly more money is used to make purchases from other local businesses, service providers, shops, etc. I can tell you that we go out of our way to work with as many local businesses as possible. So, by supporting us, we're all supporting and strengthening our local economy.
- 2. You're Supporting Local Community Groups.** Statistics show that nonprofit organizations and charities receive an average of 250% more support from small-business owners than large corporations. If you've read our newsletter before, you know we pride ourselves in our charitable efforts such as Habitat for Humanity. We believe in giving back—and you allow us to do so!
- 3. You're Creating More Good Jobs.** Small businesses are the

largest employer nationally and in our community. As a company looking to grow, we are constantly seeking good, honest, hardworking people to add to our team.

4. You're Enjoying Better Service. Satisfaction studies show that local businesses often hire people with a better understanding of the products and services they sell and take more time to get to know their customers—which precisely describes us.

5. You're Investing in Your Community. Local businesses are locally owned! It's been shown that small-business owners are less likely to leave their community and are more invested in the community's long-term health and future.

6. You're Putting Your Tax Dollars to Good Use. Local businesses require comparatively little infrastructure investment and make more efficient use of public services as compared to nationally owned stores who enter communities.

These are just six reasons I came up with in a short period of time. There are many more if you keep thinking about it.

So, I thank you for choosing Steve Huff Plumbing, and I ask that you consider many of the other sensational small, locally owned businesses in our community when making your purchasing decisions. As you can see, not only do your dollars support our families, they support you, your family, and our community!

Thanks for reading! And thank you, once again, for your business!

Steve Huff

Owner, Steve Huff Plumbing

