

# WATERWORKS

Steve Huff Plumbing  
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NEWS YOU CAN USE  
AROUND YOUR HOME  
SUMMER



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## How to Avoid 3 Common Summer Plumbing Issues

When we think of summer, we think of long, sunny days, barbecues, traveling, and spending quality time with family. However, summer is also a time when plumbing problems arise. Here are a few common summer plumbing issues and ways to avoid them.

### 1. Prep your plumbing system before traveling

- Turn your water heater down to its low, pilot, or vacation setting. No need to waste energy heating water that won't be used!
- Empty the dishwasher and washing machine, then leave them open to air out.
- Clean your garbage disposal and plumbing traps so you don't come home to musty, unpleasant odors.
- Make sure all indoor and outdoor faucets are completely off.
- Put your irrigation system on a schedule, make sure it will run as desired while you're away.

### 2. Know which foods you shouldn't put in your garbage disposal

- Summer is time to take advantage of the plentiful fruits and vegetables—just make sure these don't make it in your disposal: Fibrous parts—like corn husks and cobs, celery strings, banana peels, and artichokes can jam up your disposal. Hard seeds and pits, including popcorn kernels, can also be a hazard.
- Grilling out? Be sure guests are aware not to put bones or fat down your garbage disposal, if you want to keep it running at its best.

### 3. Keep sand, dirt, and pet hair out of your drains

- Summer usually means more time spent outdoors, which means more sand and dirt. Make sure you wash up outside to avoid bringing debris in with you. Your drains weren't designed to handle large amounts of sand, gravel, and mud—and could become clogged or damaged.
- As for your furry family members, they tend to shed more in summer. Brush them regularly outside and avoid bathing them in bath tubs to help prevent clogs.

Call your friends at Steve Huff Plumbing to perform your annual plumbing inspection for you. In fact, you get a yearly complimentary plumbing inspection when you become a Diamond Club Member! It includes tons of other great benefits, like discounts and priority service! Summer weather can be rough on your plumbing system. Don't let an easy-to-handle problem turn into an expensive issue in your home!

# FUN SUMMER FACTS



**80%**  
of Americans  
(or 196 million people)  
*HAVE*  
*Summer Getaway*  
PLANS THIS YEAR.

The **summer camp industry** in the United States is around **\$18 billion**, according to the American Camp Association Annual business report, making it roughly as valuable as the State of New Mexico (annual budget: \$18.4 billion)

The most people applying sunscreen simultaneously is

**1,822**

achieved by the Ann's Hope Foundation (USA) in Milwaukee, Wisconsin, USA, on 18 May 2014.



Over the course of a summer, Americans eat **100 million** packages of candy, (including enough Twizzlers to circle the globe if laid end to end)

**12 million** hot dogs and **36 million** servings of nachos.

Another summer treat is watermelon. Watermelons are part of the cucumber family and consist of **92% water**.



**July is National Ice Cream Month.** Americans eat about **5.5 gallons** of ice cream per year on average.

Mosquitos have been around for **30 million years**. It's said they can find warm-blooded mammals from **100 feet** away.



## HELPFUL HINT: SHUT-OFFS

The most important thing to know about your plumbing is where and how to shut off your water.

Most shut offs are in the basement or crawl-space and are located on the main line where it comes into your home. If the main water shutoff is not easily accessible, consider having it relocated for your convenience.

Make sure everyone in the home knows where the main shut off is and that they know how to turn the water off in case of an emergency.

Shutoffs should be at EACH fixture: water heater, dishwasher, washing machine, ice maker, kitchen & bathroom faucets and every toilet.

If your emergency shut-offs need updated, call Steve Huff Plumbing, 423-239-8361 today!



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# RECIPES

## Avocado, Feta & Ranch Chicken Burgers

Prep Time: 5 Minutes  
Cook Time: 10 Minutes  
Total Time: 15 Minutes



### INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. ground chicken
- 2 avocados (one chopped for patties, one sliced for topping)
- 1 tablespoon ranch dressing
- 1 cup feta cheese
- ½ cup Italian seasoned bread crumbs
- 1 egg
- 4 burger buns
- Extra ranch dressing for drizzle

### INSTRUCTIONS

1. Preheat grill to medium-high heat.
2. Add chicken, chopped avocado, ranch, feta, bread crumbs and eggs in a bowl. Mix together until well combined.
3. Form mixture into 4 or 5 patties.
4. Cook on grill for 3-5 minutes per side, depending on how thick your patties are.
5. Grill buns for 20 seconds (optional) to warm.
6. Place chicken patty on bun.
7. Top with sliced avocado.
8. Drizzle with ranch.
9. Dig in!



## Summer Word Search

Be the first to complete the word search and you will receive a \$25 Gift Card to Giuseppe's Italian Restaurant, 2539 East Stone Drive, Kingsport. Everyone who completes the puzzle will receive a \$25 coupon off any future service from Steve Huff Plumbing.

Mail completed puzzle to:  
113 Witherspoon Drive, Kingsport TN 37663.

Or scan and email completed puzzle to:  
tammy@stevhuffplumbing.com

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| Beach     | Hiking    | Summer     |
| Biking    | Hot       | Sunscreen  |
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| Camping   | Movies    | Travel     |
| Fireflies | Pool      | Tubing     |
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## Kind Words from Our Clients



Chip James did an amazing job repairing a shower faucet issue for us last night. He was a consummate professional, very personable, knowledgeable and efficient in his work. The text, phone and email notification systems worked well, and they ensured I knew who was coming to complete the repair and when they would arrive. I would highly recommend Steve Huff Plumbing to anyone requiring routine or expedited, off-hour plumbing work.

— Posted in the last week by TODD W.



Chris was very knowledgeable about my issue and since this was the 2nd time I had someone work on it, he took time to show me what they found and how they cleared the blockage. He also gave me all my options for fixing the flaw they found in the system.

— Posted in the last week by MARGARET M.



Daniel Kublawi  
1 review

★★★★★ 2 weeks ago

Jacob was prompt and courteous. Took care of everything in a jiffy and communicated well. Great job!

Like



Skye Hierwarter  
2 reviews

★★★★★ 2 weeks ago

Wade Musick is professional and courteous and we love him.

Like



Ari Halberg  
4 reviews 1photo

★★★★★ a week ago

Excellent on time service! Jimmy was very helpful explaining what options I have and how to prepare for future plumbing needs! Being a Diamond Club member is very much worth it!

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## Welcome Summer



From the Desk  
of Steve Huff

### Steve Huff Plumbing values your time, that's why we drive "Warehouses on Wheels"!

We know that you have many responsibilities to tend to and the last thing you want to deal with is the frustration of a plumbing problem. That's why we come to your home with a fully stocked truck ready to solve your problem and most jobs can be done the same day!

We've studied the most common problems that occur in our market, and we've outfitted our vehicles with the necessary parts to fix each of these problems, dramatically reducing the likelihood that our technicians will waste your time by going to the supply house!

We always call before we come so you can go to work or run errands and have a productive day before meeting us at your home for the work. You'll NEVER have to waste a whole day waiting!

We always give you options and pricing up front so you can choose the replacement or repair that is best for your budget. Our technicians are trained to work quickly and efficiently so you can go on with the rest of your day!

Steve Huff Plumbing, Better, Faster & Cleaner for you.



### As a Diamond Club member, you receive:

- A Complimentary Annual Plumbing Inspection
- Front of the line – priority service
- Member only discounts
- Extended Warranties
- Reduced Service Fees

**Call 423-239-8361 to find out how you can be a club member and receive these benefits too.**

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