

# WATERWORKS

STEVE HUFF PLUMBING  
PRESENTS  
NEWS YOU CAN USE  
AROUND YOUR HOME  
SUMMER



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## Plumbing Upgrades that will Increase Your Home's Value

Owning a home is a wonderful accomplishment, but even better is seeing your home's value rise in price. It doesn't always happen, but with the right amount of care and maintenance, you're able to guarantee steady appreciation. When you think maintenance, think plumbing, since your home's plumbing is the lifeblood of the property. With these three simple plumbing upgrades, the value of your home can increase significantly.

### Upgrade Plumbing Fixtures

One of the easiest things you can do to increase value and function is to update all of the major plumbing fixtures in your bathrooms and kitchen, such as bathtub faucets, shower heads, toilets, sink faucets, garbage disposals and kitchen faucets. These easy changes will instantly improve the look and function of your home, as well as make it more appealing to potential buyers. Gone are the days of standard, boring, plumbing fixtures. These days, there are a variety of different colors and textures that can be used. Inject a bit of personality into your kitchen or bathroom through your fixtures. Coordinating these fixtures throughout your home can also create a unified theme that is extremely appealing to buyers. Added bonus, newer fixtures tend to conserve water better than older ones, saving money and protecting the environment.

### Install a New Water Heater

A new water heater is a smart upgrade for any home. The convenience of a planned replacement instead of an emergency in the middle of the night is a great decision! The added benefit, that really excites homeowners, is the energy savings of available new models.

A gas tankless water heater is another option. The water is heated as it passes through the unit, saving energy and money over time. It's very important to work with a reputable plumber to enjoy hot showers while saving money.

### Repair and Replace Pipes

Maybe not the most glamorous, but the most beneficial upgrade you can do to increase the value and safety of your home is to have your pipes and drains repaired or replaced. We typically don't think about our pipes and drains until we have a leak or a stoppage. If you live in an older home, chances are your plumbing is just as old as your house and has not been updated through the years. Old plumbing can pose a multitude of issues for homeowners.

A home's main selling points are kitchens and bathrooms, and with these updates and repairs, homeowners and potential buyers can have peace of mind that everything is new and in working order. Give us a call at 423-239-8361 to install any of these practical plumbing upgrades!

# 8 FUN THINGS TO KEEP THE FAMILY BUSY THAT WON'T BREAK THE BANK!

Summer is here! For the most part, it's an exciting season filled with sunshine and BBQs, but it can also be a time of boredom, especially for children. To harness quality time and maximize your summer, it's a good idea to prepare yourself with an arsenal of activities. Here are a few ideas for you and the family:

## **Cooking and baking.**

Once a week, plan a cooking or baking day. Involve the kids in the process from the beginning — let them choose from a selection of recipes that you have ingredients for. If the child can read, get them to read from the recipe book. Step by step, help them to work through the instructions. Try to avoid the temptation of doing it yourself.

## **Make an obstacle course.**

One of my favorite activities when I was a kid was creating an obstacle course in the backyard. Old pieces of wood, boxes, buckets, garden chairs — anything that can be jumped over, under or around. You can even make the obstacle course a competition by timing who can get through it the fastest. The course can be completed on a bicycle, scooter, skateboard, or simply by running.

## **Plant a garden.**

Dedicate a small patch in the yard to create a garden. Plant flowers, herbs, lettuce — anything that grows quickly and gives the satisfaction of having produced something. If your kids are small, just give them a spade, put on their old clothes, and let them loose.

## **Go camping.**

Build a tent indoors or outdoors with blankets and sheets. Once the tent is up, give your kids a flashlight and some snacks and I guarantee you won't see them for hours.

## **Have a treasure hunt.**

Make a treasure map with clues to find some treasure you have hidden somewhere in the yard or house. It doesn't have to be expensive or big — any little treat will be exciting.

## **Create a bucket list.**

Are there places you've wanted to go or things you've wanted to do around the town but haven't gotten to do them? Make a list and try to cross one thing off your list each week.

## **Have a garage sale.**

Get the kids to clear out their rooms and have a garage sale. You could sell some of your baked goods and make lemonade. Pool all the money together and use it to pay for an outing for the whole family.

## **Learn something new.**

Our brains can become stagnant over the summer so it's a good idea to use the time to learn a new skill. There are plenty of free resources online and at the library to learn a new language, a new software, how to cook, paint, draw, make jewelry, program computers, etc. Whatever your passion is, there is certainly a free or inexpensive resource available to develop your skills.

Having fun and spending quality time with your family doesn't have to cost a lot of money. Just schedule the time, get creative and have fun! We wish you a fun and safe summer!

## GET TO KNOW WILLIAM AT STEVE HUFF PLUMBING!



1. How long have you been at Steve Huff Plumbing? **Since December 2018.**
2. What is your favorite part of the job? **Learning something new every day.**
3. What is your favorite food? **Pizza and steak.**
4. If you could travel anywhere, where would you go? **Out west to Montana.**
5. What are your hobbies & what do you enjoy doing on your days off? **Playing basketball, hunting & fishing, hanging out with friends.**
6. If you won the lottery, what would your first purchase be? **Land to build a house on and hunt on.**

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# RECIPES

## Summer Tomato Pie

### INGREDIENTS

- 1 pre-made pie crust or puff pastry
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/2 cup shredded cheddar cheese
- 1/3 cup thinly sliced green onions
- 1 tablespoon minced fresh oregano
- 1/2 teaspoon ground coriander
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1/4 teaspoon pepper
- 6 medium tomatoes (1-3/4 pounds), cut into 1/4-inch slices
- 4 bacon strips, cooked and crumbled
- Fresh basil leaves



### Preparation

1. Pre-heat oven to 375°F (190°C) oven
2. Spread the puff pastry on a lightly greased medium size pizza pan or pie tin
3. In a small bowl, mix mayonnaise, cheese, green onions and seasonings.
4. Sprinkle the bottom of the crust with cheese
5. Arrange one-third of the tomatoes in crust; spread with one-third of the mayonnaise mixture. Repeat layers twice.
6. Bake 25 minutes. Top with bacon; bake 5-10 minutes longer or until filling is bubbly. Let stand 10 minutes.
7. Garnish with fresh basil.

## A Day at the Beach Word Search

In honor of summer, Steve Huff Plumbing presents a Beach Word Search! Be the first to complete the word search, and you will receive a \$25 gift card to Mellow Mushroom, 2929 North Roan Street in Johnson City. Everyone who submits the puzzle will receive a coupon good for \$25 off your next service from Steve Huff Plumbing!

Mail completed puzzle to:  
113 Witherspoon Drive, Kingsport, TN 37663.  
or scan/photograph and email completed puzzle to:  
tammy@stevéhuffplumbing.com

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## Kind Words from Our Clients

**J** – **J. Bates.** I am very pleased with the job that Steve Huff Plumbing did for me. The customer service was excellent. The scheduling of the estimate and the work itself was effortless. Jacob Jones was professional and a pleasure to work with. I highly recommend using this company for your plumbing needs.

**M** – **Mike S.** Wade does a fantastic job! Not only did he thoroughly explain everything in great detail, he also showed me which helped me personally understand better due to the fact that I didn't really understand all of the plumbing terms. He was super nice, easy to talk to, and honestly made an unenjoyable, leaking toilet through the ceiling experience about as good as it can be because I certainly was not smiling yesterday. Thanks again, Wade! And thanks for answering all of my questions about plumbing as well, because I certainly don't like to add more work to my already chaotic life by utilizing a plunger the wrong way. Who knew? Certainly not me. #learnsomethingneweveryday

**J** – **J. Bradley** An excellent experience all around! The office personnel were quick to schedule a technician and were quite helpful. Our technician Jonathan arrived early and was courteous and patient; he explained all our options and offered great advice based on our future plans for our home. Even though our issue was tricky and time consuming, he was positive and diligent and resolved our issue quickly. We will definitely use Steve Huff Plumbing again!

**R** – **R. Foster** Outstanding service! Chip was friendly, knowledgeable and attentive to our requirements for an older house with a lot of issues. Chip is a pro! Installed a service shutoff and pressure relief in no time.

**M** – **M. Davis.** Rusty was the hero of the day for fixing my leak! Outstanding work!

**R** – **R. Burns.** Chris was a very friendly and knowledgeable plumber. He was doing work at my 88 year old mother's house. Made his estimates, did the work, and cleaned up. Very professional worker. My mother had used Steve Huff Plumbing when it was just Steve Huff. I had the company at my own house a couple times, and am always satisfied with the work. I plan to use the company in the future, if necessary.



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## Welcome Summer!



From the Desk  
of Steve Huff

## We Value Your Time as Much as You Do!

If you're like most people in today's society, life is flying by! With family, jobs, kids, events and hobbies ...bottom line, life can be hectic! That's why people today value their free time more than anything else. When you get a breather from the fast pace, that's what you want to do—take a breath and relax! Obviously, the last thing you want to deal with is a plumbing emergency!

Problems with your home can pop up at the worst times, like when you have company or in the middle of the night. Steve Huff Plumbing can solve your problem quickly no matter what day or time!

Our highly-trained, background-checked technicians are available around the clock to ensure the safety and comfort of your family. Whether it's 8am on Tuesday or 5pm on a Sunday, our team will be there to serve you.

At Steve Huff Plumbing, we know that every second of your day is valuable. That's why we wouldn't imagine wasting it. We want you to be able to get back to your normal schedule as soon as possible. So, the next time you experience an unexpected problem, give us a call at 423-239-8361. Feel free to let your friends and family know about us and our commitment to service! I'm sure they'd love to know about a company that cares about them 24/7.

Thanks for reading, and have a great day!



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