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The Kiwanis Club of Hot Springs Village is part of a Global organization of volunteers dedicated to changing the world one child and one community at a time. The Kiwanis Club sponsors key clubs in the Jessieville and Mountain Pine High Schools as well as Builders Clubs (Middle School) and K-Kids Clubs (Elementary) in both schools. The Kiwanis Club has 27 different service projects, sponsors Meals-on-Wheels, provides scholarships, and was instrumental in the founding of the Paul Bewie Boys and Girls Club in 1990. The Kiwanis Club could not accomplish all this without the support of the Village residents and the surrounding community.  Next month the Firm will be giving their monthly donation to Altrusa International HSV. If you would like to help with this “Giving Back to the Community” project call City Plumbing, Heating & Electric For All Your Service Needs at 623-3325 or 922-3325. |  |  | | --- | | **PLEASE DO NOT FLUSH FEMININE PRODUCTS, TRASH OR DISPOSABLE WIPES!**  So-called “flushable” wipes are clogging up sewer systems around the country. Increasingly popular bathroom wipes – pre-moistened towelettes that are often advertised as flushable – are being blamed for creating clogs and backups in sewer system around the U.S.  Wastewater authorities say wipes may go down the toilet, but even many labeled flushable aren’t breaking down as they course through the sewer system. That’s costing some municipalities millions of dollars to dispatch crews to unclog pipes and pumps and to replace and update machinery.  The problem got worldwide attention in July when London sewer officials reported removing a 15-ton “bus-sized lump” of wrongly flushed grease and wet wipes, dubbed the “fatberg”.  Please place these items in the trash, not the toilet!!! |   **C:\Users\lhenderson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\MRDS1QDX\MC900355105[1].wmf**   |  | | --- | | **DISCOVER THE BENEFITS OF GOING GREEN…**  **C:\Users\lhenderson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\8Q341KIW\MC900440106[1].png**We believe is important to be conscious of the environment and our limited water and energy resources, which is why we particularly specialize in high efficiency technology and green plumbing. We are always at the forefront of the latest energy efficient technologies. The solutions below will save both money in your wallet, and the earth’s limited resources.  **Tankless Water Heaters** - Traditional water heaters are 40-80 gallon storage tanks that continuously heat the whole tank in order to ensure hot water when your faucets call for it. However, there is a new technology that does not require a large bulky tank. Instead they are small sleek wall mounts that are much more efficient, only heating water on-demand! It quickly heats the water over a stainless steel coil and at an endless supply. The industry’s leading manufacturers of tankless water heaters now have efficiencies in the 90′s and typically last 2-3 times longer than a traditional water heater.   * Save Money on Utility Bills * Save the Earths Energy * Save Space in your Basement * Endless Supply of Hot Water! * Lifespan, lasts 2-3x Longer than Traditional Water Heater   **Multiple Zones for Central Heating & Cooling** - Separating zones in your homes heating & cooling system is critical in maintaining the proper temperature, gives you more control and eliminates wasteful heating. In addition, installing a new programmable thermostat will allow you to regulate the temperature of your home at different times of day which can save you money on utility bills.  **Heating & Cooling** - Keep your heating and cooling systems tuned-up to ensure they are performing at their most efficient potential. Regular maintenance and filter changes drastically increase efficiency and the lifespan of the equipment.  **Bathroom & Kitchen** - High Efficiency Toilets - Old toilets can be extremely inefficient and wasteful of water. There are several improved higher quality options from leading high efficiency traditional toilets to dual-flush toilets that allow you to choose between two water levels when flushing. High efficiency toilets save a large amount of water in every flush, saving you money and the earth’s resources. Both high efficiency traditional and dual-flush toilets offer a variety of designs and heights so you can find the perfect fit for your home.  **Low-Flow Showerhead** - Energy Star statistics indicate that 37% of hot water usage is consumed by showering. Therefore, you can drastically reduce your home’s water consumption by replacing a traditional showerhead with a low-flow showerhead. Low-flow showerheads allow you to significantly reduce your household’s water consumption without jeopardizing water pressure. You will still enjoy a vigorous shower all while using only 40-50% the water. Traditional showerheads use an average of 5-6 gallons per minute (GPM) while low-flow showerheads typically use only 2.5 GPM. That means in just a 15 minute shower you could save over 52 gallons of water! | |  | |  | | --- | | **ELWEN’S**  **ENCOURAGEMENTS**  Spring is on its way! Now is a good time to have City Plumbing, Heating & Electric check for potential problems with your heating & air, electrical and plumbing.  Is your central heat and air system 10 years or older? It might be a good time to think about replacement! Our newer equipment is far more efficient saving you $$ on utilities, gives a higher level of comfort and peace of mind. Our skilled Heat & Air Technicians also will go over a maintenance plan to improve your present equipment and savings on repair.  The licensed and experienced Electricians at City Plumbing, Heating & Electric can troubleshoot any electrical problem you may be experiencing. They will check your wiring, circuit breakers, outlets and switches and give options for upgrades and safety issues.  Our certified and licensed Plumbing Technicians will: inspect your toilets and faucets for leaks and smooth operation; check your drains and under sinks for leaks, clogs and potential water damage; inspect washing machine hoses and valves; check your water heater for safety, leaks and corrosion; test for high water pressure, which can cause problems with the above, and give you options for repairs and replacements.  All of the above and much more is available to you! Call our office and make an appointment at 501-623-3325 or 501-922-3325. We are waiting to hear from you! |      |  | | --- | | **STONE COLD STEVEN ESTEVES**    The summer heat is right around the corner, so it’s time to start thinking about pre-season maintenance. An important part of this maintenance is cleaning the coils of the condensing unit. In the cooling mode, the air conditioning system absorbs heat from inside your house and transfers it outside. The condenser fan motor, the fan on the outdoor unit, pulls air through coils and transfers the heat to the air. These coils have small fins to aid in this transfer. Grass, pollen, dust or anything else that is in the air gets pulled into the condensing unit and clogs the coils. This will decrease the amount of heat transfer and will increase the systems operating pressures. Poor efficiency, lowered capacity and damage to the equipment are the results. |  |  | | --- | | **C:\Users\lhenderson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\FYPYGMFO\MC900320088[1].wmf**  Our advanced Sewer Line Camera Equipment enables us to detect problems in your lines without having to dig up the whole yard.  How It Works:  We drop a camera line into your sewer or pipes. The camera videotapes the inside of your lines, which enables us to pinpoint exactly where your problem is.  Video Consultation:  After we detect what your problem is, we show you a video of the inside of your lines. This enables you to see exactly what the problem is.  Can It Save You Money?  By knowing the exact nature and location of your problem, we can simply replace that part of your line (if that is the only problem). We are able to pinpoint the specific place you need to repair without having to dig up your entire grounds. If the problem is with your whole line, you can see that in our video consultation. |  |  | | --- | | The name Mardi Gras means Fat Tuesday, a day of feasting before the start of Lent on Ash Wednesday. This day is also known as Shrove Tuesday.  The first known Mardi Gras parade in New Orleans took place in 1837, though prior to that it was celebrated in Mobile, Alabama in 1703.  Floats became part of the New Orleans celebration in 1837 and since then have become an integral aspect of festivities. Parades feature floats, marching bands, and a king and queen who lead the parade.  The official colors of Mardi Gras have meanings. Purple is for justice, gold is for power and green is for faith. These were chosen by the Grand Duke of Russia in 1857.  Mardi Gras became a legal holiday in Louisiana in 1875.  Krewes, which are parade groups, started as private social clubs. The oldest of these is Comus which was founded in 1857.  Typical attendance for Mardi Gras in New Orleans is about 1.4 million, after Katrina, the first Mardi Gras saw 700,000. | | |

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