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Is the April Recipient of**  **City Plumbing, Heating & Electric’s**  **“Giving Back to the Community” Donation**  **Pictured above are Ronnie Carroll, Jamie Walsh, Charlie Bobus,**  **Greg Baltz, Justin Clark, Dewayne Smith and Charles Watson of**  **City Plumbing, Heating & Electric with ‘Dude’ and**  **Samantha McCool-Word of U Ride Too!**  **The employees of City Plumbing, Heating & Electric picked U Ride Too! as the 54th local nonprofit organization to receive their monthly donation.**  **U Ride Too! is a 501(c)3 Therapeutic Riding Program located in Hot Springs. Children and adults with a wide range of physical, cognitive, mental and emotional disabilities benefit through the Therapeutic Riding program. Their mission is to foster physical and mental development through the activity of horseback riding while promoting horse safety and education. For more information about their services go to our website, www.uridetoo.com or contact our Director, Samantha McCool-Word at 501-282-2013.**  **This brings a total of more than $63,470 “Given Back” by City Plumbing, Heating & Electric since November of 2009. Their May donation will be split between the THV Cereal Drive and the National Camp for Blind Children on Lake Ouachita.**  **Please call 623-3325 or 922-3325 For All Your Service Needs.** |  |  | | --- | | **DID YOU RECEIVE A POST CARD FROM US??**  **C:\Users\lhenderson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\FYPYGMFO\MC900410789[1].wmfAll customers who have underground sprinkler systems or specialized plumbing fixtures must schedule a certified tester to perform the annual test on the reduced pressure zone valve. According to the Arkansas State Plumbing Code, Sections 312.9, all RPZ valves must be tested annually to keep the public water system safe and prevent contamination of potable water. Spring is a good time to have the RPZ tested, since it has been out of service during the winter months.**  **City Plumbing, Heating & Electric offers an RPZ “Route Testing” option that schedules us to test your RPZ each year, at our convenience, while we are currently in your neighborhood or area and allows you to receive a discounted rate on your test. Another benefit of being on our RPZ Route is that each spring we will mail you a reminder post card to let you know when we will be in your neighborhood and each fall we will mail you a reminder post card to schedule the removal of the RPZ and the shut down your system for the cold weather to prevent costly damage.** |  |  | | --- | | **DEWAYNE’S WORLD**  **Save Water, Save Money**  **Introducing the complete water saving dual flush system - it converts your existing toilet to dual flush technology using up to 45% less water. A two way handle allows you a half flush for liquids and a full flush for solids. It’s a great alternative for everyone interested in saving money and water. So get on the phone and let us install your new dual flush system and start saving today!** |  |  | | --- | | **C:\Users\lhenderson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ASZ93B02\MC900434625[1].wmf**  **Father's Day is the most well-known holiday that takes place in June. It is celebrated on the third Sunday of the month. Here are some additional fun facts about June!**  **Historic Events in June:**   * **Benjamin Franklin discovered electricity on June 15, 1752.** * **Continental Congress adopted the United States flag known as the Stars and Stripes on June 14, 1777.** * **The Pledge of Allegiance was recognized by Congress on June 22, 1942.** * **The Korean War began on June 25, 1950.**   **Monthly observances during the month of June:**   * **Adopt a Shelter Cat Month** * **Aphasia Awareness Month** * **Dairy Month** * **Flag Month** * **Fresh Fruit and Vegetable Month** * **Rose Month** * **Safety Month** * **Scleroderma Awareness Month**   **Many famous people were born in June. Here’s just a few:**   * **One president: George H.W. Bush** * **Several actors and actresses: Tim Allen, Courtney Cox, Johnny Depp, Michael J. Fox, Angelina Jolie, Nicole Kidman, Toby Maguire, Marilyn Monroe, and Meryl Streep** * **Singers/Musicians: Paul McCartney and Lionel Ritchie** * **Athletes: Joe Montana, Michael Phelps and Venus Williams** | |  | |  | | --- | | **C:\Users\lhenderson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ASZ93B02\MC900185706[1].wmfSAVE WITH HIGH EFFICIENCY AIR CONDITIONING**  **One of the best reasons to invest in a new air conditioning system is how you can save on your utility bills. Modern systems are dramatically more energy efficient than the technology used in systems from just ten years ago. We can help show you exactly how much you can save every year with your new system. Rheem (with a factory in Fort Smith, Arkansas) is the major brand of air conditioning equipment used by City Plumbing, Heating & Electric however we are authorized dealers for many other brands so if Rheem does not manufacture the best solution for your needs we can recommend a system that does.** |  |  | | --- | | **CHARLES IN CHARGE**  ***IT’LL NEVER HAPPEN TO ME…***  **I know everyone has said those famous words *it'll never happen to me*. Well, I'm no exception. I came home from work one day to a strange sound from my bathroom. I quickly ran to the bathroom and found the toilet supply to my toilet spraying water all over my bathroom. Hey, I'm a plumber; this isn't supposed to happen to me! Well it did, and what's worse is the plastic nut on the supply line has been replaced by many companies with a brass nut! I knew this information and didn't listen to my own advice.**  **I'll wager that almost every toilet in every house has a toilet supply with a plastic nut. We take these things for granted. I've personally witnessed the damage that little 3/8" line can do. These supply lines are an accident waiting to happen. With every new house, commercial building, or subdivision that's built the water purveyors have to turn the water pressure up a little bit more. These plastic nuts can only take so much. And age has nothing to do with it. The one that flooded my bathroom was less than 2 years old. Bottom line is, there is a superior product out there and it's readily available!**  **It's hard to keep up with all this stuff, I know. But, hey, that's what City Plumbing Heating and Electric is here for!**  **So give us a call before, *it'll never happen to me*, happens to you!** |  |  | | --- | | **RECOGNIZING A NATURAL GAS LEAK**  **AND KNOWING WHAT TO DO**    **Natural gas is colorless and odorless. Centerpoint Energy adds an odorant to give gas its distinctive rotten egg odor so you can smell a leak.**  **If you suspect a gas leak call Centerpoint @** **800-992-7552 immediately.**  **The unintentional release of gas is dangerous to you, the public and could result in fires, explosions, injury or death. Always use extreme caution near a gas leak and recognize the possible hazards.**  **Signs of a natural gas leak or damaged pipeline:**   * **Smell the odor of rotten eggs.** * **Hear hissing or whistling sounds near a gas appliance, meter or pipeline** * **See blowing dirt, bubbling water or discolored vegetation in an otherwise green area**   **What TO DO if you suspect a gas leak:**   * **Make sure gas appliances are turned all the way off** * **Turn off and abandon machinery** * **Leave the area and keep other away until Centerpoint allows you to return** * **Call 800-992-7552 from a remote location** * **If you hear blowing gas, a more serious issue, call 911**   **What NOT TO DO if you suspect a gas leak:**   * **Do not try to find or repair the leak** * **Do not attempt to move appliances or machinery** * **Do not strike matches or create a flame / spark of any kind** * **Do not use a telephone or cell phone (these can ignite gases or vapors)** * **Do not turn on or turn off any light switches, use garage door openers, or electrical switches (these may also ignite airborne gases)** * **Do not attempt to extinguish a burning gas leak**   **Additional tips:**   * **A qualified professional should check your gas appliances annually. Inspections keep gas appliances safe and efficient, and reduce risks of carbon monoxide poisoning** * **Snow and ice can damage gas meters and pipes** | | |

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