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We donated $470 to the Channel 11 Today’s THV Summer Cereal Drive for Garland County (as well as a donation of 116 cereal boxes from employees), and $680 to the National Camp for Blind Children located on Lake Ouachita. With this recent donation, our total now exceeds $65,770.00!**  **Through our “Giving Back to the Community” program we have been blessed and consider it a privilege to give back to our community. Our June 2014 recipient will be the Hot Springs Village Transportation Group / Village SCAT. Through our giving we hope to encourage others to commit their time and resources to worthy causes.**  **In order to help our local charities, we encourage you to contact City Plumbing, Heating & Electric at 623-3325 or 922-3325 and schedule any service work that you may need. Not only will you receive outstanding, reliable service you will also have the opportunity to help one of these charities and you, too, can “Give Back to the Community”.**  **FOR THE BEST SOLUTION TO ALL YOUR SERVICE NEEDS please call City Plumbing, Heating & Electric at 501-623-3325 or 501-922-3325.** |  |  | | --- | | **Just a reminder that Summer is here and your HVAC Maintenance Agreement includes a full system clean and check. Please call when you would like to schedule. We look forward to hearing from you!** |  |  | | --- | | **HOT WATER RECIRCULATION PUMPS**  **C:\Users\lhenderson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ASZ93B02\MC900030370[1].wmfEvery homeowner gets frustrated waiting for hot water — but how many stop to think what happens to the 2-3 gallons of water that runs down the drain during the wait? Those gallons of water are wasted, and in an average household that takes four showers per day, that can add up to thousands of gallons per year.**  **In typical plumbing, water flows from the water heater through the pipes to the tap. Once the tap is shut off, the water remaining in the pipes cools — hence the familiar wait for hot water the next time the tap is opened.**  **In a region where water conservation issues are becoming critically important, Hot Water Recirculation pumps are a good solution to this problem.**  **Recirculating pumps delivers you hot water in an instant to any faucet or bath in your home. It uses a pump at your water heater along with the patented under sink valve beneath the sink furthest away from the pump. This patented combination creates a pressure differential that allows the cold and cool water in the hot water supply line to “by-pass” (at low volume) into the cold supply line through a thermostatically controlled valve that is mounted under the sink furthest from the water heater.**  **This combination works together to keep the water in your hot water line at temperature to provide “no-wait” hot water throughout your home. The timer on the pump makes it more efficient during downtime, like nights or mid-day. It’s quiet, maintenance-free, and keeps your water at a comfortable temperature.** | |  | |  | | --- | | **HOW MUCH ARE LEAKY TOILETS COSTING YOU?**  **Have your water bills seemed unusually high lately? Your water bills could be higher than normal for a number of reasons. Here are some ways you can troubleshoot to see why your bills are high:**  **1. Does your water consumption seem normal compared to the previous billing period or the same billing period last year?**  **2. Has the amount of water you've been using changed? Have you had houseguests for an extended period of time? On average, a person uses 40-80 gallons of water per day.**    **3. Seasonal watering – For example, certain times per year, you may be watering your lawn more frequently. Running your sprinkler for just one hour can use 400 gallons of water. If you don't have a sprinkler timer, did you forget to go back out and turn it off?**  **4. Do you fill a swimming pool with a garden hose? Or maybe use a pressure washer to clean the deck and driveway? At four gallons per minute, pressure washing for four hours can use 960 gallons or over a unit of water.**  **5. There could be a leaking faucet or a running toilet in your home. Check for a possible leak by turning off everything in the house and then going out and looking at the water meter. It should not be moving at all. If it is moving, you have a leak somewhere in your house.**  **Small drips can equal big problems**  **Slow drips of water can add up quickly. A toilet that "keeps running" after you flush or a sink that drips after it is turned off can waste thousands of gallons of water a year. A small leak in your automatic irrigation system can waste about 6,300 gallons of water per month! If the drip is hot water, you are paying for wasted energy too. Fix leaks as soon as you find them. They won't go away on their own.**  **A "Running" Toilet Leak**  **One of the most costly household wastes of water is a leaky toilet. *It is estimated that 20% of all toilets leak!***  **According to the American Water Works Association, toilets account for 45% of all indoor water use in a typical residence, more than any other fixture or appliance.**  **Older toilets (installed prior to 1994) use 3.5 to 7 gallons of water per flush and as much as 20 gallons per person per day.**  **Replacing an old toilet with a new model can save the typical household 7,900 to 21,700 gallons of water per year, cutting both your water and wastewater bills. But this can hit the budget hard if you consider the cost of the replacement toilet plus labor.**  **A lower cost retrofit solution is to replace your old tank's flush system with an H2O Sentry™ Toilet Tank Repair Kit that saves water with every flush. Even more it detects and stops leaks when they first occur saving you even more money in the long run.**  **Toilet leaks can range from small to large, constant to random, or from being heard or silent. All leaks cause wasted water. Depending on the water pressure to your house, a running toilet can leak 1 gallon of water per minute, which adds up to 1,440 gallons per day.** |  |  | | --- | | **C:\Users\lhenderson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\WV4NASS6\MC900078623[1].wmf**  **EXPLOSIONS CAN BE SPONTANEOUS**  **• Keep gasoline and other flammable liquids away from children. Talk to your children about the dangers of flammable liquids.**  **• Gasoline and other flammable liquids should never be used indoors or near a gas appliance or other ignition source.**  **• Flammables should be sealed and stored in approved containers. Never store gasoline in plastic milk jugs or glass containers.**  **• Gasoline is a motor fuel; never use it as a cleaner.**  **• Remember not to fill gasoline containers to the top so as to allow room for vapor expansion.** |  |  | | --- | | **TOUCH ACTIVATED FAUCETS**  **Not only do touch activated faucets look beautiful, they turn on and off with a touch of any part of your body. If your hands are sticky, no problem. Just touch it with your wrist, your elbow, even your nose! No more hot and cold faucets to clean. Just one sleek faucet and sprayer in one that responds to your touch. Stop by our office and check it out! Once you see one in action, you’ll have faucet envy.** | | |

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