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City Plumbing, Heating and Electric will be giving their July donation to The Jessieville Elementary Classroom Libraries project. ‘For All Your Service Needs’ call 623-3325 or 922-3325 and help us help each other.** |  |  | | --- | | **C:\Users\lhenderson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\UF779RV0\MC900149862[1].wmfFIVE MYTHS ABOUT YOUR THERMOSTAT**  **AND THE TRUTHS BEHIND THEM**  **Although small, thermostats play a pretty big role in the overall comfort and cost of heating and cooling your home.**  **We’ve noticed there are some myths floating around about this little, but powerful instrument; so, we are setting the record straight. The following myths and facts will help you maximize the benefits of your thermostat by helping you utilize it correctly.**  **Myth: Your furnace or air conditioner has to work much harder to warm or cool a space to a comfortable temperature after the thermostat has been set back.**  **Fact: If the temperature is set at energy saving set points for longer periods of time during the day when no one is home, a significant amount of energy is saved.**  **Myth: The lower you set it for air conditioning, the faster your house will reach this temperature.**  **Fact: Cranking your unit down super low will not cool or heat your home any faster. Air conditioners put out the same amount of heat or conditioned air regardless of the thermostat setting. The determining factor is how long it takes to reach the set temperature, not how high or how low the thermostat is set.**  **Myth: No home really needs more than one thermostat.**  **Fact: Homes with multiple cooling zones, such as downstairs living space and upstairs bedrooms, multiple thermostats can help you maximize your energy savings and improve your overall comfort.**  **To learn more about operating your thermostat, purchasing a new thermostat and more, contact us!** |  |  | | --- | | **C:\Users\lhenderson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ZQ472NHO\MC900215338[1].wmfAs much as 25% of every dollar you spend on energy goes towards heating water. To reduce that consumption, you can have an InstaHot installed at one or more faucets. InstaHots produce hot water immediately, which could reduce your water consumption by more than 300 gallons per month.** |   C:\Users\lhenderson\AppData\Local\Microsoft\Windows\Temporary Internet Files\Content.IE5\ONEDXDAR\MC900088530[1].wmf | |  | | --- | | **Rebates available for gas appliances**  **CenterPoint Energy is currently offering rebates for qualifying High-Efficiency gas equipment. The gas company is offering a $600 rebate for 95% or higher gas heating systems. CenterPoint Energy also is presently offering a $500 rebate for tankless gas water heaters.**  **In addition to the above natural gas rebates, Rinnai-the manufacturer is offering a $100 rebate on certain models of tankless propane water heaters and on its line of propane fired direct vent space heaters. Rinnai is offering this rebate through August 31, 2015.**  **If you decide to have City Plumbing, Heating & Electric install one of these energy saving systems we will fill out the rebate forms and submit them to the appropriate entity. Give us a call at 623-3325 or 922-3325.** |  |  | | --- | | **SEWER LINE CLOG**  **Q & A**  **Q: What causes a sewer line clog?**  **A: If you've ever lived with a toddler, you can probably guess the most common (and most preventable) cause for a sewer clog: flushing things you shouldn't. Tampons, diapers, toys, kitty litter and even large quantities of toilet tissue can all cause obstructions, so avoid flushing them. Oil and grease are also high on the no-flush list. They can build up over time, trapping other materials to create a stubborn clog deep in the sewer line.**  **Some sewer line problems are harder to prevent, especially if you live in an older home. Tree roots can grow into the sewer line and cause serious leaks and blockages. Deteriorating pipes are also prone to clogs.**  **Q: What are the signs of a sewer line clog?**  **A: The most obvious sign of a sewer line clog is ankle-deep sewage in your bathroom. Luckily, there are some early warnings to help you catch and fix the problem before it comes to that!**  **●A foul smell coming from your drains can let you know that sewage is backing up in your pipes.**  **●Multiple slow-draining or non-draining sinks, toilets or tubs.**  **●Water backing up in your sink or tub when you flush the toilet.**  **●Odd noises or bubbling when you run water, flush or let something drain. A gulping or "glug-glug" sound from a clogged toilet is common.**  **Q: What should I do about a sewer line clog?**  **A: It's important to take care of sewer problems quickly. You don't want raw sewage backing up into your house! Call a professional plumber to clear the clog and see if any further repairs are needed. If the problem is tree roots, rather than unflushables, you may need pipe replacements or other work done.**  **Call City Plumbing, Heating & Electric today at 623-3325 or 922-3314 if you think you may have a clogged sewer line. We'll help you get things back to normal!**  **If fats, oil or grease in a sink line are your problem, purchase a bottle of BioSmart from City Plumbing, Heating & Electric. Use it regularly and your slow running drain problems may be over.** |  |  | | --- | | **SAVE 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 show you exactly how much you can save every year with your new system. City Plumbing, Heating & Electric is the authorized dealer of multiple leading brands of central air systems, not just one of them, giving you the best choice and range of options on your new system.** | | |

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