

THE "PLAINS" NEWSLETTER

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SEASONAL PLUMBING TIPS FOR SPRING!

Hours:

Mon—Thurs:

7am-5pm

Friday:

7am-4pm

Add these tips to your "spring cleaning" to do list to help protect your home from plumbing problems.

- Check faucets and hose bibs to make sure water flows freely. If an outdoor faucet drips or if there is leakage inside your home the first time the hose is turned on, you may have had a frozen pipe that cracked and needs to be replaced.
- If your home has a sump pump, make sure it operates properly by pouring a few buckets of water into the sump pit. The pump should quickly turn on, discharge the water then shut off without any problems.
- Ensure that all drains have strainers to prevent hair, soap and debris from clogging the drain lines.
- Exercise water supply valves under sinks and toilets to prevent them from sticking.
- Make sure toilets flush properly. If the handle must be held down for a thorough flush or jiggled to stop the water from running you may need to replace worn tank parts. They're inexpensive and you'll notice a lower water bill.
- Clean mineral deposits from showerhead. Unscrew it and soak in vinegar or fill a plastic baggie with vinegar; place it over the showerhead and hold in place with a rubber band. Soak overnight then remove and gently scrub with an old toothbrush to remove deposits.
- Check dishwasher, washing machine and icemaker supply hoses for bulges or leaks. Replace hoses showing signs of weakness or older than ten years.

Happy St Patrick's Day!



Happy Anniversary



ADAM'S HVAC SERVICE TIP OF THE MONTH

If your fresh air intake and exhaust terminate on the side of your house as opposed to the roof make sure they are clear from snow or debris. If either of these are blocked, your furnace may have problems and shut down.

For more information, contact Adam at 222-2155 ext. 217.

DUSTIN E. (HVAC)

March 4th—2 years

CLARK W. (EXCAVATING)

March 10th—7 years

ROSS G. (PLUMBING)

March 10th—5 years

ANDREW H. (HVAC)

March 12th—3 years

COREY M. (HVAC)

March 18th—13 years

HEATH W. (EXCAVATING)

March 20th—3 years

TREVOR B. (EXCAVATING)

March 21st—4 years

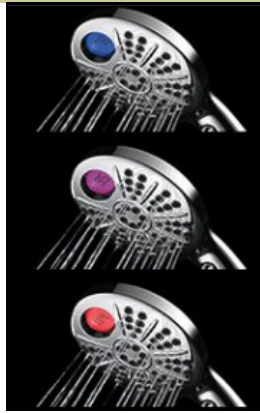
BUD S. (PLUMBING)

March 22nd—16 years

FEATURED PRODUCT: DELTA TEMP20 SHOWERING

"Take the Guesswork Out"

Delta's new Temp20 products display the temperature of your water. Available in Tub/Shower Faucets, Shower Heads and Hand Held Showers, these products utilize an easy-to-read LED display with color background. The color background changes from blue to purple to red depending on the temp of your water. Perfect for children or tech-minded people. For more information, contact **Lori or Julie at Northern Plains Plumbing** by calling **(701) 222-2155**.



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MARCH 22ND: WORLD WATER DAY



World Water Day is meant to create awareness to the 768 million people who still do not have access to safe drinking water. Last year, the UN focused on the connection between water and energy. One key fact is that water is needed in the production of every kind of energy and energy is used in every step of water extraction, treatment and distribution. Lack of access to safe water and electricity highly impact poverty throughout the world. For more information on World Water Day, visit www.unwater.org.



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Air Exchangers

There are many options and sizes for air exchangers. Contact Adam with Heating & Air at (701) 222-2155 to assess your home and help you decide on the best fit for your needs.

SAFEGUARDING LIFE'S GREATEST INVESTMENTS

Nothing is More Important Than the Health of Family and Home

- Today's homes are airtight.
- The need for ventilation has never been more important.
- RenewAir is uniquely qualified to provide this critical indoor component.

The Natural Choice for Fresher Air

RenewAir's advanced ventilation products are based upon a simple principle - bring equal amounts of healthier, fresh air into your home while exhausting the same amount out, and do this in the most energy efficient manner as possible. Unlike ordinary residential ventilation systems, RenewAir handles both exhaust and fresh airflows, while also moderating humidity and temperature extremes during summer as well as winter. This results in the very efficient delivery of fresh air while exhausting unhealthy stale air including odors, excess carbon dioxide, formaldehyde, and other harmful gaseous pollutants, regardless of the time of year or where you live.

Advanced Energy Recovery Ventilation Versus Bathroom Fans

Simple bath fans are often promoted to provide your home's critical indoor fresh air component. First and foremost, a bath fan ventilation system has no energy recovery component. RenewAir's remarkable static-plate energy recovery components recover the incoming ventilation air using the available energy in the exhaust air leaving the home.

Furthermore, bath fans only draw air in one direction - out of your home, placing your tightly built home under negative pressure. RenewAir's balanced approach maintains the home under neutral or balanced pressure, avoiding drawing air into or out of the home's energy envelope. Balanced ventilation decreases the possibility of condensation at points where hot air meets cold air within the building envelope as well as unbalanced hot or cold air infiltration. Unlike condensation inside the home or within the building envelope can lead to unwanted mold, water and subsequent structural damage.

In new construction and remodel situations, RenewAir Energy Recovery Ventilation (ERV) systems can be used in place of bath fans with a RenewAir control conveniently placed in each bathroom while still providing energy efficient, balanced whole house ventilation.