

THE "PLAINS" NEWSLETTER

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Hours:

Mon—Thurs:

7am-5pm

Friday:

7am-3pm



October 7th

Bathtub Day

October 12th

Columbus Day

October 16th

Boss' Day

October 31st

Halloween



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CHOOSING A BATH TUB

Depending on the look of the bathroom and how often it will be used, choosing a new bath tub can be a very large and personal decision. Everything from the size & shape to the material to the added options make a difference. Here are some of the main considerations when choosing a tub.

Installation: Tubs range from free standing in an open space to replacing your existing tub/shower unit. The layout and design of your bathroom will determine your installation options. The type of faucet you want can also play a role in your tub choice. Installation options include alcove, corner, free standing, claw foot, drop-in and undermount.

Material: Fiberglass and acrylic are the most common tub materials while cast iron is a traditional choice. Copper is another less common material. Some factors when choosing your material are cost, weight, durability, upkeep and look.



Optional Features: In addition to traditional soaking tubs, there are a variety of options and add-ons. Most tub companies offer multiple whirlpool or air systems including massaging jets and in-line heaters. Other options are digital controls, chromotherapy lights and music.

There truly is a tub option out there for everyone! Do you need a new bath tub? Call **Lori** or **Julie** with **Bath and Kitchen Consulting & Design** at (701) 222-2155.



OCTOBER 7TH—BATHTUB DAY!

On October 7, 1828, the bathtub was introduced in England. Celebrate by taking the time today to relax in the tub with a book, while watching your favorite show or just by shutting off your phone and enjoying the quiet! Before you start running the water though, take a minute to read these fun bathtub facts:

- Marilyn Monroe reportedly bathed in a tub of champagne—it took 350 bottles to fill!
- On the Titanic, more than 700 third class passengers had to share only two bathtubs.
- America easily leads the world in bathtubs per capita with many homes having 2 or more bathtubs.
- A bathtub was installed on the USS Iowa for President Franklin Roosevelt since showering was difficult for him.
- President Taft was known to get stuck in the White House bath, so he had a tub large enough for four men made.



FEATURED PRODUCTS: MULTI-SPRAY HAND HELDS

Hand held showers can be a great addition to any shower and a multi-spray function makes it enjoyable for everyone.

Kohler Flipside—This fun hand shower is as easy to use as a quick flip of the head. By turning the head on its axis, you can change between four sprays—Kotton, Koverage, Kurrent and Komotion.

Delta In2tition—Delta has incorporated a hand shower and fixed shower head into one unit. With the turn of a knob or the push of a button, you can easily switch between multiple spray patterns and most styles feature a “pause” setting to slow water flow while bathing or cleaning.

Delta ActivTouch—Hand showers with Delta’s ActivTouch feature an ergonomic handle and easy push buttons on the back of the head to switch from spray to spray. With just three buttons, you can set up to eight spray patterns including the much loved “pause” feature.

Grohe Power&Soul Cosmopolitan—With four push buttons on the back of the head, this stylish hand shower features four innovative sprays including Rain, Rain O², Jet and Bokoma Spray.

Hansgrohe Select—Select hand showers feature a single button that will switch between three spray patterns. The spray patterns vary for each hand shower but options include RainAir, CaressAir, Mix, Rain, and WhirlAir.

For more information on multi-spray hand helds, contact **Lori** or **Julie** with **Bath and Kitchen Consulting & Design** at **(701) 222-2155**.



Delta In2tition

FALL & WINTER MAINTENANCE TIPS



- Have a professional inspect your forced air furnace or hot water heat system at the start of the heating season. Call **Northern Plains** to schedule fall service at **(701) 222-2155**.
- Make sure your heating vents aren’t blocked by furniture or drapes and the dampers are open. Vacuum out dust and pet hair from registers and returns so your furnace runs more efficiently.
- Keep your bill lower by slowly raising the temperature. You can also save on costs by lowering your thermostat a few degrees at night.
- Change your filters every month for optimum efficiency.
- If your appliances run on propane, make sure you have adequate propane levels throughout the season. Running low on propane can badly affect your appliances and cause future problems.
- Disconnect outside water hoses and inspect outside faucets for drips & leaks. If left connected, water in the hoses can freeze and expand causing faucets and connecting pipes inside your home to freeze and break.
- Inspect and clean your sump pump and pit. Pumps exposed to extreme cold can freeze, preventing the pump from operating.

BOO!



HVAC PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

We are now offering preventative maintenance service plans for HVAC systems. These include discounts on:

- System Checks
- Filter Replacements
- Repairs
- And More!!

Sign up in October and receive 10% off. You can find more information at www.northern-plains.com.

ADAM’S HVAC SERVICE TIP OF THE MONTH

With winter fast approaching, consider heating your garage with a Reznor heater from Northern Plains!

Have a warm car when taking your kids to school in the morning or create that man cave you can’t have in the house.

Call **Adam** for more information Reznor garage heaters at **(701) 595-7167**.

Employee Anniversaries

HVAC

TANNER E.

Oct. 1st –12 years

TROY H.

Oct. 18th –11 years

LELAND C.

Oct. 24th –4 years

