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THE "PLAINS" NEWSLETTER

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Kohler Touchless Toilet Technology

Kohler's Touchless Technology allows hands-free



operation to actuate the flush. You simply hold your hand over the sensor to activate. Kohler offers this technology in their Cimmaron toilet. This toilet is comfort height with an elongated bowl and comes in seven different colors ranging from white to black. If you don't want to replace your entire toilet, you can purchase a Touchless Toilet Flush



Kit. The kit fits most toilets and works with both canister and flapper flush valves. Both the kit and toilet are powered by 4 AA batteries. Contact **Lori** or **Julie** with **Northern Plains Plumbing** at (701) 222-2155 for more information!



CHURCH TOILET SEATS

One of our most popular toilet seat brands is Church. They sell both wooden and plastic seats in a variety of colors and shapes. The two most common seats by Church are their wooden seat with **EZ Clean** bolts and the plastic **Whisper Close** seat with EZ Clean bolts. The EZ Clean function allows the user to completely remove the seat for cleaning and then snap it back into place. The Whisper Close (or slow close) function is popular to prevent slamming the toilet seat down when finished. Many parents choose this seat for that very reason.



April 1st **April 22nd**

April Fool's Day **Earth Day**

April 7th **April 25th**

World Health Day **Hug a Plumber Day**

April 15th **April 27th**

Tax Day!! **Administrative Professionals Day**



HOURS:

Monday—Thursday:

7 AM—5 PM

Friday: 7 AM—3 PM

Employee Anniversaries

Plumbing

Nathan B.—2 years

Russ H.—15 years

Lori W.—14 years

Dean A.—4 years

Dean S.—13 years

Shane V.—1 year

Tom S.—4 years

Mike M.—6 years

Scott S.—10 years

HVAC

LaRae D.—1 year

Darek F.—2 years

Seasonal Plumbing Tips for Spring



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.
- 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.
- Check dishwasher, washing machine and icemaker supply hoses for bulges or leaks. Replace hoses showing signs of weakness or older than ten years.

As many of you have heard, we lost Troy Hanson on March 6, when he passed away suddenly from pulmonary embolisms. Troy was employed as the commercial estimator here at Northern Plains Heating and Air Conditioning. He was a friend and mentor to all of us here, and we know he had formed many relationships with other contractors and vendors. A number of companies reached out to us after Troy's passing wanting to make a contribution of some sort in his memory. We have since decided to put together the Troy Hanson Memorial Scholarship fund for a student in the HVAC program at Bismarck State College, where Troy attended.

If you would like to contribute to this scholarship fund, you can send a check made out to the BSC Foundation indicating it should go toward the Troy Hanson Memorial Scholarship. (Any donations to the fund are tax deductible)

Checks can be mailed to or dropped off at the following locations:

Northern Plains Heating & Air
2510 Vermont Ave
Bismarck, ND 58504

Bismarck State College Foundation
PO Box 5587
Bismarck, ND 58506
Attn: Troy Hanson Memorial Scholarship

Sincerely,
Mike, Keith and the staff of Northern Plains Heating & Air

HVAC PREVENTATIVE MAINTENANCE

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

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

You can find more information at www.northern-plains.com/preventative-maintenance.aspx

BMHBA Spring Parade of Homes

Thursday, April 28th: 6–9 PM

Friday, April 29th: 6–9 PM

Saturday, April 30th: 11 AM–5 PM

Sunday, May 1st: 12–5 PM

Follow us on social media for more information!

ADAM'S HVAC SERVICE TIP OF THE MONTH

If you have an older central air conditioner, you might choose to replace the outdoor compressor with a high-efficiency unit or replace the entire system. Today's air conditioners use up to 40% less energy to produce the same amount of cooling as those made just 10 years ago. Look for an Energy Star rating and a Seasonal Energy Efficiency Ratio (or SEER) that is 13 or higher. If possible install your new unit in the shade, which can allow it to run 10% more efficiently. Contact Adam at (701) 595-7167 for more information on replacing your central air conditioner.