



It's That Time of Year Again



SPRING TIPS

Heating and Cooling Tips

- ♦ Clean and service your system, including air filters
- ♦ Remove the covering from your outdoor air conditioning unit
- ♦ Turn on your air conditioning on a warm spring day to ensure it is working properly

Plumbing/Water Conditioning Tips

- ♦ Keep hoses off hydrants until all threat of frost is gone (That's the one way to make them non-frost-free!)
- ♦ Change water filter cartridges and ultraviolet bulbs
- ♦ Re-bed acid neutralizers and carbon filters
- ♦ Check salt level on water softener

ALSO: Check your smoke and carbon monoxide detectors to make sure they work properly and replace the batteries.

We stock, deliver and install all of the items mentioned above. Since 1939, Haldeman Mechanical is the name you have come to trust. Call us today!



SUMMER TIPS

Water Conditioning System Tips

- ♦ Change water filter cartridges and ultraviolet bulbs

- ♦ Re-bed acid neutralizers and carbon filters
- ♦ Check salt level on water softener

Air Conditioning Tips

- ♦ Clean or replace air filters in furnace and A/C systems
- ♦ Adjust indoor A/C vents for summer (open top register, close bottom)
- ♦ Clear a two foot space around your outdoor A/C unit of plants, leaves and clutter
- ♦ Have your outdoor A/C unit cleaned and fluids checked professionally each year to optimize efficiency

Don't wait until after the temperature rises to service your air conditioning system. Beat the heat and call Haldeman Mechanical today to maintain your system.

Haldeman Recycles!

Haldeman Mechanical is an early recycle leader! When Frank Haldeman had the shop built at 1148 Old Line Road in Manheim in 1949, the floor joists, roof rafters and some of the framing lumber were recovered from a building being torn down to make way for an expansion of the Lancaster General Hospital at the corner of Duke and Frederick Streets in Lancaster. Eli Ginder was the person responsible for the

demolition and transportation of the product and Walter Pittinger was the building contractor who used the lumber to construct the Haldeman building. The building was recently remodeled and the old lumber was covered. But the recycled lumber is still under the floors, over the ceilings and between the walls. The wood could easily be 150 years old, but it's as good as, or better than, new!

Maintaining Your Air Conditioning System



Older air conditioners may still be able to offer years of relatively efficient use. However, making your older air conditioner last requires you to perform proper operation and maintenance.

and fins require regular maintenance for the unit to function effectively and efficiently throughout its years of service. Neglecting necessary maintenance ensures a steady decline in air conditioning performance while energy use steadily increases. Inadequate maintenance to components will cause the air conditioner to not work properly, and the compressor or fans are likely to fail prematurely. If your air conditioner fails, it is usually for one of the common reasons listed below:

Common problems with existing air conditioners result from faulty installation, poor service procedures, and inadequate maintenance. Improper installation of your air conditioner can result in leaky ducts and low airflow. Many times, the refrigerant charge (the amount of refrigerant in the system) does not match the manufacturer's specifications. If proper refrigerant charging is not performed during installation, the performance and efficiency of the unit is impaired.

Air conditioner manufacturers generally make rugged, high quality products. However, an air conditioner's filters, coils,

- ❖ *Refrigerant Leaks*
- ❖ *Electric Control Failure*
- ❖ *Air Conditioner Filters*
- ❖ *Air Conditioner Coils*
- ❖ *Coil Fins*
- ❖ *Sealing and Insulating Air Ducts*

To ensure that you get the most out of your air conditioning system this summer, contact Haldeman Mechanical to have your system serviced.

Taken from www.hvac.bobvila.com

Fun Facts

*Taken from Successful Promotions
Jan/Feb 2005, Mar/Apr 2006, and Jan/Feb 2007*

June 6th First Drive-In Movie

June 6th is the 74th anniversary of the opening of the first drive-in movie theater. The first drive-in theater opened in Camden, NJ on June 6th, 1933, but it wasn't until the 1950's that they reached the heights of their popularity.

July 31st Paperback Books Introduced

Although books with a soft-bound cover were first introduced in Germany in 1841, the first modern Penguin paperback was published by Sir Allen Lane in London in 1935. It was called "Ariel, or The Life of Shelley," by Andre Maurois.

July 15th National Ice Cream Day

I scream, you scream, we all scream for ice cream! Each year, Americans spend \$20 billion on ice cream. Enjoy some ice cream on July 15th and all summer long!

August

The month of August is named after Augustus Caesar, the grandnephew of Julius Caesar. The Roman Senate decided that Augustus's month should have the same number of days as Julius's month - July. So the extra day needed for August was taken from February, which originally had 29 days and is now reduced to 28 days.

July 29th, 1958 NASA Established

President Eisenhower signed a bill on this day creating the National Aeronautics and Space Administration to direct US space policy.

August 1st, 1990 World Wide Web Birthday

Tim Berners-Lee and Robert Cailliau at CERN, the European Laboratory for Particle Physics at Geneva, Switzerland, created the WWW that we now can't live without! They also introduced HTML and URL. On a related note, the IBM Personal Computer is 26 on August 12th.

Water Conditioning

Regardless of where your water comes from, whether it's a well or municipal supply line, chances are you need some sort of conditioning system. Municipal water is hard and requires a softener to remove the hardness. We're talking about a "real" softener here, not some electronic magnet gizmo, which does *not* soften water. Municipal water is bacteria free, but usually has enough of a chlorine taste or smell to warrant a carbon filter to remove those senses. Well water may also be hard, again requiring a softener. It may also contain acid, iron, bacteria and a fairly long list of other conditions. We have neutralizers, filters, ultraviolet lights, reverse osmosis units and other equipment to treat your problem. Call Haldeman Mechanical for all your water conditioning needs.

Making Energy-Smart Purchases

Being more energy efficient can be as simple and inexpensive as buying and installing caulk and weather stripping or as complicated and expensive as building a state-of-the-art, energy-efficient house. However, whatever you do to reduce energy costs will usually require the purchase of goods or services.

If you feel that energy bills are taking a big chunk of change out of your pocket, you are not alone. Americans spend more than \$115 billion each year on fuel and electricity for their homes. On the average, heating and cooling (space conditioning) account for about 45% of the energy a home uses. Water heating consumes about 14%, and appliances and other sources consume about 41%. Though energy use varies among homes, there are many ways to lower your energy bills.

Investments in products or systems designed to save energy can provide a return through future savings from lower energy bills. They also reduce the impact of rising fuel prices and usually help improve the environment. However, poor choices of such products or systems can be disappointing and aggravating. Whether you are buying a new heating system or "tightening up your home," be sure to call Haldeman Mechanical to help you investigate the options before investing.



Taken from www.hvac.bobvila.com

Love Those Church Ladies!

These sentences actually appeared in church bulletins or were announced in church services.

"The Fasting and Prayer Conference includes meals."

"Our youth basketball team is back in action Wednesday at 8 PM in the recreation hall. Come out and watch us kill Christ the King."

"Ladies, don't forget the rummage sale. It's a chance to get rid of those things not worth keeping around the house. Don't forget your husbands."

"The peacemaking meeting scheduled for today has been canceled due to a conflict."

"Barbara remains in the hospital and needs blood donors for more transfusions. She is also having trouble sleeping and requests tapes of Pastor Jack's sermons."

"Irving Benson and Jessie Carter were married on October 24th in the church. So ends a friendship that began in their school days."

"Eight new choir robes are currently needed due to the addition of several new members and to the deterioration of some older ones."

"Please place your donation in the envelope along with the deceased person you want remembered."

"The ladies of the church have cast off clothing of every kind. They may be seen in the basement on Friday afternoon."

"Ladies Bible Study will be held Thursday morning at 10 AM. All ladies are invited to lunch in the Fellowship Hall after the B.S. is done."

"The Low Self Esteem Support Group will meet Thursday at 7 PM. Please use the back door."

"Weight Watchers will meet at 7 PM at the First Presbyterian Church. Please use large double doors at the side entrance."

"The Associate Minister unveiled the church's new tithing campaign slogan last Sunday: I Upped My Pledge - Up Yours."

HALDEMAN MECHANICAL INC.

1148 Old Line Road
Manheim, PA 17545
(717) 665-6910
www.haldemanmechanical.com
info@haldemanmechanical.com

PRSRST STD
US POSTAGE
PAID
LANCASTER, PA
PERMIT #1151

Haldeman Mechanical has
a new website!

Visit us at
www.haldemanmechanical.com.

What Our Customers Are Saying About Us

“Thank you once again for your prompt response to our hot water heater call. The repairman that came was courteous, on time and also very informative. Thanks for a job well done!”

“I want to thank your crew for the quick response and for fixing the problem in our basement. We very much appreciate your courteous and expert services at this time of need!”

“Thank you so much for your expeditious service and great crew!”

“I want to complement your employee for his professionalism and fine spirit in handling my job for me. He is an asset to your business and a man of integrity. I look forward to giving your company positive comments!”

“Thanks for doing a nice and neat job on our disposal repair!”

“Thank you for your prompt and efficient service! I am very satisfied with your work!”

“Thank you very much for your prompt service. The employee you sent did an excellent job and was very helpful. Thanks again!”

“Your service was excellent! I’ve recommended you to my friends when asked for a good plumber!”

SOMETHING TO THINK ABOUT

The bathtub was invented in 1850 and the telephone in 1875. Stop and think for a moment ... that means for 25 years, people could take a bath without hearing the phone ring. How nice!