

WATERWORKS

NEWS YOU CAN USE AROUND YOUR HOME

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Don't Return Home to a Stinking Mess!

Make Sure Your Home is Plumbing Problem Free when You Leave for Your Summer Vacation!

It's a time honored tradition amongst families all across the country. Every summer, when the kids are out of school, everyone packs their suitcases and bags and leaves town for the annual vacation. No matter if it's a three-day weekend camping trip across town or a two-week long excursion to somewhere tropical, everyone looks forward to it.

Hopefully, by the time you return from your family vacation, you will have spent some quality time with your loved ones and will be nice and relaxed. The last thing you ever should have to worry about is coming home to a giant mess. Yet that's what happens to thousands of homeowners each year!

Unsuspecting people pull into their driveways after being gone for an extended period, open their front doors, and are hit with a smell that nearly knocks them over. What happened? Their sewer backed up, and because no one was home, the sewage has been soaking into their home for days. It's created an un-

speakable amount of damage, and that awful smell is sure to linger for months.

Most people never expect any part of their home's plumbing system to ever break down. You never expect a toilet to leak or the water heater to go out, and you certainly never plan on the sewer backing up into your home... But it happens, and it happens at the worst possible times. The only way to stop something like this from occurring is to stop the problem before it becomes one. In other words, be proactive about your plumbing!

85% of all plumbing emergencies can be prevented with regular maintenance. By having a plumbing inspection done at least once a year, your entire home's water system can be evaluated. You can have your sewer line inspected to see if it's broken, being intruded upon, or showing any indications that it might be susceptible to backing up. During that inspection, all elements of your plumbing will be

evaluated, so you'll know exactly how well your home's plumbing is functioning.

Before finalizing your summer vacation plans, give Wisler Plumbing, Inc. a call at 540-352-4264, and make sure you have your home's plumbing inspected. This is an ideal service to have done, especially if one hasn't been performed on your home in years. And right now, we're offering 50% OFF our plumbing inspections for all readers of the *WaterWorks* newsletter! Call today!



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Eliminate this Pesky Plumbing Problem from Your Home Permanently!

When you call Wisler Plumbing, Inc., you can always expect fast and efficient service. You should also know that we'll do what's necessary to eliminate your plumbing issues and get your home back to normal. Still, fixing problems is only part of our mission.

At Wisler, we also want to try and stop problems from occurring before they happen. That's why on every service call our technicians take time to share information about additional products and services that can make your plumbing system more efficient. One such product that can be of great help to you is the incredible BioSmart® Drain Maid™.

your family or your plumbing system and is safe for the environment.

BioSmart® Drain Maid™ keeps drain systems clean and free flowing by unleashing naturally-occurring bacteria that thrive on the grease, oil, and organics that are found in every home's drains. That's why BioSmart® Drain Maid™ is considered the natural choice when it comes to overcoming problems such as:



The number one most common reason why people call plumbers is to alleviate clogged drains. Well, BioSmart® Drain Maid™ eliminates clogged drains...

permanently. This product is an all-natural solution that when used properly, will keep your drains flowing year round. Even better, it doesn't contain any harsh or dangerous chemicals; it's completely natural. BioSmart® even meets Environmental Protection Agency requirements. That means it won't harm

- Slow draining kitchen sinks
- Bathtubs or showers that fill up while you're showering
- Always having to plunger a toilet in the home
- Clogged septic systems
- Stinky or smelly drains

If you're interested in never having a clogged drain in your home again, call us at Wisler Plumbing, Inc. to discover more information about BioSmart® Drain Maid™. And if you call 540-352-4264 and mention the *WaterWorks* newsletter, we'll give you your first bottle of this incredible clog-fighting solution for FREE! This amazing product is easy to use and can eliminate the frustration of clogged drains for good!

Finally, a Stimulus Package for Homeowners!

Washington D.C. Announces Federal Dollars Available for People Who Make Their Homes More Energy Efficient!

Summer seems to bring with it a flurry of activity, and it's easy for one day to blend into the next. However, if you're like many homeowners, life stands still when you open those dreaded summer utility bills. Upon glancing at them, your eyes bulge and blood rushes to your head.

One of the biggest contributors to that mighty large utility bill is your water heater! If your water heater is more than 12 years old, there's a good chance that it's wasting far more energy than is necessary. Even worse, it's functioning improperly.

For signs of a water heater running inefficiently, you may notice that it takes forever for the water to heat. You may also notice that when you're using hot water, it seems to constantly run out. Also, after you run a shower, it seems to take hours before any signs of hot water can be found again.

Thankfully, you don't have to pay bloated utility bills for an inefficient water heater any longer. The new stimulus package appeared to offer bailouts to everyone. Well, believe it or not, it included funds for homeowners, as well. Specifically, it included money for people looking to make their residence more energy efficient. The federal government is offering you tax credits up to \$1,500 when you have a high-efficiency water heater installed!

There's no better time to invest in your home with a new water heater! The federal government is giving you money to save money, and a high-efficiency water heater can reduce your monthly utility costs! It's important that you act upon this news soon, because this program is only offered for a limited time. For more information on this energy credit, give us a call

at Wisler Plumbing, Inc. at 540-352-4264.



Enjoy Your Summertime Cook Outs with This Recipe!

At Wisler Plumbing, Inc., we don't always just think about plumbing. During these summer months, we also love getting together, enjoying the weather and one another's company, and cooking out!

While we wouldn't dare suggest an alternate way to cook your world-famous ribs or chicken, we'd like to offer you a recipe for a tasty side dish to go along with it. It's our yummy red potato salad, and it goes great with anything! Enjoy!



Ingredients:

- 2 pounds small red potatoes, scrubbed
- 3 to 4 eggs, hard-cooked and diced
- 2 ribs celery, diced
- 1/2 cup diced red onion
- 4 green onions, thinly sliced
- 2 tablespoons diced dill pickle
- 3/4 cup mayonnaise
- 1/4 cup sour cream
- 1 tablespoon tarragon vinegar
- 1 teaspoon Dijon mustard
- 1 tablespoon freeze dried or fresh dill, or about 2 teaspoon dried dill
- 1/2 teaspoon salt
- 1/8 teaspoon pepper
- 1/4 cup chopped chives

Preparation:

Cut the potatoes into small, bite-size chunks and place in a medium saucepan. Cover with water and boil for about 10 to 12 minutes, until just tender. Pour off water, set the pan in a sink or larger pan of cold water to cool the potatoes quickly.

In a large bowl, combine the potatoes with eggs, celery, red onion, green onions, and diced dill pickle. In another bowl, combine the sour cream, mayonnaise, vinegar, and Dijon mustard. Add to the potatoes and stir gently to combine. Fold in the dill and add salt and pepper to taste. Top with sprinkling of chives. Serves 6.



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What's Going Down

*From the desk
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Wisler Plumbing, Inc. Thanks Veterans!

If you took a moment to look and read the small article with the recipe inside the pages of this very newsletter, you probably now know that I enjoy the summer. It's my favorite season for grilling out with family and friends and enjoying one another's company. In particular, there are two holidays that have become official "grilling out" holidays. I'm thinking of none other than Memorial Day and the Fourth of July.

I was actually putting together plans for this year's Memorial Day while watching television. I stopped on a special presentation on the History Channel about World War II, and the many strong-willed men and women who fought during that conflict. All at once, it hit me. Instead of simply enjoying the day off that these holidays offer, I should also take a moment to be appreciative.

While we can all disagree about politics and wars, I'm sure we can all be thankful for the people throughout the many years of the history of this country that have sacrificed not just their time, but their lives, in defending America. They gave the ultimate gift so that we could enjoy our freedom. Thanks to them, we can make our own destinies.

It's so easy to take something like freedom for granted, especially when you're accustomed to having it your entire life. After watching that incredible special, I decided that I wanted to try and do something special for the many veterans in our community who have served on behalf of this country. It might not be much, but it's something...

During the summer months, all veterans can receive \$30 OFF any service they have performed. To everyone reading this, if you have a family member, friend, or neighbor, be sure to take a moment to thank them for their service. And please, tell these veterans about my offer, if they're in need. I'd like to help as many of the men and women who have helped us keep this country strong.

Sincerely,

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