



News & Helpful Hints for the Informed Homeowner

Fall 2013

We're enjoying the cooler days and nights - this is perfect campfire weather!

Check out the side bar for information on a local event that we'll be participating in. We have also included office hours for the upcoming Thanksgiving holiday.

Now is a good time to get your heating system tuned up for the winter.

Thank you for your continued support! We look forward to continuing to serve your heating and cooling needs.

Ken and Shane Weaver

In this issue:

Winterizing Your AC Unit
Getting Ready for Winter

Thanksgiving office hours

Our offices will be closed on Thursday, November 28th in observance of Thanksgiving.

We will re-open Friday, November 29th at 7am.

2014 Calendars

Our 2014 calendars are now available at our front desk. Stop by our office to pick up one for the new year!

Touch-A-Truck Event

Join us October 12th from 9am-1pm at St. Paul Luthern Church in Lititz to explore trucks and vehicles of all shapes and sizes to learn more about these machines. We'll have one of our delivery trucks there for children to experience first hand. There will also be coloring pages and childrens' activities! Please plan to bring along a nonperishable food item for donation to local food banks. We hope to see you there!



Winterizing Your AC Unit

Spending some time preparing your AC unit for winter can mean saving some money in the summer. When the cooling season has ended and you're ready to bid good-bye to AC for the season, spend some time cleaning out the outdoor unit. The easiest way to do this is to hose down the unit. Turn your nozzle to the highest pressure and clean the fan blades and condensing coils of debris and dirt.

Left unprotected the condensing unit can be damaged by wet leaves and debris that contribute to rusting and freezing of internal components. Although these units are designed for outdoor use, covering them with a breathable waterproof cover made for that purpose goes a long way to extending the life and efficient performance of the unit. Weaver Energy distributes these covers that are custom-made for each unit in various colors. If you're interested in one of these covers, call our office at 626-7169 for more information!

If you use window AC units, remove them from your windows and store for the winter. If you are unable to remove them, close the vents and invest in a cover for these as well.

Getting Ready for Winter

The truly cold weather will be here before we know it. Prepare your home in the fall for the upcoming heating season. Here are some tips we compiled to help you get ready:

- We say it all the time, but it's true: get your annual tune-up! It's important to make sure the system is running properly before the heating season begins.
- Change your air filters. It's quick, it's easy and it can increase the efficiency of your equipment.
- Drain outside hoses and store for the winter. If you don't have backflow valves on your outdoor faucets, you may also want to drain them to prevent freezing and breaking.
- Check your windows for air leaks. You can always wrap them in plastic, but also consider caulking them for a more permanent fix.
- Make sure your gutters and downspouts are clear. Wet leaves can freeze over winter, adding significant weight and increasing the chance of damage.

And, of course, make sure to stock up on apple cider, hot chocolate, coffee and blankets!