



## News & Helpful Hints for the Informed Homeowner

Dear Shane,

It's hot, it's humid... it's summer in Lancaster County!

This heat is a great reminder to keep up on the tune up of your cooling system. Call our office to schedule an appointment - and be sure to ask about A/C Re~New.

Don't forget to stop by Lititz Springs Park on July 4th as we celebrate the 196th year of Fourth of July festivities in the park!

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

Ken and Shane Weaver

## Summer 2013

### July 4th Office Hours

We will be closed Thursday, July 4th. Our office will open Friday, July 5th at 7am.

### Play ball

Remember to stop by the office to pick up Barnstormers tickets!

### Celebrate July 4th in Lititz!

Watch for Weaver Energy in the parade on July 3rd beginning at 6:30pm. Rumor has it that we'll be handing out some candy!

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Be part of the 196th Continuous 4th of July Celebration in Lititz on Wednesday, July 4 at Lititz Springs Park. Gates open at noon for all kinds of entertainment, a baby parade, games, food court, Queen of Candles Pageant, over 5,000 candles illuminated, and the infamous hi-tech fireworks with synchronized sound.  
[www.lititzspringspark.org](http://www.lititzspringspark.org)



### Weaver Energy's Tough Mudders!

Congratulations to Shane, Josh and Ken on completing the Tough Mudder on June 1st! Maybe next year we'll make this a company activity.



## Keep it Cool

We compiled a few tips to help you stay cool this summer - as always, our first recommendation is that you stick to a tune-up schedule! Annual maintenance can help diagnose small problems before they become large ones.

Keep the thermostat constant. Continuously adjusting the thermostat can be very inefficient. You can, however, raise the thermostat 2-3 degrees during the day while you're away to save money. For every degree you raise the setting, you can expect to cut energy consumption by up to 3-5%.

Keep the shades and curtains drawn to reduce the radiant heat of the sun.

Install an attic fan to help ventilate some of the hot air out of the attic. Attics can reach temperatures of 140 - 150 degrees and this build of warm air can make the upstairs of a home warmer than it needs to be. This makes the air conditioner work harder to do it's job. It costs you more to cool your home and the life of the system can be decreased.

Run a dehumidifier in the basement if the basement is humid. A damp basement can add moisture to the whole house. A dehumidifier in the basement will help to reduce the humidity levels in the home, making it more comfortable throughout in the hot summer months.

Keep fallen leaves, grass clippings, foliage and other dirt and debris away from your outdoor unit. And keep the a/c coils clean, following manufacturers' instructions. Clear or cut back shrubs and bushes from the outdoor unit. The sides of the unit require at least 12-18 inches of clearance for proper performance.

## New Innovations in Solar Energy

This article brings exciting news about the innovations in solar energy. New discoveries include customizable panels, panels integrated into buildings and organic, sustainable materials used in production. Read more here: [New Class of Solar Cell Reaches New Efficiency Breakthrough](#)