

# Community Events

## Punta Gorda

**Bike Riding—Saturday Mornings**  
**Want to meet new people?** Acme Bicycle Shop offers weekly Saturday morning guided bicycle rides through Punta Gorda. We have a group for every level of rider, whether you are a speed demon or just a cruiser. We ask that you arrive around 8 am to get geared up, pumped up and organized into a group. Our rides depart at 8:30 am sharp. Call 941-639-2263 for more information.

**Live Music at Fisherman's Village**  
 5-9PM Every Friday and Saturday!  
 Live Music by a variety of musicians and bands every Friday and Saturday in Village courtyard area.



**941-206-6131 Questions@4SeasonsAc.com**

**24/7/365 Emergency Service - Even Holidays!**

## Englewood

**Cruisin' on Dearborn Street**  
 Hundreds of cars and thousands of car lovers converge on Dearborn Street for this car show. Music to cruise by sponsored by O.E.V.A.  
 Free Admission.  
 Event takes place every 1st Saturday of the month.

## Port Charlotte

**A night at the Stone Crabs!**  
 Only 7 more games for you to get out to the field and enjoy a night at the Stone Crabs! Take your family for a fun, inexpensive evening at the stadium!

## North Port

**Summer Nights at the Skate Park**  
 Friday, September 21, 2018.  
 The North Port Skate Park, 5651 North Port Blvd., offers concrete bowls, ramps, jumps and rails with restrooms, and two small shelters. The Skate Park allows mixed use of skateboards, bikes and inline skates. Children under 11 years old must be accompanied by an adult. Helmets are mandatory. Elbow and knee pads are highly recommended.  
 There are no admission fees to access the park.  
 For more information, contact Parks & Recreation at (941) 429-7275 or at [www.cityofnorthport.com/parksandrecreation](http://www.cityofnorthport.com/parksandrecreation).

- Ingredients**
- 1/3 cup ketchup
  - 1/3 cup packed dark brown sugar
  - 1/3 cup low-sodium soy sauce
  - 1/4 cup canned pineapple juice
  - 4 Tbsp olive oil , divided, plus more for brushing grill
  - 1 1/2 Tbsp rice vinegar
  - 4 garlic cloves , minced (4 tsp)
  - 1 Tbsp minced ginger
  - 1/2 tsp sesame oil
  - Salt and freshly ground black pepper
  - 1 3/4 lb boneless , skinless chicken breast, chopped into 1 1/4-inch cubes
  - 3 cups (heaping) fresh cubed pineapple (about 3/4 of 3 lb pineapple)
  - 1 1/2 large green peppers , diced into 1 1/4-inch pieces
  - 1 large red onion , diced into 1 1/4-inch pieces

# Hawaiian Chicken Kabobs

**Instructions**

In a mixing bowl whisk together first 11 ingredients and set aside.

Place chicken in a gallon size resealable bag. Reserve 1/2 cup of the marinade in refrigerator then pour remaining marinade over chicken. Seal bag and refrigerate 1 hour (meanwhile soak 10 wooden skewer sticks in water for 1 hour).

Preheat a grill over medium heat to 400°F (200°C). Meanwhile, drizzle remaining 2 Tbsp olive oil over red onion, bell pepper and pineapple and toss. Season red onion and bell pepper with salt and pepper, then thread red onion, bell pepper, pineapple and chicken onto skewers until all of the chicken has been used.

Brush grill with olive oil and carefully place skewers on grill. Occasionally baste with reserved marinade. Grill until chicken is completely cooked. Serve hot with your favorite salad and sides!



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# Four Seasons Air Customer Newsletter

# Thermostat

## Ways to save energy when using your AC

It almost seems like an oxymoron – saving energy when you're running your air conditioner, especially during the extreme temperatures of summer. However, there are ways to curtail energy consumption when using your AC, and saving energy leads to saving money. Here are a few ideas:



**Join the fan club**—Take the cool air produced by your air conditioner and make the most out of it by using fans to help. Ceiling fans (rotating counterclockwise) will help keep that cool air down where you are.

**Throw a little shade**—Close curtains, blinds, and other window coverings during the brightest, warmest parts of the day. (And have your blinds/shades placed as close to the window as possible.) You'll be surprised at how much solar energy you deflect – keeping the heat outside where it belongs.

**Don't close me in**—Your vents want to be free – so let 'em be. Don't cover or block them with furniture, clothes, junk, or anything that will get in the way of a nice, cool, free air flow. If you're dealing with a small space and have absolutely no place else to put that chair except over an air vent, go to your local hardware store and buy an air deflector for the register.

**Seal the deal**—Air is sneaky – especially expensive cool air. It likes to sneak out cracks, doors, and windows. So, seal all those cracks and openings with caulk or weather stripping.

**It's the little things**—You might not think a few little degrees would make a big difference, but the truth is, they do. The US Department of Energy recommends keeping your thermostat set at 78°F because keeping the temperature at 78°F instead of 72°F can mean an energy savings of up to 18 percent. But even if you think that temperature is too high for comfort, even splitting the difference will still save significant energy.

### Get by with a little help from your friends

Dirty filters, dusty coils, and blocked air flow can force your air conditioner to work harder and consume more energy, so let your friends at Four Seasons Air conditioning, Inc. keep it inspected, maintained, and healthy!

### Did you miss our call?

One of the many benefits of being a contract customer is we call you to schedule your appointments! If we have called you recently and you haven't returned our call yet, please do so! Keep your system running smoothly all summer long!  
**Phone 941-206-6104 | Website [www.4SeasonsAC.com](http://www.4SeasonsAC.com)**

**Hot House? Need Help?** Call **SEASONS AIR CONDITIONING, INC.**  
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## Has this happened to you?

### We do not use Sub-Contractors

A competitor is telling our customers we do

We received several calls from customers regarding sub-contracting. A competitor told some of our customers that Four Seasons Air was contracting out their maintenance work. Four Seasons does not sub-contract their work. We had one of our customers turn in a copy of a maintenance agreement they thought was one of ours. This competitor got ahold of one of our maintenance contracts, covered our logo and used it as their own! Unbeknownst to the competitor, they were trying to sell a maintenance contract to one of our customers. Thankfully our customer alerted us to the situation right away. Four Seasons is asking that if you have had this happen to you, please call our office at 941-206-6131 or email us at [info@4SeasonsAC.com](mailto:info@4SeasonsAC.com) right away!.



### Summer Specials

Discounted rates are available on two and three year maintenance contracts. Call us today for more information.

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## Hot House? Need Help?

Call our Service Department! But first, here are a couple “quick fixes” that may get your system running and save you a service call!

- Checked the batteries in your thermostat? If your thermostat’s batteries are low, it can cause your system to not function properly.
- Changed your filters lately?
- Checked your breakers and disconnect?
- Do you have an FP&L on call box?
- Is your de-humidistat turned to the “ON” POSITION?
- Was there a lightning strike and your outside unit is making a screeching noise? Turn it off for 5 minutes and then back on, sudden stop/start can make the compressor run backwards!



If you have checked all of the above and your system is still not functioning properly, call 941-627-2132 for 24/7 service!  
REMEMBER—if you see ice on the copper pipes or coils—turn off the system to start defrosting it before we get there, or we may not be able to work on it right away!

## What your neighbors are saying

“Excellent experience. We just had them replace our original unit (15 years old) with a new system for our condo. Prompt, professional, work done as promised. Would recommend.”

Betty K. Punta Gorda

I have used a lot of HVAC services over the years..even worked for the largest commercial AC company in USA. I've used 4 Seasons to install completely new units in 4 houses. Always courteous, always on time, always within quoted price. And prices have been comparable or lower than competitors. Do your own comparisons and you will prove my statements--4

Seasons is best by far. Richard C., Port Charlotte

## Improve the efficiency of your air conditioning system

In a perfect world, you would always have the most efficient cooling system on the market. Unfortunately, that would require getting a new system every couple of years. You can't always have the newest, shiniest system, but that doesn't mean yours can't operate at max efficiency. There are a few simple things you can do to help your system keep running at its best.

**Cleaning**—Aside from maintenance, cleaning may be the most important way to keep your system clear of blockages. Externally, make sure your registers are clear of furniture and wall hangings so the maximum amount of air can get through. You will also want to ensure there is no debris on your outdoor condenser unit.

**Usage**—The way your home is set up can also affect efficiency. First and foremost, keep heat producing appliances like lamps away from your thermostat. You may also want to avoid using the dryer, oven, or other hot appliances during peak temperature hours. This will help your home maintained the proper temperature overall. Another tip for increasing efficiency is to use natural light to your advantage. Allow open curtains to heat your home or close them to keep heat out. And don't be afraid to turn your unit off and enjoy mild temperatures as they come.

**Maintenance**— You already enjoy the benefits of our maintenance program. It's an easy way to ensure your system is kept up and running without having to remember when you last had someone check it out. You also receive discounts on any services needed. A monthly maintenance task you can easily take on yourself is changing your air filter.

Increasing your air conditioner's efficiency can give you significant savings on your energy costs. Implementing the tips above is a great start to becoming more efficient. If you still aren't happy with your efficiency rating, contact us to learn what a new system has to offer and ask about any instant rebates that may be available! Call us 941-206-6131. Visit us at [4SeasonsAC.com](http://4SeasonsAC.com) or email us with your questions at [Questions@4SeasonsAC.com](mailto:Questions@4SeasonsAC.com)



## Is your dryer screen clogged?

Did you know that chemicals on dryer sheets can clog your dryer screen filter? A clogged filter can lead to your dryer running “hot” which can cause damage, or worse, a fire.

Remember to scrub your dryer screen filter at least once a month in warm soapy water. The waxy coating on the sheet creates a build up that can clog your screen filter over time.

Get in the habit of cleaning the lint off of your dryer screen after every load. If you notice your dryer running hot or your clothes taking an excessive length of time to dry, it may be time for a dryer vent cleaning. Call us and schedule your dryer vent cleaning at 50% off regular price.

The waxy coating on dryer sheets can cause a buildup on your screen filter.



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