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LOCATION: Charlotte Sports Park, 2300





Fishermen's Village will play host to a St. Patrick's Day Celebration, Sunday, March 17 with festivities beginning at 12 noon and continuing until 9 pm. The event is free and the public is encour-

aged to attend. Family Friendly free festivities include: • Singer Paul Cottrell 12 Noon-4 pm Center Court • Singer Jim Garee 1-5 pm near Good 'Ole Days Coffee • Singer Dave Heveron and Friends 1-5 pm third section of Village • Finest Face Painting by MaryRose 2-7 pm near Center Court • Lee County Pipes & Drums Parade/ Performance 5:30-6:00 pm Center Court



3rd Annual **Punta Gorda Sullivan Street** Craft Festival



Come meet and

visit with some of the nation's best crafters while enjoying the charming streets of Punta Gorda. Located along the banks of the Peace River and the Gulf of Mexico in Southwest Florida, Punta Gorda is often described as the heartbeat of Charlotte County. You have not experienced a charming downtown location until vou've visited this beautiful area on Florida's West Coast.

Saturday Mar 9th and Sunday March 10th 10AM-5PM Sullivan Street—Downtown Punta Gorda



Dancing with the Charlotte Stars, Friday, March 8, 2019 Charlotte Harbor Event and Conference Center, Punta Gorda

As the largest fundraising event for Charlotte Arts, proceeds from Dancing with the Charlotte Stars are used to support local programming, including Art in Public Places, Artist of the Month, the Charlotte Arts Gallery, the Arts in Education grants, an annual student scholarship, awards to the graduating high school art contestants, and more! Dancing with the Charlotte Stars has been the signature fundraising event for the Arts & Humanities Council of Charlotte County since 2009.



Contact Us! Stop in to see us - 1592 Market Circle M-F 8A-5P Give us a call - 941-206-6131 Email Us - Questions@4SeasonsAC.com





Authentic Irish Apple Cake

1/2 cup (1 stick) unsalted butter at room temperature

1/2 cup sugar

2 large eggs

3 Tbsp milk or cream

1 1/4 cups all purpose flour

1 tsp baking powder

1 tsp cinnamon

1/8 tsp salt about 3 Granny Smith apples, peeled and thinly sliced confectioner's sugar for dusting

Streusel Topping

1/4 cup old fashioned rolled oats

6 Tbsp unsalted cold butter, cut in small pieces 1/2 cup sugar

Custard Sauce

6 large egg yolks

6 Tbsp sugar

1 1/2 C. whole milk

1 1/2 tsp vanilla

Set the oven to 350F

Make the custard sauce ahead of

time. Bring the milk to a simmer over medium heat. Meanwhile whisk the yolks and sugar until pale. Drizzle a little of the hot milk into the egg mixture, whisking all the time. Drizzle a little more, then transfer that back into the pan of hot milk and continue cooking, stirring constantly, until the mixture coats the back of a spoon. Don't

overcook or it can curdle. Stir in the vanilla. Refrigerate the custard sauce until needed.

To make the streusel topping, blend the bits of butter into the flour, sugar, and oats until the butter is incorporated and the mixture has a coarse crumbly texture. Put in the refrigerator

To make the cake, grease a 9 inch round spring form pan.

Cream together the butter and sugar until light and fluffy. Beat in the eggs, one at a time. Whisk together the flour, baking powder, cinnamon, and salt. Fold the dry ingredients into the butter/sugar mixture, along with the milk or cream.

Spoon the batter in to the pan, and smooth out evenly. Top with the sliced apples, and then the streusel topping. Bake for about 50 minutes to an hour, until the top is lightly browned and a toothpick comes out without wet batter clinging to it. Let cool a bit in the pan before removing. Dust with confectioner's sugar







Four Seasons Air Customer Newsletter March 2019

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What's that NOISE!

Have you ever heard a noise come from your air conditioner and just can't seem to figure out what it is? We have customers call us for advice on screaming, humming, rattling, clanking and banging every day. It's not that uncommon, especially if your air conditioner is a little older. A minor tweak here and there usually can resolve the issue, but other noises can be a warning sign that your air conditioning system is failing and needs to be looked at now.



We've put together a list of the most common noises and what may be going on with your system. Noises should be investigated sooner rather than later to keep your system running smoothly.

Screaming –No one wants to hear a screaming AC! Turn your unit off, screaming usually means your compressor could be failing. If your AC is screaming – turn it off, we can't stress this enough. **Squealing** – This may be a belt slipping or the bearings of the condenser motor may be wearing.

Clicking – If your A/C is repeatedly clicking it could mean a relay could be going bad. If it's a clicking that happens just when your unit shuts on or off, that's normal.

Banging and or clanking -These types of sounds usually mean there is an issue with the blower assembly or the motor.

Rattling – This type of sound usually means something is coming loose inside your system. The louder the sound the more serious a problem could be. **Humming** – Humming noises most of the time is a capacitor starting to fail. Other times, it could be your motor starting to fail.

A few other signs that could mean you need to have your air conditioning system looked at.

Loud buzzing sounds. This can mean that the isolation feet (the compressor sits on small rubber feet called isolation feet), are degrading or have cracked. If this happens, it can cause the compressor to become unstable which can cause the loud buzzing sound. Or it could be your compressor is not working correctly.

Ice appears on your coils. Normally this is a sign of a refrigerant leak. If you notice warm air blowing or your system isn't keeping up in the heat of the day, check your filters too. A clogged or dirty filter can cause your system to blow warm air.

Water in the pan below your air handler. If your system is equipped with a flow switch, your system will automatically shut off to prevent water running over the pan and onto your floor or ceiling dependent on where your air handler is installed. This usually can be corrected by clearing the drain line that may have become clogged with algae or something lodged in the drain line (like a lizard!)

Have guestions? Give us a call at 941-548-4216 or email us at Questions@4SeasonsAC.com.



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As everyone knows, Google Reviews are so important to our business these days. If you have a moment, we'd really appreciate a Google Review from you—it's as simple as 1, 2, 3!

- 1. Go to Google Maps, search for Four Seasons Air Conditioning
- 2. Click on our number of reviews
- 3. Click on write a review!



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Use Your Pool Year Round 🎉 Winter Home Maintenance

Smart Thermostats

The past 10 years, the growth of Smart technology has been obvious in our every day lives. From smartphones to cars, to home appliance—they become more intuitive to serve you and your habits seamlessly on a daily basis. Smart technology is here, as much as some of us fight it, it's here to stay. Four Seasons strives to give their customers the best of both worlds—simple operation and Smart technology.

One of the best ways to save on your energy bill is by using a Smart thermostat. With a smart thermostat you can control the heating and cooling system from your phone, tablet, or computer. For



example, you decided to go away for a few days, forgot to reset your thermostat—now your house is keeping cool at 73 degrees when it really should be set to 80 degrees while your away for extended periods of time. With the app on your phone, you simply adjust your thermostat from wherever you may be. This is a great feature, especially for those of you that spend the summer up north. You can also monitor your Florida home during summer months and be alerted to any problems that may occur while your are gone.



Basic Pool Heat Pump Maintenance

Maintain good airflow

Your pool heat pump requires proper airflow to operate at maximum efficiency. So, keep the area around the pool heat pump free from obstructions like branches and bushes. The better your pool heat pump can "breathe", the better it'll perform.



Keep it clean

On a similar note, make a habit to practice some simple housekeeping, and remove any debris buildup (leaves, twigs, pebbles, etc.) that begins to collect on or around your the unit.

Avoid water?

Despite the fact that pool heaters constantly deal with water, persistently exposing the unit's internals to water can do serious damage. This can sometimes be caused by flooding or sprinkler systems. Avoid internal water damage by keeping your pool heat pump in a dry, elevated spot away from sprinklers.

Keep it in shape

Simply using your heat pump is one the best things you can do for it. Routinely running the unit promotes good water circulation and helps prevent internal corrosion and debris buildup. Of course, don't forget to give your pool heat pump the love it deserves with an annual service call – it's the easiest way to keep your unit in tip-top shape for years!

Include your Pool Heater on your Maintenance Contract Call for details & pricing today!



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An estimated 2,900 clothes dryer fires in residential buildings are reported to U.S. fire departments each year and cause an estimated 5 deaths, 100 injuries, and \$35 million in property loss. Clothes dryer fire incidence in residential buildings was higher in the fall and winter months, peaking in January at 11 percent.

Failure to clean (34 percent) was the leading factor contributing to the ignition of clothes dryer fires in residential buildings.

Preventive Maintenance for your dryer



Don't let your dryer start a fire!



Dust, fiber, and lint (28 percent) and clothing not on a person (27 percent) were, by far, the leading items first ignited in clothes dryer fires in residential buildings. Fifty-four percent of clothes dryer fires in residential buildings were confined to the object of origin. For more information visit FEMA.org!

Warning signs you may need a dryer vent cleaning; towels and heavier articles take more than one cycle to dry; the outside of your dryer feels unusually hotter than normal, you've never cleaned your dryer vent. Visit 4SeasonsAC.com for more information and additional coupon savings.

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Valerie just celebrated her 20th anniversary working at Four Seasons Air. When Val is not working, you can usually find her at the baseball field or out and about town with her husband Scott and her three boys Scotty, Nicholas and Jason. Val does a super job at Four Seasons as our Sales Coordinator!









