

FISCHER HARDWARE NEWSLETTER

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Customer Appreciation Day - Saturday May 2, 2009

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All Access Pass benefits --

- One hour early entry
- Scavenger Hunt (Find items throughout the store that are FREE!)
- 10% off all items purchased including sale & clearance merchandise
- Free ACE shopping bag with any purchase

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Gardeners Corner

Pauls Tips for April



April is here and spring has arrived, crabgrass control is very important in spring. If you don't need to seed apply a crabgrass control with "Dimension"; it offers superior control for up to four months. If you need to seed we have a crabgrass control that will allow you to do both.

Cleaning flower beds of all leaves & debris is a must. Use the appropriate weed preventers such as "Amaze" or "Preen" to keep them weed free for most of the growing season.

April is also the time to apply grub control; we carry a product by Bayer "Season Long" grub control that will rid your lawn of existing grubs, and those that hatch in August.

Begin planning your vegetable or flower garden. We carry seeds of all kinds by the package or in bulk. See Gardener Paul around the store for more gardening tips or look for next month's newsletter.

ALERT

Product Recall

Eaton Corp Circuit Breakers

CH130 and CH230 circuit breakers manufactured between Sept 1, 2008 and Jan 20, 2009

The circuit breakers have a manufacturing nonconformance in the terminal collar. This could allow a loose connection due to a collar or lug that may break during installation.



Contact Eaton at 1-800-210-6208 or return to the retailer you purchased the product from.

Customer Appreciation Day Saturday May 2, 2009 Featuring

Lionel Ward & the New World Band



Ident-A-Kid
Free children's ID from the nation's largest identity program.

We would like to show our appreciation; we ask you join us for an afternoon of entertainment, free hot dogs, free children's Identification card, crafts and demonstrations.

Even Barney may make an appearance. Rain or shine we want to celebrate your support.

See above invitation for Newsletter Subscribers only.



Greener Option

helpful earthchoices

Schultz- Garden Safe

- Safely kills all stages of insects including eggs
- Can be used on edibles up to the day before harvest
- Provides broad spectrum control
- Made from natural botanical pyrethrums from chrysanthemum flowers



"Hold fast to your dreams, for without them life is a broken winged bird that cannot fly."

Langston Hughes



One Pot Meal -Jambalaya-

- 8 oz andouille sausage, sliced
- 1 chopped yellow or green pepper
- 1 can stewed tomatoes
- 1 cup instant brown rice
- 8 oz chicken tender cut crosswise
- 1 bunch green onions, sliced

Heat 12" skillet on medium, until hot. Stir in sausage and pepper, cook 5 minutes, stirring occasionally.

Stir in tomatoes with their juice, rice, chicken, 1/2 cup water and dash of salt until boiling on high. Reduce heat to low; cover and simmer until rice is tender. Remove from heat stir in green onions.



"FAIP" Power Washer 1400PSI

Great for cleaning concrete, decks, siding even lawn equipment. Our reasonably priced power washer is light weight and easy to use.

Every homeowner should own one. These handy tools make those hard to handle spring cleaning jobs a lot easier. Stop by today to see one of our knowledgeable paint associates so we can find the perfect match for you.



Closed Easter Sunday April 12, 2009



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Fischer Hardware- "Customers First"

Question or Comments

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A Tip or Project for You

Gear Up for Safe Summer Grilling

Food cooked outdoors, the way it was intended.

If you're like most self-titled grill-masters, you've already fired up your pride and joy this season: the backyard BBQ. But take special precautions to ensure a season of summer entertaining: practice safe grilling.

- Thoroughly inspect burner and gas supply tubes for blockages like spider webs, grease build-up and rust. Check gas hoses for worn or frayed rubber, and replace if necessary.
- Make a soap solution by mixing one part water with one part liquid detergent to check if there are any gas leakages. Turn on the gas supply and apply the mixture to gas pipe connections. If soap bubbles appear, you have a leak - repair it before using the grill.
- Inspect rock grids and cooking grids for rust and signs of heavy wear. Replace lava rocks once every season or more frequently if grease build-up is an issue.
- If you didn't thoroughly clean the grill at the end of last summer, spend some scouring time soon. Soak the main grills, racks, and burner cover in warm, soapy water for about an hour, then use a spatula or sturdy brush to scrape off food particles and grease. Use a wet/dry shop vac to remove additional debris.



Looking for a brand new grill? You've come to the right place. Check out your latest options:

- Charcoal, gas or electric: it comes down to preference. Typically, charcoal grills require the most preparation and clean up; electric and gas have easy-start features and do much of the work for you.
- More and more mid-range grills are equipped with features once only found in high-end models: food warming racks and bins, storage-maximizing cabinets, built-in lights for twilight grilling, more consistent heat indicators and thermometers, and side burners with higher BTUs.
- Shoppers looking to make their outdoor space a true living area might consider a complete outdoor cooking center, featuring built-in grilling stations, stainless steel appliances and other perks. The trend now is to create a 'second kitchen' outside your home.



Get your grill on this season with safe grilling practices and maybe even a sweet new grill-piece from Ace Hardware. If you have additional questions about home improvement and outdoor living, ask the helpful folks at your neighborhood Ace Hardware store or feel free to e-mail me at asklou@acehardware.com.

Take care,

Lou

