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Workshop for Women

"Become Your Own Handywoman"

Girls Night Out!

Thursday

April
2nd 6
p.m.



Our first "Girls Night Out" is scheduled for Thursday April 2nd

Project: Lamp-making
Cost: \$30 (includes materials)
Limit: 10 women
Call 303-284-6354 to register.

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Did You Know?

* A leak that drips just 5 drops every 30 seconds will waste almost 300 gallons of water each year? Register for our [Plumbing 101 Class](#) on April 8th, to learn how to find and fix those leaks!

* Because natural gas has no odor the utility companies add a harmless chemical mercaptan to the distribution lines. This is done to aid us in smelling a natural gas leak. If you suspect a leak call your utility company.

Energy Rebates and Savings



Denver Water - www.denverwater.org or 303-628-6343

By purchasing an eligible high-efficiency washing machine or toilet, customers can receive rebates ranging from \$25 to \$150. Rebates are also available for outdoor fixtures, such as rotary nozzles, weather-based smart controllers and rain sensors.

Xcel Energy - www.xcelenergy.com or 800-895-4999

The insulation rebate program will rebate you up to 20% of the total insulation and installation costs for contractor installed attic insulation, wall insulation and air-sealing and weather stripping. Maximum rebate is \$300 per customer.

The savers switch program is a free program that helps reduce peak energy usage. By signing up for the program you will receive a \$40 credit on your energy bill in October. Sign up at www.xcelenergy.com/saversswitch

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* You can use rubbing alcohol to remove ink stains, prevent ring around the color and remove hair spray from mirrors.

2009 Festival of Women



**Saturday
June 20th
1 pm - 9 pm
Dick's Sporting
Goods Park**

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Follow Judy's Blog

If you'd like more regular updates on home improvement tips, new products, links and more, then sign up to follow Judy's blog.

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Do It Yourself Denver

Join us on the 2nd Tuesday of each month at 6 pm. You'll meet other enthusiastic "do-it-yourselfers" and hear speakers on a variety of home improvement topics, from interior decorating to concrete repair!

Next Meeting
Tuesday April 14th

[Join and RSVP today!](#)

Home Inspections

Energy Savings Tips

- Install a programmable thermostat to save money on your cooling and heating costs.
- Install motion sensors to control your lights in rooms you use infrequently. Learn how to install these in our [Electrical Basics](#) class on April 7th & 9th
- Insulation and weather seal helps both in the summer and winter to reduce costs.
- Lower the temperature on your water heater to 120 degrees.

Home Maintenance Quiz (answers below)

1. How often do forced-air furnace filters need to be changed?
2. What part of the faucet usually needs to be replaced when you have a water leak?
3. Should you run hot or cold water through your garbage disposal?
4. How often should the moving parts of garage doors be oiled?
5. What tools can you use to unclog your drains?
6. What faucet part needs to be cleaned every three to four months?
7. What can you use for traction on icy sidewalks, steps and driveways?
8. When should you change the

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If you're buying a new home or just want to know what needs to be taken care of in your current home. Schedule your professional home inspection today.

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batteries in your smoke and CO detectors?

9. When is a great time to check your gutters and downspouts for leaks and clogs?
10. Where can you learn the answers to these questions and many more?

Sprinkler Maintenance & Repair Class

Don't pay someone else again this year!



It's time to get your sprinkler system started up and ready to go for the season. Why pay someone else to start it up when you can learn to do it yourself in our Sprinkler System Maintenance & Repair Class.

Only 3 Sessions Available - Register Today!

Monday April 13, 2009 from 6 pm - 9 pm
Saturday April 25, 2009 from 9 am - Noon
Monday April 27, 2009 from 6 pm - 9 pm

[Register](#)

1. At least every three months during the heating season and all year round if you have central AC.
2. One of the seals.
3. Cold water. You can run very hot water through your drain pipes as a maintenance technique.
4. Every three months.
5. A plunger and or a plumber's snake.
6. Aerator—the screen inside the end of the faucet.

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7. Cat litter or sand—never use salt because it damages the pavement.
8. Every 6 months. A handy reminder is when we change our clocks.
9. When it's raining or after a big snowstorm and the snow is melting (this works best in Colorado)
10. In our [Basic Home Maintenance Class](#) on Saturday April 11th.

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