

### 4 H R P I P E L I N E

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#### Summerfield Softball Team

The 4-H Summerfield Softball team is off to a great start this season! They have won their first



two games in a row and are ready to take on the rest of the season with a winning attitude! Good luck guys!

#### The History of 4-H Plumbing

4-H Plumbing has come a long way over the past 27 years. Originally founded in 1979 under the company name Raybob Plumbing, the Hamilton family busi-

ness has been through many changes and advancements over the years. In 1999, the Hamilton's left Raybob Plumbing to form their own plumbing company, 4-H Plumbing, Inc. (named after the four Hamilton's; Bob, Marcia, Rob and Shane).

Rob, Shane, Bob, Marcia and Stephanie Hamilton

Their first location was based in Clermont, Florida. The work load from the existing Clermont

housing industry combined with The Villages' expanding workload required 4-H to open a dedicated Summerfield location in Feb. 2000.

Around the year 2001, the Hamilton's realized they would soon need an Orlando location in order to keep up with the work they were being awarded from local builders in the area. Bob Hamilton was in search of a new building



Clockwise: Marcia, Rob, Bob, Stephanie and Shane Hamilton

in the area when the tragic events of the September 11th Trade Center disaster occurred. Time had frozen and the world was in shock. Plans were temporarily put on hold.

As the Federal government went into action to prevent a world-wide recession, interest rates fell to record lows and our nations most recent

housing boom began to take shape in early 2002. It was finally time - a dedicated Orlando location was definitely required to keep up with the new demand. The official move-in date was Nov. 11, 2002 and the grand opening was held on Dec. 6, 2002. 4-H Plumbing has been expanding at a record pace ever since. Here's to everyone that has helped make 4-H what it is today!

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4-H wishes all employees with a birthday in SEPTEMBER



#### HAPPY BIRTHDAY!

Plumber's are the only guys that can TAKE A LEAK and FIX IT TOO!

#### Ernie Mazzella

For those who did not already know, Ernie Mazzella (Orlando location) was in a motor cycle accident a few weeks ago. He was traveling in a straight lane, when a person in the right lane decided to go left - which hit Ernie causing the accident that left him with a broken back, arms and wrists.

After a few surgeries and skin graphs, Ernie is in good spirits and is doing well. He will now spend the next several months in a rehabilitation center. A collection has been started to help Ernie with his bills during his absence. Please continue to pray for Ernie and please find it in your heart to make a donation (see Darlene in the HR Department).

If you wish to contact Ernie, please use the following contact information:

#### Florida Hospital Oceanside

264 S. Atlantic Avenue Ormond Beach, Florida 32176 ROOM 313 B

Toll Free: 1-866-671-5084

#### Ernesto's Wrath

It looks like we all got excited for nothing. By the time it reached Central Florida, Ernesto had been downgraded to a Tropical Depression. The good news is that the

effects of the storm were negligible and now everyone has their supplies saved up for the next big Hurricane!



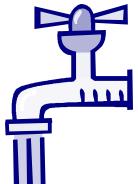
#### Subdivision Management

The subdivisions managed by the Orlando office have been redistributed amongst our supervisors. Here is an updated subdivision listing:

SEAN — Avalon Park, Preserves, Paul Ruff STEVE — Arbor Ridge, Loch Leven 2, Breckon Ridge, Blue Lake, Spring Ridge KEITH — Solivita, Chandler Ridge, Black Lake

JULIAN — Tivoli Village, Campbell Cove, Baldwin Park, Esprit, Stonebrook, Stratford Point, Eagle Creek

#### Bon Voyage Charles



Charles Ralstin (Ferguson Enterprises) will be switching over to a

Field Salesperson position for his company. Charles has managed the 4-H / Ferguson relationship for the past few years and has been an active participant in the



Ferguson integration process in all three locations.

#### Welcome John Miller

John Miller started approximately twenty years ago as a Salesperson with



Ferguson Enterprises. He will now be assisting Ferguson and 4-H Plumbing with some of the integration issues that we have been facing over the past year. If you

need a great deal on a toilet, John is the man to see!

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#### Nextel Radio Coverage

Preston Harris (IT Manager) has been diligently working with Sprint / Nextel to work out some of our problems with our two-way radio coverage. In the Orlando shop, we have had our Nextel Bi-Directional amplifier replaced with a newer unit and the two-radio problems are seeming

fewer in number.

In the coming weeks, Nextel representatives will be visiting the Clermont and Summerfield locations to test for problems and discuss possible solutions with our company.

Sprint / Nextel has also informed us that additional Nextel equipment will be placed on the Sprint towers that should improve our cellular and two-way radio coverage in weak areas. They have assured us that the Sprint / Nextel merger has not caused overusage problems on the Nextel network.

#### Sean Edwards Returns to Orlando

Sean Edwards (Supervisor) has returned from his offsite location in Avalon Park to the Orlando shop. He will be working out of our main office for the foreseeable future.





## The Perfect Fix for Plumber's Crack

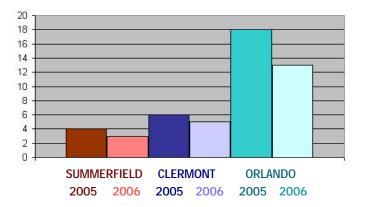
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#### **Employee Hire Anniversaries**

6 YEARS	
JOSE F CARO	9/18/2000
5 YEARS	
LARRY YOUNG	9/20/2001
EDGAR HILL	9/25/2001
4 YEARS	
FRANCIS S FODEN (III)	9/6/2002
ALSAGDRA MUMFORD	9/26/2002
3 YEARS	
HARRY PAGAN	9/15/2003
2 YEARS	
PRESTON HARRIS	9/27/2004
1 YEAR	
OSCAR ENRIQUEZ	9/8/2005
MARCOS ENRIQUEZ	9/8/2005
REUBEN LEWIS	9/13/2005
NAZARETH POMPILUS	9/13/2005
JIM THORPE	9/23/2005
ALLEN DICKSON	9/26/2005
ANDREW STILL	9/27/2005

#### **Updated Safety Information**



While our company safety record is still slightly better then last years levels, the past few months have been causing the 2006 claims chart to gain on last years numbers. We need to work together to maintain a safety aware working environment for everyone. Insurance rates are increasing yearly, and a lower number of accident claims help us keep these rates as manageable as humanly possible.

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