

## THE COMFORT JOURNAL

#### **Robbins Heating & Air Conditioning, Inc.**

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The monsoon season is our favorite time of year. The summer heat is tempered by afternoon rainstorms, our grass and garden flourish with cooler evenings, and watching nightly lightning storms is exciting and intense at the same time. Nothing can compare with the aroma of desert rain, too bad they can't make a candle like it! And sitting outside in the evenings watching it rain is nothing short of magical. We start sleeping with open-windows and opening our doors every morning to try and enjoy every second of it. It is just the best!



With this display of dramatic weather, our air conditioning equipment tends to work a lot harder to keep up! Refrigerated (or central AC) systems have to run longer to remove the excess humidity from the air. Keeping your system clean will help the air move through and prevent the system from freezing up. Keeping clean filters is the quickest and easiest way to help your AC system!

Evaporated (or swamp) coolers, work as they might, can't beat the humidity. Sometimes they can't do more than just leave the home feeling hot and muggy. Keeping fans on, or cracking windows and doors will help the air move making it feel a little cooler. Or open

those windows at night to help cool the house down.

Either way, enjoy this weather if you can! It only last a few amazing weeks. And don't forget to catch some Connie Mack baseball, or come see us at the upcoming County Fair to wrap up the summer!

We were extremely pleased with the service we received from Robbins Heating & AC. This is a "5 Star" well run company. The initial contact with Richard was pleasant and informative. The workers, Dee and Josh, were prompt and knowledgeable, courteous, motivated and tidy. We would definitely recommend Robbins Heating & AC to everyone.

- L. N. - April 2016

They were on time, Levi was professional and fixed the problem. Great service! - Mark U. - June 2016

Excellent service highly recommend them they did a awesome job and were very professional. - Jeff T. - June 2016

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A message from the owners.

### **Installation Tech Tip: Maintaining Your AC**

**System** 

The heat wave of this summer has had us all sweating! Because of this heat a lot of our customers have traded out their swamp cooler for a new refrigerated air system. A lot of people have never been around an AC system and owning them



can leave you wondering what you can do to take care of your investment. I asked one of our head installers, Denanuel Shorty, for a refresher.

## What is the most important thing a homeowner can do for their AC system?

"Treat your equipment as you would your car. The mechanics of an AC system require maintenance. Your AC will be more efficient, get better "millage" if it is well maintained. Remember, any mechanical part of the system should be inspected by a certified technician."

## What are a couple things homeowners should check monthly?

"Check the filters for buildup or holes in the filter. Clean return air grilles. And most importantly in our area, check your outside unit often for cotton and dirt buildup. This can kill your AC system. Air restriction is the #1 cause of damage to your AC."

#### What about things to check yearly?

"Again, check filters and places of air flow. Pay attention to changes that are heard, smelt, or felt. If unsure, a call to Robbins is always a safe bet and much more cost friendly than replacing a system. You should have the mechanics of your heating and AC checked yearly. The best way to do this is sign up for our maintenance program. This



**Denanuel Shorty** 

will extend the life of the unit and keep repair and energy costs to a minimum."

Above, is really all you as a homeowner needs to be concerned with when it comes to AC. We want to thank you for your business! And thank you for choosing Robbins to keep you cool, there's not much like seeing the smile of a customer when they feel that AC system cooling their house. Remember if you treat that AC right it will keep you nice and cool for a long time.

### Meet our Team: Operations Coordinator

Favorite hometown memory:

Driving around sightseeing in our backyard.
Finding the badlands and other natural wonders in our backyard.

## Someone you're most proud of:

My son. He has overcame many obstacles and accomplished much in life.

#### Her best skill:

Cooking and crocheting.



**Holly Piro** 

#### Comfort for the Kitchen: Lemon-Herb Zucchini Fettuccine



#### **INGREDIENTS**

2 large boneless, skinless chicken breasts
2 lemons
2 T Red Wine Vinegar
Olive Oil
1/2 lb Fettuccine
2 medium zucchini
1 C shredded parmesan cheese
5-6 cloves garlic
Fresh Basil (about 1/2 C)
Fresh Oregano
Olive oil
Salt and Pepper

#### **DIRECTIONS**

Prepare grill. Place chicken in a zip-lock bag with the juice of one lemon, a couple tablespoons of olive oil, and a couple tablespoons of red wine vinegar and set bag aside while you get your other things ready.

Slice the zucchini in half length-wise. Drizzle with olive oil and sprinkle with salt and pepper.

Press, or finely mince garlic cloves. In a small sauce pan on the stove, place 1/4 C olive oil and add garlic. Warm over

med-low heat.

Boil pasta with spoonful of salt and start chicken and zucchini on grill.

Visit the website below for the complete directions. http:// ourbestbites.com/2008 /09/lemon-herbzucchini-fettuccine/

#### **ACCESSORIES: Maximizing Comfort**

In all that we offer, accessories bring comfort and many other benefits to your home. We love to install accessories because we know how it benefits your home, family, pets, guests, etc. It is surprising to people that most times accessories can be installed with your current system.

#### Here are just a few you could potentially add right now!



Humidifier. In the dry winter months of the southwest, an Aprilaire humidifier can add some healthy humidity to the air. It can reduce allergies and static buildup in the home. It can help take away that dry, itchy skin feeling. We really like this humidifier because of how easy it is to maintain. It doesn't grow algae or bacteria, it works from steam, and the little boil canister needs to be changed out just every 6 months.

Electronic Air Cleaner. This also reduces allergies by cleaning the air electronically and filtering out the really fine particles of dust and pet dander. A normal filter could never filter out these particles. Comments such as, "I don't have to dust my house as often after having this installed." have been made by homeowners.





Air Purifier. This is the easiest of the accessories to install, it is a UV bulb that mounts in the duct and as air passes, it is killing mold, bacteria, odors, germs, viruses, tobacco smoke and more. It simply turns on when the unit runs and to maintain it you would have us change the bulb yearly.

**Programmable Thermostat.** Programs in thermostats make your units more efficient and less of a hassle for you. Simply set the times and temperatures you desire during those times and let the thermostat do all the work.





**CO Detector.** These are the most basic accessory we offer but the most important. Every home must have these to keep them safe and worry free.



Richard Williams

# See you at the Fair!!

Post your selfie to our Facebook page and tell us your favorite thing about Robbins for a chance to win a Coleman Grill!!!

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