

Independent Shorts

- The St. Marys Lincolns are looking for a couple of volunteers to assist with game day operations. Positions available include video camera operator, game music operator, and ticketing. If interested, contact Director Ron Cummings at rcummings@bell.net.
- Tuesday, Oct. 4 will be a Lincolns Fundraising Wing Night at Sunset Diner. All-you-can-eat wings plus a pint of beer for \$25, from 4 pm to midnight. Mark your calendars!
- Both of St. Marys DCVI's boys volleyball teams start their seasons at home next Tuesday, Sept. 27 with matches scheduled against the Junior and Senior teams from Central Huron and Stratford Northwestern at 2:30 pm and 4:30 pm in the school's gyms.

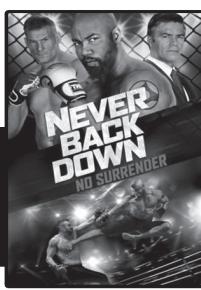
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Business of the Week

Cubberley Plumbing, Heating & Air Conditioning

By Dan Rankin

Our Business of the Week is Cubberley Plumbing, Heating and Air Conditioning, your local destination for service and installation with the small town feel, located at 485 James Street South.

Originally opened in 1979 out of Steve Cubberley's garage on Widder Street, today the business is owned by Steve's son-in-law Tim Showers, along with part-owner Ian Johnson.

Though the business has grown over the years, and they've hired more employees to accommodate the increased work load, Showers said they still see themselves as being a small town community-based business. "That's what we're going to try to maintain in the future too, having that small town feel reflected in our customer relations," he said. "That's how we differentiate from the competition. We focus the service we provide on the long-term, for the lifetime of the equipment, rather than just that day."

On any given day, Cubberley's might have eight trucks on the road, manned by their journeymen and apprentices, Showers said. There is a long list of jobs they



can take care of for their residential and small commercial clients.

"We do full residential plumbing installation and service, water treatment, water softeners, full gas work, furnace services and installs, air conditioning service and installation," he said, adding that they can also handle clients' air quality needs including heat recovery ventilation (HRV), and more. "We do commercial backflow testing as well," Showers said. "For the last few years, the town has required any commercial space to have backflow prevention, to prevent any water that enters a building from backflowing back into the main, to prevent cross-contamination. We do test-

ing on those pieces of equipment, which is an annual thing that is required by the town."

According to Showers, the summer of 2016 was a very busy one when it came to servicing air conditioners. "Probably three times as busy as last summer," he said.

Cubberley's is a dealer of Ruud air conditioners, but can service any manufactured AC unit. "We stock parts for what we sell and what we've sold in the past so, we don't stock parts for Carrier or Lennox, for example, but we can get them and work on them," Showers said.

But now it's time for them to look ahead to the cold weather, and they've already started providing their annual furnace servicing. "We have a list of customers for whom we've been

doing that for years, and we get a lot of new calls too," Showers said. "Typically the end of September and beginning of October is when we start getting into it. We'll do them right up until Christmas, trying to get them all done before the New Year."

Cubberley's offers 24 hour emergency service for both plumbing and heating," Showers said. "You just basically call the shop number, and it will direct you as to what number to call for what emergency you have."

That number is 519-349-2420. For other needs, workers are in the shop from around 7:00 am to 5:00 pm through the week, while the front office is open from 9:00 am to 4:30 pm.



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