

## **NEWS SPLASH**

**Winter 2014**

### **Your Pool This Winter**

The cooler, drier months of the year are upon us and affect your pool's water chemistry and its weekly care. For instance, we've switched to liquid chlorine from tablets as there is less chemical demand with the decreased sun and swimming. Liquid chlorine has a high pH though and as a consequence, we've been using more pool acid for balance.

We've also been able to cut back on your pump's run time if appropriate to save a bit on electricity. With the low rain levels, we've also have been adding more water to pools. This is also the time of year when leaks will start due to the expansion-contraction caused by temperature swings.

Regardless of the environment or weather, be confident that your OTPS technician is trained and prepared for the special circumstance that arise with each season.

### **Orlando Pool Show is Coming**

In February, the annual Pool & Spa convention comes to Orlando. It is an opportunity each year for our team to take technical classes and learn about new products. This year, we'll be taking classes on Chemical Oxidation, Stain Treatments and Hot Water Chemistry.

If you are interested in knowing more about a new technology or specific equipment, please tell your technician or call our office directly.

### **Internet Fun**

Have you visited our website [ontimepoolservice.com](http://ontimepoolservice.com) lately? We are constantly updating it with interesting and useful pool information.

If you visit the site, you'll be able see to pictures of all our technicians and read a bit on their backgrounds. You'll also find copies of our previous newsletters, learn how to protect your pool before a hurricane and see Before and After pictures of 'green to clean', foreclosure pools. There is also a convenient link to our Facebook page. We hope you enjoy it!

### **At Your Spa's Service**

We've often written on the specialized care a hot water spa requires. These are self-contained spas, not those connected to a pool and sharing the same water via a waterfall.

Because of their high temperatures and the high ratio of people to water, spas can be a challenge to maintain especially if they are used often.

One of the most important tasks of spa care is to drain and replace the water 3-4 times each year. This gives the spa a 'fresh start' and rids the water of excess organic matter and chemical build-up. It is also a good time to scrub the water line and check the filters.

On-Time Pool Service offers Drain, Clean and Re-fill service to spa owners and keeps a routine schedule over the year. If you, or someone you know, may benefit from this service, contact us for more details. We are proud to be the #1 cleaning service recommended by Hot Springs Spas of Sarasota.

### **OTPS #3 is Here**

On-Time Pool Service is in its 10th year of business! We are fortunate to have continually experienced good company growth and our third truck is now servicing pools. Naturally, we could not have succeeded without great customers like you, so thank you kindly for your business and trust over the years. We look forward to many more years of happiness together.

To serve you better, On-Time Pool Service is also an active member of the following professional groups:

- Florida Swimming Pool Association,
- Independent Pool & Spa Service Association,
- Sarasota Association of Realtors (Affiliate)
- Women's Council of Realtors (Sponsor)

All of us at On-Time Pool Service thank you for your business and wish you the brightest 2014!



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