

NEWS SPLASH

Spring 2016

HERE COMES THE SUN

Even though the calendar tells us Spring just started, we can already feel the humidity and heat. We know the hot and humid Summer months are just around the corner.

Summer is the most challenging time for pool service. Not only because of the hot working conditions but also due to the difficulty of keeping the pools clear of algae with our just once-a-week visits. There are a lot of factors working against us.

During Spring and Summer, there's much more pool use, the water is significantly warmer and there is a lot more sunshine. It's also the rainy season. These, and other factors, mean more organics, more bacteria and more stress are introduced to your pool. Subsequently, the demand and use of chlorine is increased. When no chlorine is present, algae can start growing more easily.

To prevent algae's growth, each Spring we make preparations for the Summer months by:

- Extending pump runs times to at least eight hours daily
- Switching from liquid chlorine to tablet chlorine which dissolves slowly over the week
- Reducing your water's phosphate level, a critical food source that algae needs to grow
- Adding a dosage of 3-month algaecide twice over the course of the long Summer

These actions, plus more diligent brushing of your pool, should lead to an algae-free Summer for all of us. Please note that a one-time charge of \$35 is added to all customers' accounts to partially offset the cost of the added phosphate remover and algaecide. If you wish to opt out of this program, please notify your weekly technician or our office. Thank you kindly.

A SPECIAL TIME IN ORLANDO

Each year, the Florida Pool Convention is held in Orlando where suppliers show off their wares and educational classes are held. This year's show was special to us for a few reasons.

For one, every OTPS technician attended the show to take classes and walk the exhibition floor. We learned about new methods to combat algae, balance water chemistry and boost our customer service skills. It was a great time together and helped unify our company team.

We also had another great reason for attending as On-Time Pool Service was awarded **Service Professional of the Year** by the Florida Swimming Pool Association! This honor was given to our company as a reflection of our focus on customer satisfaction and technical skills. We are very proud of this award and thankful for our great technicians and appreciative customers.

WE NEED HELP!

Do you know someone who would make a great pool service technician? Our company's growth means we need to add another quality individual to our team. Characteristics we seek include;

- **Dependable**
- **Self-Motivated**
- **Honest and Friendly**
- **Intelligent and Clean-Cut**
- **Enjoys Working Outdoors**
- **Physically Fit**

No previous pool service skills are needed. OTPS offers an extensive training program. We provide a healthy compensation and a positive work environment. Those interested should send an email via www.OnTimePoolService.com with contact information and a description of their background.



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