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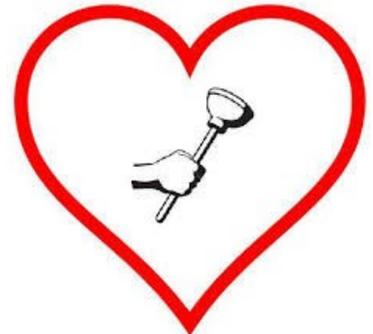
Plumbing for Valentine's Day ???

Valentine's Day has long been a tradition celebrating love. St. Valentine's day originates from both Christian and ancient Roman traditions. February 14th is the day chosen to honor the fallen saint. The holiday has no shortage of commercial items and gadgets to help you celebrate. But why Valentine's day, why candy and flowers? Why not a.....new faucet or water refiner? We will bring you up to speed on the history of the holiday and shed light on new gift ideas.

The Catholic Church recognizes three different St. Valentines as saints. **The most famous St. Valentine was a third century Roman priest serving under Emperor Claudius.** The emperor mandated that young men could not get married, believing that single male soldiers performed better in the military than married men. Valentine recognized the tragedy of this law, and, married young couples in secret. The Emperor caught wind of this and had Valentine executed.

In the fifth century, the Catholic Church recognized that Valentine died in honor of love, and, made him a saint. In Europe, the 14th of February is recognized as the beginning of the bird-mating season, recognized as a symbol of new life and love. The day was ultimately connected to the celebration of the Catholic saint, hence, the celebration of St. Valentine's day on February 14th.

Candy, flowers, and greetings cards are the staple gifts for the holiday. We invite you to give the gift of great plumbing. A shiny new kitchen faucet says love for years to come. How about the gift of superior drinking water? We can help install a low maintenance drinking water system that your honey will love for a lifetime. Give the gift of great plumbing and show that special person how much they mean to you.



Zing Plumbing wishes you a Happy Valentine's Day!

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Presidential Plumbing at the White House

February 15th, 2016, celebrates President's Day, honoring the leader of our country. The holiday was originally celebrated on February 22, George Washington's day of birth. In 1971 the holiday was moved to the third Monday of February. This change of days allows for a three-day weekend for workers observing the holiday. Here are some quick presidential plumbing facts about the White House.



- Running water was first piped to the White house in 1833 while Andrew Jackson was in office.
- The 14th President, Franklin Pierce, presidential term: 1853-1857, had a bathroom installed on the second floor of the White House piped with both hot and cold water. This update was considered very luxurious, because of its second floor location and having hot and cold water.
- Abraham Lincoln was the first president to take a bath in the White House. During his presidency the first bathtub was installed.
- In 1882 the water piping was replaced in the main building. A new septic system was installed around the same time.
- There are 35 bathrooms in the White House today.
- All of the porcelain plumbing fixtures in the building are white. Colored plumbing fixtures are not permitted in an attempt to keep things uniform.



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