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Creative Carpet & Flooring HOME ADVISOR™

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Hello Everyone!

I don't know if you all feel the same as me or not, but I sure am glad summer is finally here. I'm sure the kids are happy as well, as they are finished with school for the year. It's a bit of a new season for us; our two youngest sons just graduated high school last month. As always, time sure does fly. Cody joined us here at Creative, while also taking some classes at the junior college. Clay will be taking classes as well, but, for now, is planning on going in a different direction, career-wise.

While our kids are all officially adults now, I am so happy to have two grandkids and can't wait for dozens more! We recently had the whole family together at my oldest son's house, and it was such fun to play with the kids. Milo is almost 5 months old now and is such a good natured baby and easy to make laugh. Ruby, who is 2, had fun with Grampa playing with her little kitchen set. It reminded me a little bit of Goldilocks, though. I kid you not, as she took her play cupcakes out of the oven, she warned me to be careful because they were hot. Then she insisted I sit down to eat at her little table, and I swear to you, I broke the chair!!

As you can see below, Milo has learned some self-defense moves. Mom said that Milo, confused and defenseless, has put up with Ruby's shenanigans for almost 5 long months now. Ruby has every bit of this coming her way. Mom plans on passing on a Bible verse assigned to her when she was younger, "You reap what you sow." Grandma feels this is only the beginning...

Enjoy your summer, and as always, thanks for your business and your referrals!

Sincerely,
Mark Sr.



Holidays This Month:

4th - Independence Day
USA's 239th birthday!

4th - Sidewalk Egg Frying Day
hmmmm, I wonder why!?!

5th - Work-a-holics Day
even though everyone is on holiday

15th - Cow Appreciation Day
go out and give a cow a hug

18th - National Caviar Day
something's fishy here

20th - Ugly Truck Day
it's a "guy" thing

2015 JULY						
SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
			1	2	3	4 closed
5	6	7	8	9	10	11
12	13	14	15	16	17	18
19	20	21	22	23	24	25
26	27	28	29	30	31	

We will be closed Saturday, July 4th to celebrate Independence Day with our families.

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ATTENTION! Cheryl & George Healey



You are this month's
Mystery Winner!

We have a **\$10.00 gift certificate** to Starbucks reserved just for you! Come by our store to claim your prize!

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19420 S. LaGrange Road
Mokena, IL 60448

**NOTE: Must be picked up by
07/31/2015**

STAINMASTER Sit, Stay & Save Event

Cache Creek Animal Rescue to Hold Pet Adoption Event at Creative Carpet & Flooring. Carpets are put to the test at this "Sit, Stay and Save" adoption event.

The playful animals from Cache Creek Animal Rescue are going to put carpet to the test at Creative Carpet & Flooring in Mokena on Saturday, July 18th from 10am to 4pm for the STAINMASTER Sit, Stay and Save Adoption event. Creative Carpet & Flooring will pay the pet adoption fee for any purchase over \$1000. Event attendees will also learn Cache Creek Animal Rescue's mission about saving lives and hear helpful tips on how Stainmaster PetProtect carpet is specially designed to resist difficult pet stains, easily release pet hair and help reduce odors.

If you are not open to the possibility of taking home a new furry friend, Creative Carpet & Flooring will donate \$100 to Cache Creek Animal Rescue in your name with any flooring purchase over \$1000 from July 18th through July 25th.

We're excited to team up with Cache Creek Animal Rescue, a great organization that focuses on saving dogs and cats from kill shelters and placing them in forever homes. We're also excited to put Stainmaster PetProtect technology to the test and give customers an opportunity to purchase Stainmaster carpet at a reduced price.



Their Story...



Cache Creek Animal Rescue is a nonprofit 501(c)(3) charity organization dedicated to rescuing animals that have been sent to various kill shelters in 11 counties in southern IL (as well as Kentucky), lived in puppy mill environments and/or had to be surrendered by their previous owner(s). Cache Creek Animal Rescue is also one of the few shelters that pull senior animals, heartworm positive and/or animals with disabilities from kill shelters to adopt out of their no-kill shelter locations. These animals bring the greatest joy to the shelter's owner, Donna Hawk, who is happy to give them a chance for a forever home! Cache Creek Animal Rescue runs entirely on donations that are dropped off & volunteers who come in to walk the dogs as well as play with the cats on a daily basis. Cache Creek Animal Shelter has about 100-150 animals at a time - dogs & cats - at their hub location in Anna, IL; they are then transferred by Donna every week (about 15-30 animals at a time) to Cache Creek Animal Shelter's new adoption center in New Lenox, IL.

Mega Trivia Contest!

Congratulations to last month's winner:

Ray Loffredi

Stop in at Creative Carpet & Flooring to claim your prize by July 31, 2015!

[Answer to last month's quiz: (B) Tie! Neck ties, according to the U.S. Census Bureau, are the number one gift for Father's Day.]

Who else wants to WIN A \$50 GIFT CARD towards dinner at TGI Fridays or Olive Garden?

This month's Mega Trivia question:

The first U.S. zoo opened July 1, 1874. Where was it?

- (A) The Bronx (B) Chicago
(C) San Diego (D) Philadelphia

Call us at 708.479.8600 or e-mail answers to contests@creativecarpetinc.com

Creative Carpet & Flooring will be accepting donations from Cache Creek Animal Rescue's wish list now thru Saturday, July 18th.

- ✓ Dry dog food
- ✓ Canned dog food
- ✓ Shade cloths for outside kennels and runs
- ✓ Large water buckets
- ✓ Play pools
- ✓ Hand tools (can use anything)
- ✓ Weed spray
- ✓ Push lawnmower
- ✓ Weed repellent
- ✓ Bleach
- ✓ Extra large garbage bags
- ✓ Dish soap / hand soap
- ✓ Plastic travel cages
- ✓ Squirt bottles (empty)
- ✓ Cat litter
- ✓ Furniture (Please call us first)
- ✓ Printer paper
- ✓ Tarps (any size)
- ✓ Animal shampoo
- ✓ Disposable gloves
- ✓ Bungee cords
- ✓ Carabiner clips
- ✓ Large fans
- ✓ Gas gift cards
- ✓ Metal crates
- ✓ Plastic trays for the crates all sizes
- ✓ Rubber dog toys
- ✓ Collars / Leashes
- ✓ Rawhides / Treats
- ✓ Towels and blankets
- ✓ Newspapers
- ✓ Appliances (Please call us first)
- ✓ Empty printer cartridges
- ✓ Transportation vehicles (please call us first)

Thank You For The Kind Words!

"Walking into the store, I was purchasing something that I rarely shop for... carpet. Steve took the time to explain carpet terms and guided me towards the nylon carpet. He explained padding and helped me decide the best for me. His friendliness gave me a good feeling leaving the store. I also liked the emails and the newsletter."

Susan of Frankfort, IL

"My experience with Creative Carpet was outstanding - from my first encounter with the sales staff to the people that laid down the carpet. Everyone was very professional and helpful - no pressure. I would definitely use their services again and recommend them to others."

Jeanne Ulatowski of Frankfort, IL

"Mary was very helpful through the whole process. She took great care in explaining options & helping us select samples. The guys who did the measuring & installation did a great job. Our home feels more comfortable and 'homey' now, and it looks more attractive, too. Thanks!"

John & Tracey of Flossmoor, IL

"Thank you for all that you did, my living room looks great."

Robyn Bates of Lockport, IL

Get A Night Out At One Of Your Favorite Restaurants Through Creative Carpet's Referral Rewards Program

As you probably know, advertising is very expensive. Instead of paying the newspaper or other place to advertise, we'd rather reward you. So I've assembled my **Referral Rewards Program**. Every time you refer someone who becomes a client and purchases, we will send you a **\$25 gift card** to one of the following: **Olive Garden, Longhorn Steakhouse, Red Lobster or TGI Friday's.**

Meet our new friends & clients...

Kevin and Lisa Anderson
Toni Arnold
Mary Balcar
Frances and Don Bulow
Brian and Nancy Buszynski
Debbie Childs
Tony Dinovo
Tom and Gail Durocher
Sandy Dye
Norene and Charles Fedel
Brian Forystek
Lisa Glancy
Owen Hulse
Angelique and Deno Lamon
Todd McCutcheon
Mark and Barbara Menzenberger
Dawn Nagel
Debra Napier
Sergio Paredes
Amy and Thomas Peterson
Karen Schreiber
Harlan and Elizabeth Smith
Gordan and Lacy Steele
Heather and Roman Urbaniak
Cathy Wrigley
Rachael and Scott Zdanek

WELCOME BACK to our returning clients...

Therese Dye
Kyle and Leah Fischer
JT Foody
Dave Hostert
Denise Kinney
Jeanine Kirpec
Dan McNulty
Tom Mulka
Maryann and Pat OBrien
Chris and Dave Pieczpnka
Dan and Leslie Pollard
Therese Radowicz
Peggy Rubino
Madia Sargent
Tom Tanner
Rory and Judy Watts
Stephanie Wettstein
Gerald and Christine Woloszyn

A gigantic THANK YOU to all who referred us last month...

Dave Maclean
Brittany Thompson
Paul & Maureen Bulow
Greg Ragona
Celeste Villereal
Jake Mayer
Adriana Boerema

Dear Markie...

Dear Markie: "I was told if I have my carpet steamed cleaned it will mold?" - fucky from Frankfort

Drying time of a carpet is regulated by humidity, air flow to the room and the type of carpet. Using fans in any rooms cleaned and air conditioning or heat, depending on the time of year, will help accelerate drying time. Drying time typically takes between 4 and 6 hours. Carpet that is properly extraction-cleaned is never wet long enough to mold.



Meet our Carpet Cleaning Customers:

MARY KAY & ANDY VELEMIR
BARB & DALE AUGUSTINE
JAMIE & CHRIS ZIEMBA
KATIE & DEMETRIOS KATSENIS
ANNETTE KOSKINAS
DORIS VANWIE
JAMIE & CHRIS ZIEMBA
DONNA & GERRY GUCFA
KEN & LINDA WEIDENAAR
JILL MARTIN
KYLE & LEAH FISCHER
KATHY & CLAUSING
PEGGY RUBINO
JIM & LAURA OATES

**Call for more info on our expert
carpet cleaning services!**

(708) 479-8600



Creative Carpet & Flooring Earns Esteemed 2014 Angie's List Super Service Award

Award reflects company's consistently high level of customer service

"Only about 5 percent of the flooring companies in Mokena, IL have performed so consistently well enough to earn our Super Service Award," said Angie's List Founder Angie Hicks. "It's a really high standard."

Angie's List Super Service Award 2014 winners have met strict eligibility requirements, which include an "A" rating in overall grade, recent grade, and review period grade; the company must be in good standing with Angie's List, pass a background check and abide by Angie's List operational guidelines.

Service company ratings are updated daily on Angie's List. Companies are graded on an A through F scale in areas ranging from price to professionalism to punctuality.

Angie's List helps facilitate happy transactions between nearly 3 million consumers nationwide and its collection of highly-rated service providers in 720 categories of service, ranging from home improvement to health care. Built on a foundation of authentic reviews of local service, Angie's List connects consumers directly to its online marketplace of services from member-reviewed providers, and offers unique tools and support designed to improve the local service experience for both consumers and service professionals.

Dogs, Cats and Humans



How can you tell the relative age of a cat or dog in human years? The oldest recorded age for a dog is 29 years, for a cat it's 34 years. But for dogs a lot depends on their weight, smaller dogs live longer.



Dog years	Human years
7	S-M: 44-47
	L-VL: 50-56
10	S-M: 56-60
	L-VL: 66-78
15	S-M: 76-83
	L-VL: 93-115
20	S-M: 96-105
	L: 120

Weight ranges for dogs:

Small
0-20 lbs.

Medium
21-50 lbs.

Large
51-90 lbs.

Very large
91+ lbs.

Cat years	Human years
7	45
10	58
15	75
20	98

DID YOU KNOW...

We Celebrate Your Referrals!

Advertising in the newspaper, yellow pages, radio, etc., is expensive, so rather than pay for that, we'd rather reward you!

For every person you refer who becomes a client, we will send you out to dinner!

Of course rewards are nice, but the real reason you refer a friend or loved one to Creative Carpet & Flooring is because you trust us. When you send your Aunt or Grandmother or co-worker to Creative Carpet & Flooring, you are trusting us to provide them with outstanding service and to...well... to treat them like royalty!

We take that trust very seriously and promise that if you refer someone to Creative Carpet & Flooring, we will do everything in our power to make sure you look like a hero for referring us!

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MON WED FRI 10:00am - 6:00pm

TUE THU 10:00am - 8:00pm

SAT 10:00am - 4:00pm

celebrate
Independence Day
with a



WARNING!

Don't visit any flooring dealer until you call us for a **FREE** Consumer Awareness Guide!

You will learn...

- ⇒ 4 predatory sales tactics
- ⇒ 7 costly misconceptions about flooring
- ⇒ 5 questions to ask a dealer before buying

The material contained in this newsletter is for informational purposes only and is based upon sources believed to be reliable and authoritative; however, it has not been independently verified by us. This newsletter should not be construed as offering professional advice.

Declare Your Independence From
Old, Worn Out, Dated Floors At Our

MADE IN AMERICA SALE!!!

SAVE 7.4% on
all American-
made carpet &
flooring the
entire month
of July

SALE ENDS
7/31/15



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RAISE THE WOOF!

You Can Adopt-A-Pet And Adopt-A-Carpet At The Same Time!

DATE Saturday, July 18, 2015

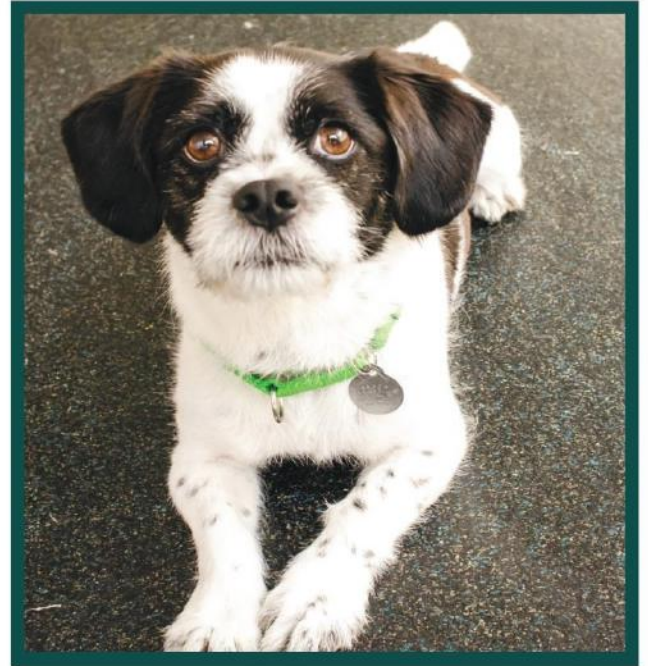
TIME 10:00AM to 4:00PM

EVENT

The Sit, Stay & Save Adoption Event. We will have lovable pets on site ready for adoption. Take home a beautiful new STAINMASTER® PetProtect® carpet and a lovable new pet.

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SAVE up to 40%*

ON STAINMASTER® PETPROTECT® CARPET

* May not be combined with July
"Made In America" sale.

