

# RON HAZELTON'S HOUSECALLS

## EPIISODE SYNOPSIS

### SEASON 25 (2023-2024)

**EPIISODE # 2407** This week on HouseCalls, Ron shows how adding a three-dimensional pattern to the ceiling not only gives a room more interest, but it can also change the way you feel when you're in that room. Then he explains why measuring can be seriously important when it comes to many DIY projects, and he shows us how to get accurate results in an especially tricky situation. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPIISODE # 2408** This week on HouseCalls, Ron shows us how to make a customizable wall shelf using a 3D Printer. Then he shows us how to choose the right blade for an oscillating tool. And finally, he introduces the latest kitchen and bath innovations from The International Builders' Show. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPIISODE # 2409** This week on HouseCalls, we'll learn how to turn a ceiling into an impressive focal point using metallic ceiling tiles - and the results are stunning! Then Ron shows us how to cut perfect circles of any size and finally, he'll show us how to make mind-bending puzzle that will mystify anyone who sees it! That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPIISODE # 2410** This week on HouseCalls, Ron shows us how faux ceiling beams add a rustic flair to just about any room. Best of all, they're easy to install. Then he demonstrates why a portable drillpress is the ideal tool for boring perfectly straight, perpendicular holes. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPIISODE #2413** This week on HouseCalls, Ron demonstrates a clever way to remove dents in wood! Then he shows us how to make unsightly and outdated popcorn ceilings disappear – not by removing them but by covering them with easy-to-put-up, decorative ceiling tiles. Wait till you see the transformation! That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPIISODE # 2417** This week on HouseCalls, Ron demonstrates an innovative solution for when you require a clamp that bears no resemblance to a regular clamp. And it gets the job done

surprisingly well! Then he shares some very useful finishing tips. And finally, he shows us an affordable and easy-to-install coffered ceiling. Normally, these architectural marvels are expensive and challenging to make. This version though, is affordable and well within reach of many do-it-yourselfers. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE # 2418** This week on HouseCalls, Ron shows us how to avoid a major hazard to children: tipping furniture. Then he demonstrates a “must have” tool for cutting compound miter joints for crown molding. And finally, he'll show us what to do if you have dry rot and want to avoid the cost of replacement. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE # 2419** This week on HouseCalls, Ron shows us how to get accurate measurements without a tape measure or ruler! Then he demonstrates a picture hanging method that will help you hang your pictures exactly where you want them, every time. And finally, he shows us the different uses for power washers and how they work. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE # 2501**

This week on HouseCalls, it's all about kitchens! First, Ron shows us an easy guide to repainting kitchen cabinets that will save you time and money! Then he helps a couple in Washington install a new kitchen sink, faucet and disposal. And finally, he shows us the most efficient way to sharpen kitchen knives. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE #2502**

This week on HouseCalls, it's all about Fall! First, Ron shows us how to winterize our lawn which includes step-by-step instructions along with tips, materials, and tools lists. Then he turns up the heat in his own shop, by installing a heater made just for garages. And finally, Ron shows us a long-lasting, maintenance-free gutter system that stays clean and won't clog. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE # 2503**

This week on HouseCalls, it's all about workspaces! First, Ron shows us how to easily create a kitchen office using pre-made cabinets. Then he constructs a workbench of a different kind, ideal for your home shop. And finally, Ron does a segment on smoke alarms for your home that you won't want to miss. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE # 2504**

This week on HouseCalls, it's all about the bathroom as Ron replaces a worn sink and countertop. Then he helps a young couple install a brand-new toilet. And finally, Ron shows a clever way to keep fresh drinking water on-hand during any emergency. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE #2505**

This week on HouseCalls, it's all about windows...butnot the kind on your computer. Ron helps a

mom tearout her son's worn window frame and install a new unit. Then he demonstrates how to replace a single pane of glass in a multi-pane window. Finally, Ron explains the benefits of window film, and shows how to apply it. That's this week on HouseCalls.

#### **EPISODE #2506**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron lights up your life. First, he helps put up attractive cove lighting, which adds atmosphere to any space. Then he shows how to install a tubular skylight for a light-challenged room. Finally, Ron explores the benefits of outdoor solar lighting, and how to install it. That's this week on HouseCalls.

#### **EPISODE #2507**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron shows how to save time and money on flooring projects. First he demonstrates how to level and stain new wood strips to match an existing hardwood floor. Then Ron installs prefabricated oak flooring over a concrete slab to complete a new four-seasons room. Finally, Ron details the merits of durable and easy-to-install laminate flooring. That's this week on HouseCalls.

#### **EPISODE #2508**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron explores shelving options for both the novice and experienced do-it-yourselfer. First, he helps a family build, paint, and install a set of floating storage shelves. Then, Ron presents four types of easy-to-install shelving brackets. That's this week on HouseCalls.

#### **EPISODE #2509**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron shows how to transform a garage to get the most out of the space. First, he helps a couple install a rail-free door opener, and wall panels which double as brackets to hold all types of storage units. Then, Ron shows how to add a remote system to your current garage door opener that can be operated from anywhere on any smartphone. That's this week on HouseCalls.

#### **EPISODE #2510**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron shows how to enhance doors and doorways with time and money saving do-it-yourself projects. First, he widens a dining room entryway in his own home to give the space an open, modern feel. Then Ron helps a couple assemble and install an attractive prefabricated storm door. Later, he adds decorative molding to a flat wooden door. That's this week on HouseCalls.

#### **EPISODE #2511**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron repairs and refinishes a nasty nick on an armoire, making it look as good as new. Then he travels to North Carolina to help a couple add a railing that will make a rustic stairway safe for their young granddaughter. Later, Ron shows how to save a call to the plumber when he demonstrates how to rebuild the inner workings of a toilet tank to stop it from running. That's this week on House Calls.

**EPISODE #2512**

This week on House Calls, Ron travels to Massachusetts to help a couple add a wooden staircase and handrail to their front porch. Then he is joined by tile-guru Armen Tavy to demonstrate how to prepare a plywood subfloor and then lay the perfect tile floor. Later, Ron shows how to add a non-slip pad to any floor rug to prevent it from sliding. That's this week on House Calls.

**EPISODE #2513**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron helps a family build and install an ornate mantel for their fireplace, making the space functional as well as beautiful. Then you'll learn how to build a stylish enclosure for the side of your house to hide eyesore garbage containers. And later, Ron shows that Murphy's Law even applies to him when a seemingly simple plumbing problem goes from bad to worse. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE #2514**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron travels to Denver to design and help construct an attractive garden potting bench with a recess to catch debris. He'll also show how to create the illusion of separate yet connected spaces by building an interior archway. Ron's nephew, Eric Hazleton, joins us to demonstrate how to replace an old doorknob, as well as worn out weatherstripping. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE #2515**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron assists a couple in refurbishing a modern built-in bookcase to match their vintage house by giving it a traditional look. Then he travels to Charlotte to help a new homeowner safely disconnect and remove an old dishwasher, and install a brand-new unit. Later, Ron demonstrates how to clean and rejuvenate a worn deck. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE #2516**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron helps a Texas family construct a giant wooden play structure from a kit, using lumber cut on-site. Then he travels to Ohio to assist a couple in beautifying their home with the layout and installation of a vinyl picket fence. Finally, Ron demonstrates several quick tips to enhance all your staining and painting projects. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE #2517**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron replaces and repositions a chandelier, and discovers he needs to add a ceiling box as well. Then he heads to Virginia to assist a family upgrade their Arts and Crafts room by building and installing a set of recessed shelves, along with a whimsical frame. Finally, Ron shows how to make a durable sandpaper cutter. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE #2518**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron travels to Florida to help a couple construct and mount a spacious wooden spice rack with adjustable shelving. Next, he delves into the world of stencils, learning techniques for painting, detailing, and shading, and the unique method for applying the finished artwork onto any wall. Then, Ron shows how to use an oxygen-based cleaner, and demonstrates its strength and many benefits. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE #2519**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron transforms kitchen cabinets with adjustable pull-out shelving, increasing the amount of storage and making organizing much easier. Next, we welcome home improvement expert Brian Kelsey, as he demonstrates how to measure and install prefabricated window blinds. And while you may think a rotted piece of window sill means replacing the whole unit, Ron shows how to save money by repairing it yourself. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE 2520**

This week on HouseCalls, Ron heads to Georgia to help construct a kitchen island by attaching stock cabinets and topping them with a countertop from the home improvement store. Then, Brian Kelsey returns to demonstrate how inexpensive edge banding can make plywood edges look professionally finished. And Ron makes a playset area safe for toddlers by laying down a cushiony surface made of ground rubber. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE 2521**

This week on HouseCalls, Brian Kelsey guides you through the process of choosing, positioning, and installing a wall mount for a big-screen television. Then, Ron crafts a stylish slide-out pantry for his kitchen, enhancing the space and making everything more accessible. And if you've ever been flustered by a stripped screw head, Brian shows a handy extractor that will quickly and easily pull it out. That's this week on HouseCalls.

**EPISODE 2522**

This week on HouseCalls, Brian Kelsey explains the different grades and grits of sandpaper, and how to select the right one for your job. Then, Ron demonstrates how to remove and replace a kitchen faucet...including a simple way to check for leaks. And Brian shows how easy-to-apply veneer banding will give a stock piece of plywood a finished edge. That's this week on HouseCalls.