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## NORTHSTAR ELECTRICAL SERVICES

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### WANT FREE FOOD?

[Respond to this email](#) and we will enter you in our drawing for a \$50 gift card to your choice of restaurants\*.

Congrats to January's Winner:

**Wendy Freer**

Genesis Electric & Lighting

\*restaurants listed at the bottom.

### NORTHSTAR PROMOTES SAFETY—Burn Awareness

February has a National Burn Awareness week (Feb. 2nd—8th) that is often stretched throughout the month.

While we have already covered the risk of Arc flashes and how most of those injuries are burns, most other electrical injuries are burns as well.

Electrical shocks cause burns throughout the body. The current of electricity running through the body can leave burns in areas that never even came in connect with the source of the electrical shock. Burns can also be found inside the body on organs, tissues and bone. If you receive an electrical shock you should seek medical attention immediately. Just because you may not see the burn, doesn't mean you haven't been severely injured.

Electricity can create enough heat to burn you or even create a fire. Watch for any wires or appliances that appear to be smoking, sparking, or glowing in color.

National Burn Awareness is for all types of burns. Hot water scalding, fire burns, chemical burns and, of course, electrical burns are all preventable. Check out the safety guides and links for more information.

**First Degree** burns are the least serious type of burn and affect only the outer layer of skin. They cause pain, swelling and redness, similar to sunburn.

**Second Degree** burns affect both the outer and underlying layer of skin. They cause pain, redness, swelling and blistering.

**Third Degree** burns extend into deeper tissues. They cause white or blackened, charred skin that may be numb due to nerve damage.

#### Facts (USA)

- 69% of burns occur in the home.
- 450,000 burn injuries receive medical treatment each year
- 3,400 burn and fire deaths every year
- Water at 156 degrees can cause 3rd degree burns by touching your skin for only 1 second.

[Electrical Burn Safety Guide](#)

[Scald Injury Prevention Guide](#)

[American Burn Association](#)

[Burn Prevention Network](#)

[World Health Organization Burn Info](#)

[First Aid Minor Burn Care](#)

National Burn Awareness Week



### Weird News

It's been awhile since I did any weird news, so here's for the oddity in us all.

- [Iowa City man has blood-alcohol content too high to register on breathalyzer.](#)
- [After over 3,000 attempts, man finally has healthcare coverage from healthcare.gov](#)
- [Teenager paid \\$747 for a photo of an Xbox One.](#)
- [Woman forced to pay \\$47,000 stolen rental car bill.](#)
- [Teenager survives skydive when parachute failed at 3,500 feet](#)
- [Homeowner served coffee to burglar while waiting for police to arrive](#)
- [Would-be burglars leave priest's home over boring sermon](#)



\* Ruby Tuesday, PF Chang's, Bonefish Grill, Longhorn Steakhouse, Maggiano's, Chili's, Cheesecake Factory, McCormick & Schmick, Legal Seafood, Season's 52, California Pizza Kitchen, Ruth Chris's Steakhouse.

### Valentine's Day Gifts

It's Valentine's Day. Whether you celebrate it or not, some people are going to expect gifts. Here's a list by ModernMom.com of the worst gifts to give on Valentine's Day.

#### Worst for Her:

1. A gift card—too impersonal, unless she specifically asked for that exact gift card.
2. Fake flowers—spend the extra cash and buy the real thing. No one believes the line "But these last forever, like our love".
3. Sugar free or reduced calorie candy—nothing saying "I'd love you more if you dropped some pounds".
4. Facebook Gifts—E-cards still don't replace real snail mail cards, and virtual gifts can't replace real world gifts either.
5. Gym memberships—see #3.

#### Worst for Him:

1. Stuffed animals—unless you want to find it shoved in a closet or learn it was thrown in the trash, don't waste your money.
2. Scented candles—did you buy it for yourself or for him? Honestly, unless it was the bacon scented one, it will get re-gifted.
3. Gag gifts—save these for birthdays or random pick-me-up gifts. Valentine's Day is for love, not terrible jokes.
4. Matching pajamas—I didn't know anyone would do this. So just don't. That is all.
5. Self-Help books—this is sending a clear signal that you think he needs improving. Give a book he wants instead.

Hopefully this helps and you enjoy some food and fun whether with friends, family or a significant other.

### NEW FACES!

**NORTHSTAR** just hired some new employees! Don't be surprised by the newest voices in our office. We will be featuring them in our in our next newsletters so you can learn all about our great employee additions!

Our company family is growing all the time. We are happy to have you as business partners. You



help us expand our services and it is our pleasure to work with you!