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NORTHSTAR PROMOTES SAFETY— National Fire Prevention Week (Oct. 5-11, 2014)

The second week of October, this year the 5th through the 11th, is National Fire Prevention Week. The [National Fire Protection Association](#) (NFPA) recommends testing your smoke alarms every month to be sure they are in operational order.



The NFPA recommends having a smoke alarm installed in every bedroom and outside each sleeping area and on every level of the home, including the basement. Test your smoke detector every month and change the battery every 6 months. You should replace all smoke alarms every 10 years or sooner if they do not respond properly when tested.



to not be working.

This fall also remember that many of the decorations that we set up cause and can catch fire easily. Obviously candles inside jack-o-lanterns or set for displays can be knocked over and quickly cause problems. The dried corn husks

and crepe paper used for décor also pose a high risk, as they are very flammable. Over 900 fires are reported each year to have been ignited by decorations!

Some fire prevention suggestions are to use the newer LED lights instead of candles to light pathways, jack-o-lanterns, or windows. Keep all exits clear of decorations so that nothing blocks your way in case of an emergency escape. Keep those bails of hay, corn stalks, pumpkins and gourds to the sides of the doors instead of in front of them or in the corners. Clear the pathways!



Also watch for all costumes that have flowing or billowing fabrics as they can accidentally fall into flames from nearby decorations. Be aware of your surroundings.

Always have a fire extinguisher in your home in case of a fire, but remember the key here is **PREVENTION!**



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Breast Cancer Awareness Month

It's hard to miss the fact that October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month. Pink ribbons have bloomed throughout stores, advertisements, sponsorships and promotions like flowers on a spring day.

Last year Katrina walked in the Susan G. Komen 3-Day to raise money for breast cancer research. While she was unable to participate again this year, the dedication and drive to end this devastating disease is still there.

It still remains true that EARLY DETECTION is the key right now for saving a life. When breast cancer is caught early, in the localized stage, the 5-year survival rate is 98%.

Please have regular yearly check-ups, and self check monthly for any signs of changes.

Looking for answers to your questions? Check out these websites.

[National Breast Cancer Foundation](#)

[Susan G. Komen](#)

[BreastCancer.org](#)

Fixing Dangerous Tilting Pole Lights

A customer contacted us recently with an emergency for a pole light tilting dangerously over their parking lot. It is believed that a large semi truck hit the pole light and pushed the sonotube and concrete off the base. With such a hazardous problem, the pole needed to be taken down and removed immediately.

While the tilting base caused all the problems, it could be left alone once all the electrical components were confirmed inactive.

The pole could not be reused due to a large crack running through it. We needed to remove the old base and install a

new sonotube base with a quasisite box for the wiring. A new 30 foot pole was required with fixtures for three 400w metal halide bulbs.

All new wiring had to tap into the existing time clock.

In the first photo you can see how angled the pillar is and that the pavement has been cracked from the base being rocked into it. In the second photo you can see how our technician, Chris Jr., worked to secure a concrete base for the sonotube and wiring to be set in. The last photo shows the based formed and the pole straightened out correctly. Only the pavement needed to be repaired for the parking lot to be perfect.



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