



Make Fire Prevention a Priority During Fire-Prevention Month!

62 Percent of Home Fire Deaths Are Due to Families Not Having Smoke Detectors or Having Smoke Detectors That No Longer Work

Fall is full of so many fun events and holidays, yet during fall there is an important, much less celebrated observance.

The month of October is also known as Fire-Prevention Month. It's particularly important for homeowners to consider due to the number of fire-related injuries and fatalities that occur every year.

Smoke detectors are among the greatest inventions of the last century, and almost every home today has at least one. If that's true, why are there so many fire-related injuries and fatalities? The reason: people don't realize that most smoke detectors expire after 10 years. They have a 30-percent failure rate.* Consequently, they can't be counted on to alert you and your loved ones should a fire ignite.

You might have one smoke detector in your home... however, that does not mean that your home has adequate protection should a fire develop! For example, only 21 percent of fires occur between 11 p.m. and 7 a.m. Yet those fires cause 51 percent of the fatalities that occur every single year.** The reason: people have smoke detectors that are NOT working or they don't have enough smoke detectors!

Most one-level, three-bedroom homes should have AT LEAST five smoke detectors! There should be a smoke detector in every single bedroom; plus, there should be a smoke detector just outside any general sleeping areas, like hallways that connect those bedrooms! If your home has multiple levels, you should have at least one smoke detector on each level.

Don't Become a Fire Statistic!

Give Electrical Connections a call today at (772) 283-5792, and let us install a new smoke detector in every location needed in your home. And, we will make sure your home is safe!

With an offer like this, it's NOT worth your time to go to a big-box store, buy smoke detectors, try to install them yourself, and HOPE that they work if you need them! Remember, if not installed properly, it's very possible that your new smoke detector won't work—and you won't know it.

While we are installing your NEW smoke detectors, you also will receive a complimentary home electrical-safety inspection! One of the top reasons for home fires is electrical problems! During a home electrical-safety inspection, my electrician will check for any electrical failures that may exist... specifically, your electrical panel will be examined for any early hidden signs of burning—a definite fire hazard! Your breakers will also be tightened to guarantee that they work properly! It's always better to catch a problem before it's a problem!

Throughout the month of October, we will be featuring Safety Tips on our Face Book page. Be sure to check daily to keep you and your family safe from fire hazards in your home.

* Kentucky Injury Prevention and Research Center Smoke Alarms, www.kiprc.uky.edu/Fire/satips.htm

**National Fire Protection Agency, <http://www.nfpa.org/assets/files/pdf/os.homes.pdf>

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Electrical Connections Has Joined Forces With Total LifeSafety To Offer The Safety And Savings Plan Plus!



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Our Customers asked...we delivered! Electrical Connections has expanded our special Safety and Savings Plan™ with a Plus. The Plus is our partnership with Total LifeSafety Corporation. Total LifeSafety Corporation provides 20 years' experience in the inspection, installation and service of fire alarms, fire sprinklers, security systems and CCTV.

"Your safety and security is our number one priority and we take it very seriously. Today's homeowner is looking for not only quality but value in selecting a provider for the things that make a home safe and add value," said Bryan Polhemus, president, Total LifeSafety Corporation. "When you add discounts and exclusive specials to your products and services, you are saying to the communities you serve that you value your customer and are working hard to earn their business." added Polhemus. "This is just one more way we are working to provide a superior level of care for our customers.

"We are extremely proud to expand our unique Safety and Savings Plan™ to include these new services and products," said Mike Pettengill, co-owner of Electrical Connections.

"Our customers now will not only receive discounts, special pricing, front of the line service, reduced service fees, lifetime warranties, free annual inspections, and more for their electrical needs, they can now receive the same great offers for Total LifeSafety products and services," added Pettengill.

This is the first time two business have teamed up to offer discounts and specials to their customers under the same umbrella of complete customer care. "Both of our companies are about keeping people and property safe. If there are other companies we can partner with to bring savings and safety to residents in the region, we'll investigate the possibilities and set things in motion to continue providing the utmost in care and service to our customers," concluded Pettengill.

For pricing and additional information about Safety Savings Plan™ and the Safety Savings Plan™ Plus contact Electrical Connections at (772) 283-5792 or Total LifeSafety Corporation at (772) 334-0577. Start Saving today!



Kirk Clampett

Electrical Connections, Your Neighborhood Electrician, has selected Kirk Clampett to fill the newly created position of **Director of Field Operations**. The move comes as Electrical Connections continues to expand its operations on the Treasure Coast. In his expanded role, Clampett will be responsible for overseeing all field operations and personnel to allow the company to continue its growth pattern while maintaining quality and excellent customer service.

Hablamos español y ofrecer una excelente atención al cliente!

One of the new areas Clampett will oversee is Electrical Connections new customer service team of technicians devoted to our Hispanic and Latino communities. Fluent in Spanish, our technicians will provide the same superior level of service know to all the residents of the Treasure Coast.

Halloween is coming soon...Family Friendly Halloween Jokes

How do ghosts get to the second floor?

They take the scares!

What do ghosts put on their cereal?

Boo-berries!

Where do mummies go for a swim?

The Dead Sea!

Why didn't the skeleton cross the road?

He didn't have the guts to do it!

What is a mummy's favorite type of music?

Wrap!

What do skeletons always order at a restaurant?

Spare ribs!

Who won the skeleton beauty contest?

Nobody!

What's a ghost's favorite game?

Hide and shriek!

Tasty Fall

Recipe:

Stuffed Turkey Breast!

Ingredients:

- 2 tablespoons butter
- 1 large onion, diced
- 2 stalks celery, diced
- 3 cloves garlic, minced
- Kosher salt and freshly ground pepper
- 2 sweet Italian sausages (8 ounces), casings removed
- 3/4 cup dried cranberries
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh sage
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh rosemary
- 1 tablespoon chopped fresh thyme
- 1/2 cup white wine
- 1, 1-pound French rustic loaf, cut into 1-inch cubes, dried or toasted (or 9 cups store bought)
- 1 cup chicken broth
- 1 egg, beaten
- 3 tablespoons chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley
- 1, 4-pound turkey breast, boned and butterflied
- Olive oil



Wizard's Directions:

1. Preheat the oven to 375 °F. Be Careful to not Overheat!
2. Add butter to a large skillet over medium-high heat. Once melted and foaming, add onion, celery, and garlic and sauté until tender—about 3 minutes. Season the mixture with salt and pepper. Add the sausage to the pan and immediately begin breaking it up with the back of a wooden spoon so it will cook down and crumble. Cook the sausage until it's browned, about 6 minutes, then add the cranberries, sage, rosemary, and thyme and cook for 1 to 2 more minutes. Stir in the white wine and use your wooden spoon to scrape up the bottom of the pan for any stuck bits. Let cook for 1 minute. Remove from the heat.
3. Add the bread cubes to a large bowl and add the chicken broth, beaten egg, sausage mixture, and chopped parsley and stir all together so all the bread is soft and moistened. Let cool as you prep the turkey.
4. Lay the turkey breast skin-side down on your work surface and season the meat with salt and pepper. Add a layer of the stuffing about 1/2-inch thick across the turkey breast, leaving a 1/2-inch border. The extra stuffing can be placed in an 8-by-8-inch buttered casserole dish and baked the last 40 minutes of cooking.
5. Carefully roll the turkey up into a cylinder. Tie the roll with butcher's twine with about 1-inch between each knot. Trim the strings after tying. Place the turkey seam-side down on a baking sheet covered with foil and fitted with a baking rack. Drizzle the turkey with olive oil, rub into the skin, then season well with salt and pepper.
6. Place in the oven and roast for 1 hour 15 minutes, or until an instant-read thermometer inserted in the thickest part of the roll reads 155 °F. Remove the turkey from the oven and let rest, loosely tented with foil for 15 minutes. The turkey will rise in temperature as it rests to 165 °F. Snip the butcher's twine and slice the roll into 1-inch thick slices, place on a platter, and garnish with fresh rosemary and sage.

FALL WORD SEARCH

In honor of fall (yes, we do have a fall in Florida), Electrical Connections presents a Fall Word Search! Be the first to complete the word search, and you will receive a special discount coupon for future services. Everyone who submits the puzzle gets \$10off a future service! **

Mail completed puzzle to: 1205 SE Dixie Cutoff Rd, Stuart, FL 34994. Or scan and email completed puzzle to: info@electricconnections.com

Halloween Thanksgiving Veterans Rake

Fall Leaves Autumn Harvest Acorns

Football Apples Foliage

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** Service must be a minimum of \$250.00

Electrical Connections Receives MARTies Award

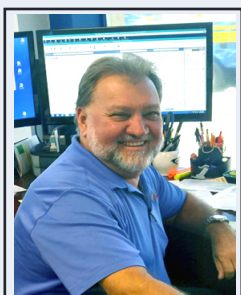
This just in... Electrical Connections has been selected to receive the coveted MARTies Award for Corporate Leadership. The award will be presented October 25th at St. Mary's Pittenger Center, 701 SE Ocean Blvd. Stuart.

- 6:00 pm Cocktail reception & Hors d'oeuvres
- 7:00 – 9:00 pm Awards Ceremony

Come join us as we celebrate this major achievement: Online reservations: www.martinarts.org Or call 772-287-6676 to make your reservation right now.

Photos in our next newsletter!

Surging Forward



*From the Desk of
Mike Pettengill*

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Thanks Veterans!

There are many special days and events to celebrate during the fall season! Many churches and schools have fall festivals. Of course, you also have Halloween and Thanksgiving — who doesn't enjoy those? Yet there is a holiday in fall that doesn't immediately pop into most people's minds. I'm referring to Veterans Day, which is celebrated every November 11th.

A few weeks ago I was flipping through TV stations and I landed on the History Channel. It was broadcasting a special presentation about World War II and the many strong-willed men and women who fought during that conflict. There are still some alive today here on the Treasure Coast.

All at once, it hit me.

Instead of simply enjoying the holidays and the festivities that come with being a free citizen of a great nation, I also should take a moment to appreciate those who allow me to enjoy that freedom and allow me to vote in the upcoming election.

While we can all disagree about politics and wars, I'm sure we can all be thankful for the people throughout the many years of the history of this country that have sacrificed not just their time, but their lives, in defending this great country. They gave the ultimate gift so that we could enjoy our way of life. Thanks to them, we can create our own destinies.

It's so easy to take something like freedom for granted, especially when you're accustomed to having it your entire life. I've decided that I want to try and do something special for the many veterans in our community who have served on behalf of this country. It might not be much, but it's something...

Rather than simply celebrate Veterans Day on November 11th, we're going to celebrate and honor this special group of people the entire fall season. We will be donating 5% from every service call during the month of November to **Folds of Honor**. To learn more about how you can donate as well visit Folds of Honor at www.foldsofhonor.org.

To everyone reading this, if you have a family member, friend, or neighbor, be sure to take a moment to thank them for their service this Veterans Day. And please, tell these veterans about my offer for Folds of Honor. I'd like to help as many of the men and women who have helped us keep this country strong.

Your friend,

Mike Pettengill

(The Wizard)

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