Going to any Seahawks games this season? We want to hear all about it!

We’d love to see your 12th Man pride! Facebook us, or email Meagan@mosaicia.com for a chance to have your picture featured on a newsletter or social media!

Congrats to our client, Amanda V., for winning our National Fire Prevention Week contest! Enjoy eating your bouquet of the different variations of your favorite candy—Reeses! We hope that you never have to use your fire extinguisher, but you now have it if you need it!

For more tips on how to keep your house safe this fall and winter, turn to page 2 and 3!

Mosaic Wishes You a Happy Turkey Day!

Here’s to a tasty meal and a great celebration with friends and family! Speaking of tastiness...Have some Thanksgiving recipes that you just love? Share some of your favorites with us on Facebook! Our team and followers would enjoy trying some new tasty holiday treats. We’ll also be sharing some of our office favs!

Don’t Drive Drowsy!

November 3-10: Drowsy Driving Prevention Week

Turn to page 2 for tips on how to tell when you’re tired, and ways to help prevent drowsy driving.

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Tips on How to Fireproof Your Home

Fires take a toll on our nerves to say the least. Conducting fire drills help our brains access information under stress, and in turn increases our ability to successfully escape a fire. And, taking the necessary precautions can keep fires from happening in the first place. Do you, and those in your house, know the escape plan if a fire were to happen? Expect the unexpected.

1. How are your smoke alarms doing?
   - Test them regularly and have backup batteries.

2. What about your fire extinguisher(s)?
   - Make sure they are up to date. They do expire.
   - Monitor the pressure gauges.
   - Have a designated spot and know how to use it.

3. Do what you can to prevent electrical fires
   - Have up-to-date wiring and do routine checkups.
   - Use wires and lightbulbs as they are intended.
   - Regularly check your circuit breaker.

4. Make sure the fire department can find you
   - Clearly state your entire address when you call them.
   - Make sure that your house number is very legible.

5. Have an emergency phone number list
   - Cells and work numbers of residents and parents.
   - Nearby neighbors, other family, and close friends.
   - Local police and fire department.

6. Avoid hazards you have easy control over
   - Do not smoke in bed.
   - Keep items clear of all heaters.
   - Practice safe cooking etiquette.
   - Avoid clutter.

7. The escape plan
   - List possible escape routes.
   - Have an outside designated meeting area.
   - Consider the young, elderly, and/or disabled.
   - Go over the plan and do drills at least twice a year.

Indications that you’re tired and should avoid driving...

1. Frequent blinking and/or yawning
2. Difficulties keeping your head up
3. Trouble keeping eyes open and/or focused
4. Daydreaming/spacing off
5. Memory problems
6. Driving errors—i.e. drifting, running lights, missing turns, misreading signs, difficulty maintaining correct speed, etc.

Don’t forget to ask the experts! If you have questions regarding fire safety for your home, ask your local fire department.

Our blog has more details for each step: mosaicia.com/blog/how-to-fireproof-your-home


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**HOW TO...** Help avoid costly home repairs & dangerous accidents

**PLUMBING**
- Septic tank
- Toilets
- Showers/tubs
- Sinks
- Hose bibbs
- Storm drains
- Hot water tank
- Gas lines
- Thermostat
- Dishwasher
- Washer/dryer
- Furnace
- Window wells
- Radiator
- Garbage disposal
- Water softener
- Boiler
- Air filters
- Humidifier

**SUPPLIES**
- Snow shovel
- Snow salt
- Batteries
- Portable battery banks
- Flashlights
- Fans and air conditioners
- Candles
- Lighters and matches
- Food backup

**VACATION PREP**
- Before leaving your house, take precautions to help avoid appliance breakage and robberies while you are away. Some examples include:
  - Turn off water supply
  - Unplug electronics
  - Lock doors and windows
  - Engage home alarm
  - Don’t leave a hide-a-key
  - Leave a key with trusted family member/friend
  - Put a hold on mail (especially online orders)
  - Review home/auto insurance policies

**FIRE SAFETY**
- Broken/dirty appliances can cause a fire, and working alarms help signal issues. Make sure items like below are routinely maintained:
  - Smoke alarms
  - Carbon monoxide alarms
  - Fire extinguishers
  - Gutters (leaves are flammable)
  - Chimney
  - Oil furnace
  - Range hood filter
  - Oven
  - Dryer vent
  - Refrigerator coils
  - Ceiling fans

**PESTS**
- What can you do to help prevent pests from being attracted to your home and getting into places they shouldn’t be? Some great first steps include:
  - Regular cleaning of all rooms
  - Screens on your windows and doors
  - Adequate window and door seals
  - Seal wood (termite)
  - Have a regular garbage service (rats, racoons, etc.)
  - Maintain healthy room moisture and temperature (flies, spiders, mice, etc.)
  - Routine checks for bee nests (parked cars, garages, attics, porches, etc.)

**INJURY HAZARDS**
- Take the necessary precautions to prevent common hazards that lead to injury, such as avoiding:
  - Clutter
  - Yard holes (i.e. dog holes)
  - Driveway and sidewalk cracks
  - Icy driveways and sidewalks
  - Untreated decks
  - Loose stair railings and floorboards
  - Hot items left unattended or within reach of children
  - Oven mitts with holes.

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This guide is perfect for your fridge. You can also add it to your phone calendar before the start and end of each season. Print this infographic and get more information here: [www.mosaicia.com/blog/home-maintenance-tips](http://www.mosaicia.com/blog/home-maintenance-tips)


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Julius was amazing! We were in need of insurance for our business and he got it done. We will be referring Julius and using him from now on. 5 stars! ~Julian F., Riverbank CA

★★★★★

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★★★★★

Tara helped me find the perfect policy to meet my specific needs! She was very helpful and nice. I would highly recommend her services! ~Ariana T.

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