

# Advanced Notice



“Keeping you Safe & Secure”

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## Autumn Fire Safety Tips

As we enter into the colder months, keep these tips in mind to help prevent fires and maintain fire safety awareness.

- Stack firewood at least 30 feet away from your home.
- Keep space heaters at least 3 feet away from all flammable objects, and unplug when not in use.
- Make a fire escape plan with your family. Include an outside meeting place.
- Always stay in the kitchen when cooking.
- Keep fireplaces and woodstoves clean, and do not burn cardboard boxes or trash.

## PRODUCT HIGHLIGHT

### NO PHONE LINE... NO PROBLEM!



Striving to provide the latest in security solutions, Advanced

Security Systems is proud to announce we are *now* offering wireless cellular monitoring in partnership with Telguard Digital.

If you have a traditional phone line just for your alarm system it is no longer needed. You can now pay one bill for your security system

and know that your coverage is secure and affordable.

Not only will you no longer have to continue traditional phone service, your alarm system will be even more reliable. Intruders or weather will not be able to interfere

with transmitting alarms to our central station, thus improving coverage. While advancing with the technology and the

times, Advanced Security Systems is again providing service and response you can trust.



Please call us today for more information, and look for more information to follow.

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT... JIM MOYLE



Jim Moyle is pictured here with Advanced Security Systems President, Chuck Petrusa. Jim is the former owner of Hawkeye Security Systems serving Mendocino and Lake Counties.

We are pleased to report the merge of Hawkeye with Advanced Security Systems on July 1, 2010. Hawkeye customers are now a part of Advanced Security Systems operations; including our 24-hour central monitoring station.

Jim has also joined forces with the team of professionals at Advanced Security Systems

offering installment and technical support for our customers.

Jim is father of two children; Claire, 6 and Cole, 4 and lives in Ukiah. In addition to working and being a father, Jim is also a Mason in Ukiah and is head coach for an Ukiah U5 boys soccer team.

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## ADVANCED SECURITY SYSTEMS

(707)

Eureka: 443-6366

Santa Rosa: 544-9200

Crescent City: 464-1975

Now Ukiah!: 462-9229

TOLL FREE:

877-443-6366

CENTRAL STATION

800-580-0881

On-Call Tech Support

24 Hrs/Day

Please call us for replacement window stickers if yours are faded.



*"Service and response you can trust"*

## Security Trivia

When was the first home security system patented? By whom?

Look for the answer in next quarter's newsletter.

Contact us with your answer to be entered in a drawing for a free fire extinguisher.

877-443-6366

## COMMUNITY INVOLVEMENT

Eureka Philanthropist, Betty Chinn, recently joined the ranks of Colin Powell and Muhammad Ali, in receiving the second highest metal of honor from the President, the Presidential Citizens Award. Chinn has gone above and beyond for over twenty years serving the homeless population of Eureka. Daily she awakes to serve meals before work and then again after. Her service does not stop at serving meals.

Seeing that meals were not the only thing that the homeless population was lacking, Chinn recognized the need for showers, to provide a safe place to prepare for a job interview, doctors appointment, or whatever the need may be. In 2008 Chinn received a \$25,000 grant from the Minerva Award to build hot showers in partnership with Saint Vincent de Paul.

Advanced Security Systems lent a hand in raising funds for the showers by donating a security system to a live auction benefiting the shower project. Then when it came time build the showers we were there to install a fire alarm system, donating the wire, parts, installation and testing for the system. Advanced Security Systems applauds Betty Chinn and her amazing dedication to the Eureka Community.

### MISSION STATEMENT

Advanced Security Systems is committed to provide quality services that ensure "peace of mind" for our northern California and southern Oregon customers. Our consistent growth has been and will continue to be the result of maintaining a team of quality security professionals, insuring a genuine concern for the well-being of our customers.

## PROJECT HIGHLIGHT

### THE McDONALD MANSION, SANTA ROSA, CALIFORNIA

The McDonald Mansion, originally called "Mabelton", was built by Mark L. McDonald, owner of the Santa Rosa Water Company. Built in 1879, the home was modeled after southern plantations as Col. McDonald was a Kentucky native.

The McDonald Mansion soon became and remained a predominate fixture in the city, expanding the city limits and inviting other predominate socialites to build in the neighborhood. However, no other home could eclipse the McDonald Mansion.

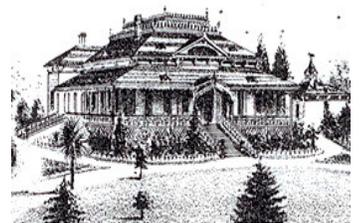
Registered on the national historic registry, the home was saved from demolition in 1974 and renovations began by the new owner, Dr. Jack Leissring.

In 2005, John and Jennifer Webley purchased the mansion from Dr. Leissring and are currently renovating the home. Advanced Security Systems is working for the Webley's installing the fire, security and surveillance system in the home.

Jim Summers, Project Manager, has been hands-on in the design and installation throughout the renovation for over two years. It is projected for the project to be complete by the end of 2010. Working on a historically registered building has its challenges, however, taking the time to install the system to historic code has allowed for the Mansion to have a fire and security system and "you wouldn't even know it" as Jim Summers put it. Modern technology in a 17<sup>th</sup> Century building.

Bosch fire, security, and surveillance equipment was used throughout the project, systems trusted and used regularly by Advanced Security Systems. Large in scale, this project has been a standard installation for us.

Once complete, Advanced Security Systems will continue outstanding service by monitoring the Mansion 24-hours a day for fire and security.



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