

# CIOCCA NEWSLETTER

MAY 2010



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## IMPORTANT DAYS THIS MONTH:

May 4	National Teachers Day
May 5	Cinco de Mayo
May 9	Mother's Day
May 12	Nurses Day
May 15	Armed Forces Day
May 22	National Maritime Day
May 31	Memorial Day

## EMPLOYEE BIRTHDAYS:

May 4	Ryan Harris
May 7	Terrance Hanks
May 9	Jesse Warren
May 14	James Bass
May 15	Freda Bowen
May 21	Melinda Rykard
May 25	Donna Morris
May 26	Marilyn Anchiraico
May 31	Jack Cook

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## **MAKE SURE YOUR SUMP STAYS WORKING!**

April and May are months that we typically have a lot of rain. Constant rain tends to cause ground saturation. Due to the soil around our homes some of us start to hear our sump pump running a lot. If you are someone who has a basement and a sump pump you might want to take certain precautions.

Sump pumps are designed to help protect our basements from flooding. Usually the basement is below ground level and when the soil around the house gets saturated with water, the water can leak into the basement. Sumps are more important to have in areas with frequent flooding, but they are also practical in any home with a basement, due to being underground. The sump pit catches the water that might enter the basement and the pump pumps it out away from the home through connected pipes.

Sump pumps are typically wired into a house's main electrical system, so it is important to have some sort of backup system in case the power fails. Sumps are used during storms and flooding, when it is common for the electricity to go out. If the electricity goes out, the sump cannot work and therefore cannot prevent flooding in the basement.

Be sure your sump has a backup power supply so you can prevent damage to your home!

## EMPLOYEE OF THE MONTH:

- **Greg DePrey**

*Greg is our fire and water damage restoration Field Supervisor. He has been with the company since November of 2007. He is certified in water damage restoration and applied microbial remediation. In his leisure time he enjoys fishing, NASCAR, and spending time with his children. He is a great asset to our company and we appreciate all of his hard work and dedication.*



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