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Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association

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Harvest Time is Just Around the Corner

August may be the dog days of summer, but harvest season is just around the corner. It seems technology plays an ever-increasing role for farmers. One growing trend is having Internet connectivity at bin sites for grain dryers and other monitoring equipment. And at WCTA, we're well equipped to deliver that connection.

If the location in question is one where you have had Internet service before, chances are that we will be able to accommodate your request in our normal 7-10 day service window.

However, if the location is new or there have been equipment changes at the location, please allow enough time for a WCTA technician to assess the situation and determine what is needed. In some cases a new fiber drop may be needed to provide service. (567-3576)

And what about the cost? The short answer is: It depends. Each scenario is different so the monthly costs and construction costs can vary depending on what the property owner is asking for.

So, if you need an Internet connection at your bin site, give WCTA a call. And please remember to allow a reasonable amount of time for the work to be completed.

Annual Meeting set for September 22nd

The 2016 Annual Meeting of the Winnebago Cooperative Telecom Association is set for Thursday, September 22nd, in the Lake Mills High School Gym.

The Annual Report will be included with the September billing. The mail ballot and prize cards are being sent as a separate mailing in early September. (927-4302)

This year's entertainment will be Peter Bloedel and his Perpetual Vaudeville show. His show includes a mix of magic, juggling, music, jokes, and comedy.

*Watch for more details in
the Annual Report
next month.*



Work Begins on 2017 Directory

Business Customers

Directory sales representatives will start contacting area businesses in the near future for white and yellow page advertisements in the 2017 WCTA Directory.

WCTA authorizes only Pinnacle salespeople to sell directory advertising. Please request proper identification to eliminate confusion with salespersons soliciting ads for other directories in the area. (569-3743)

If your business or organization is not contacted, please call our business office at 1-800-592-6105, or Pinnacle Publishing at 1-800-343-8086.

Residential Customers

If you would like to make a listing change in the 2017 WCTA Directory, please contact the WCTA business office at 1-800-592-6105. The usual charge to make a listing change is being temporarily waived.

2015 Deferred Patronage Dividend Allocation Notices

The 2015 deferred dividend allocation **notices** are scheduled to be mailed in the next few weeks.

WCTA allocates deferred dividends based on services provided to our customers. Some of the services included in the allocation are local telephone service, cable TV service, Internet access, long distance charges, and telecommunication equipment purchases.

For long distance information, WCTA receives minutes of use records by directory number from Aureon (formally Iowa Network Services) and Onvoy. This information lists your long distance usage by the various long distance companies. These records allow the Cooperative to allocate deferred dividends to you, regardless of your long distance service. (568-3887)

Back to School

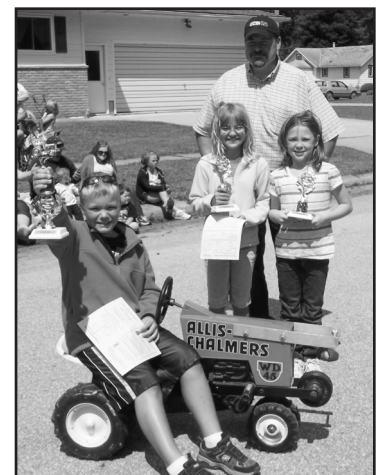
With school just around the corner, now is the perfect time to give your active family a technology upgrade.

WCTA's 100M broadband plan is perfect for active families. The faster speed is great for families with lots of gadgets and makes researching school projects or video chatting with college-bound students a breeze. Of course it also works great for online gaming and streaming movies and music (hey, everybody has to have a little fun).

Call today to boost your broadband to the next level! (584-2233)

Have Some Summertime Fun!

WCTA-sponsored Kids Pedal Pulls.
Watch community event line-ups for pedal
pulls or check out
kidpowerpedalpulls.com and click on
Schedule



Summer Celebrations



*It may be August, but there are still lots of summer events left to enjoy.
Please attend and support the community events listed below.
Be sure to check your local newspaper and the City websites for details.*

August 5	North Iowa Festival of Brass, Forest City
August 11-14	National Hobo Convention, Britt
August 13	Annual Heritage Park of North Iowa Tractor Ride, Forest City
August 13	Meat & Music Spectacular, Buffalo Center
August 13-14	Fertile Days, Fertile
August 20	All Veterans – All Eras Family Picnic, Northwood
August 26-27	Railroad Ag Day, Manly
September 2-4	Britt Draft Horse Show
September 10	Founder's Day, Northwood
September 16	Annual Consignment Sale, Heritage Park, Forest City
September 16-18	Annual Steam Threshing Festival, Heritage Park, Forest City
September 24	Bolan Fall Market, Bolan
September 24	Oktoberfest, Northwood

IMPORTANT NOTICE ANNUAL MEETING PROCEDURE

In order to comply with requirements of the Rural Utilities Service, we are herein providing a summary of the Cooperative's Bylaws pertaining to annual meetings, memberships, and election procedures.

- The Cooperative's annual meeting shall be held between March 1 and November 1 each year on a date to be determined by the Board of Directors.
- Notices shall be sent to members prior to the meeting.
- Each member shall be entitled to vote on each matter submitted to the meeting.
- All questions shall be decided by majority vote of those present or represented by mail.
- Directors shall be elected to 3-year terms by and from the membership of the Cooperative.
- It is the duty of the Board of Directors to appoint, not less than 30 days nor more than 45 days before the annual meeting date at which directors are to be elected, a committee on nominations, consisting of not less than 5 nor more than 11 members. (852-4121)

The Cooperative's Bylaws, as amended, are printed in the front portion of your telephone directory.

Telephone Numbers

Albert Lea

Studier Trevor & Trice..... 507-320-7331

Buffalo Center

Franzen Kyle A..... 641-561-2013
 Kramersmeier Dale..... 641-562-2667
 Snell Robert & Lisa..... 641-562-2101

Emmons

Sorbo C..... 641-293-5005

Fertile

Houghtelling Heath..... 641-797-2151

Forest City

Attig Ed & Bev..... 641-585-3204
 Blau Patricia..... 641-585-0272
 Cater Billy..... 641-585-0180
 Dakken David & Mary..... 641-585-4350
 Duncan Alyssa..... 641-581-2061
 George Terry..... 641-585-0176
 Herndon Marie..... 641-585-0066
 Plymesser Shawn & Missy..... 641-581-2081
 Winkowitsch Ricky..... 641-585-0228

Hanlontown

Finley Megan..... 641-896-2017
 Hamilton Darrell..... 641-896-2032

Joice

Bruns Josh..... 641-588-3069

Kensett

Kauffman George..... 641-845-2060
 Ringham K..... 641-845-2019

Lake Mills

Burkhow Ron..... 641-592-0360
 Krause S..... 641-592-0297
 Martin N..... 641-592-0323
 Melendez Jomayra..... 641-592-0036
 Miller Rick..... 641-592-0080
 Premier Concrete..... 641-592-1199
 Rogness D C..... 641-592-0266
 Storby Matt & Chantel..... 641-592-0103
 Vazquez Luis & Yahaira..... 641-592-0182

Mason City

Conell Allen & Kim..... 641-243-7039
 Heimbuch Tom..... 641-243-7038

Northwood

Hagen L..... 641-323-7063
 Waller Kyle & Lacey..... 641-323-7071

Rake

Miller Brandon & Emilee..... 641-566-3033

Scarville

Smith Zack & Mandee..... 641-568-3013
 VanRoekel Aaron & Beth..... 641-568-3164

Thompson

Bauer Pete & Jan..... 641-584-2184
 Hauan Myron & LouAnn..... 641-584-2111
 Troe Marissa..... 641-584-2104
 Voortmann Dylan..... 641-584-2098

Visit Us

704 East Main
 Lake Mills, IA 50450
 8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.
 Monday - Friday

Contact Us

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 641-592-6105
 or
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Internet
 www.wctatel.net
 wcta@wctatel.net

Internet Tech Support
 1-877-928-2835

After Hours Repair

Telephone and Cable TV
 1-800-216-6951

Call Before You Dig

Dial 811

or

Iowa One Call
 1-800-292-8989

Gopher State One Call
 1-800-252-1166

Payment Info

- ✦ Payments are due on the 20th of each month.
- ✦ Accounts with past due balances are subject to a \$3 Late Payment Charge.
- ✦ Please include bill stub with your payment.
- ✦ For your convenience, WCTA offers Automatic Bank Deduct. Payments can be taken out of your checking or savings account.
- ✦ There is a drop box at the WCTA business office.

Other Payment Locations

Thompson
 Titonka Savings Bank

Forest City
 Manufacturers Bank & Trust
 Titonka Savings Bank

Grafton
 Farmers State Bank

Emmons
 Security Bank Minnesota

eStatement

For eStatement online account access visit:
 www.wctatel.net

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 www.facebook.com/wctatel

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“Experience is the name everyone gives to their mistakes.”

- Oscar Wilde



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Gopher State One Call
 1-800-252-1166

Call 48 Hours In Advance.



\$5.00 Credit

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