

East Buchanan Telephone Coop

DECEMBER 2021

Annual Cooperative Membership Meeting

EBTC Annual Coop Membership Meeting will be Monday, December 6th at 1:30 PM. We will be gathering at St. Patrick's Parish Center, Winthrop to social distance. Masks are encouraged, but not required. We will be serving refreshments. There will be 4 lucky winners for \$20.00 gift cards. We will also be handing out gold \$1.00 coins to each member that attends. If you have not already sent your ballot back, please be sure to bring it with you to the meeting. No ballots will be available at the meeting. We look forward to seeing you in person this year to recap 2021 and to preview 2022.

One decision can change the future

Please be sure to vote for the EBTC board of directors. You can return your ballots via mail, our drop box by our front door, or bring them along to the meeting December 6th at 1:30. Nominees for each district are listed below.

- Winthrop Exchange - Terry Peterson and Johnthan Fawcett
- Quasqueton Exchange- Bill Crow and Christel Manson
- Aurora/ Stanley Exchange- Joe Bahe and Jordan Vande Vorde

PLEASE TAKE THE TIME TO VOTE (one vote per membership)

What's the difference between Fiber and Cable?

Fiber Internet

Glass fiber cable

- Light moves faster through glass for rapid upload and download speeds.
- Multiple signals in one cable increases bandwidth.
- Non-conductive cables mean stable, secure service.

Cable Internet

Copper cable

- Copper creates resistance over distance, limiting speed.
- Bandwidth depends on provider.
- Sensitive to power changes anywhere along the line.

Material Matters! Light moves faster through glass than electricity can move through copper.



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- December Recipe
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- Happy Holidays from EBTC
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Christmas Cornflake Wreaths

Ingredients

- 1/2 cup Butter
- 5 heaping cups Mini Marshmallows
- 1 teaspoon Green Food Coloring
- 6 cups Corn Flakes Cereal
- add handful Red Cinnamon Candies



Instructions

- Measure corn flakes into a large bowl.
- Melt butter in a large saucepan over low heat. Once melted, add the marshmallows and stir continuously until melted. Stir in food coloring.
- Pour melted marshmallow mixture over the corn flakes and stir until well coated.
- Lay out a piece of parchment paper on your kitchen counter. Dollop spoonfuls of the cornflake mixture onto the parchment paper.
- Grease your hands with butter or cooking spray. Use your fingers to shape each mound into a wreath, then top cinnamon candies.

Battery Backup

For many years, your home telephone would allow you to stay connected to emergency voice service during a power outage. However, if your telephone service is provided by fiber optics rather than the traditional copper-based line, it requires backup battery power to continue functioning during a power outage.

To avoid a disruption during a power outage and to maintain the ability to connect to 911 emergency services, East Buchanan Telephone can provide you a battery with backup power for 8 hours. The backup battery allows you to continue to use your home voice services during a power outage. Please call the office if you are interested in purchasing a battery backup from us.

EBTC WOULD LIKE TO WISH YOU A HAPPY AND HEALTHY HOLIDAY SEASON !!!

Did you know that EBTC has gift cards? They make the perfect Christmas gift for parents, grandparents, and others that are hard to find the perfect gift. Or do you want to pre-pay in advance for EBTC services? You can do that also. Just stop by or call for more information!

