

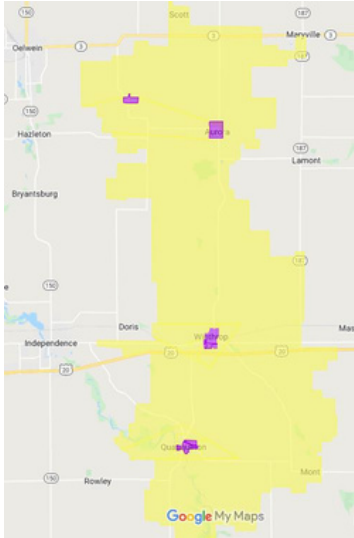


EAST BUCHANAN TELEPHONE COOP

May 2022 Newsletter

Local Service with Local Support

BRINGING FIBER TO THE TOWN OF STANLEY AND AURORA



Fiber Customers ■
DSL Customers ■

The first step of the process has been completed.

EBTC technicians have been busy visiting our customers in Stanley and Aurora to complete a site survey. The site survey is so we know where fiber can be brought to the home and if there is any remodeling or construction work planned.

The second step to bring fiber to Aurora and Stanley homes is West Union Trenching will plow fiber to your home. There will be a gray box on the side of your home when finished. The third step is

R & S Fiber Optic Service will splice the fiber outside your home. The fourth and final step is EBTC will call to make an appointment for our trained technicians to install fiber with in your home. If you have any questions or concerns about the process please give the office a call (319)935-3011.



NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Bringing Fiber to the town of Stanley and Aurora
- What is the difference between WI-Fi and Internet?
- Call 811 before you dig
- Burning Ditches
- April Recipe- Lemon Bars
- Butch Rorabaugh Named Honorary Member of Iowa Communications Alliance
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WHAT IS THE DIFFERENCE BETWEEN WI-FI AND INTERNET?

Internet service is the connection provided to your home, connecting you to the outside world. Internet service is provided through your router. Your router puts off signal to other devices in your home that can be connected wirelessly. This is called Wi-Fi. Wi-Fi allows your computers, smartphones, tablets, and many other devices to be connected to internet service wirelessly, although slower than a CAT5 cable from device to router.

BEFORE YOU DIG

Please practice caution with any digging project by requesting a utility location through Iowa One Call or by calling 811 prior to beginning any digging work. Calling 811 is free and it's the law. 48 hour notice is required.



BURNING DITCHES

Reminder that when burning ditches to please be careful of all utility peds and markers. They are there for a reason. If damaged they are costly to repair. Whomever started the fire will be fully responsible for repair fees.



Bake Sale Lemon Bar Recipe

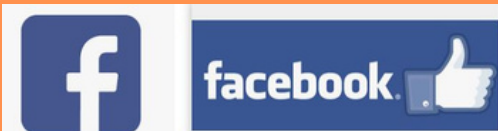


1 1/2 cups all purpose flour (plus 3 tablespoons, divided)
2/3 cup powdered sugar
3/4 cup butter (softened)
3 eggs, lightly beaten
1 1/2 cups sugar
1/4 cup lemon juice
additional powdered sugar for top

Preheat oven to 350 degrees. In large bowl, beat butter and powdered sugar until blended. Gradually beat in 1 1/2 cups flour. Press onto bottom of a greased 13x9" baking pan. Bake 18-20 minutes or until golden brown. Meanwhile, in a small bowl, whisk eggs, sugar, lemon juice and remaining flour until frothy. Pour over hot crust. Bake an additional 20-25 minutes or until lemon mixture is set and lightly browned. When cooled dust with additional powdered sugar. Refrigerate leftovers.

Butch Rorabaugh Named Honorary Member of Iowa Communications Alliance

During the Annual Meeting & Expo held in Des Moines on March 28-30, the Iowa Communications Alliance (ICA) honored Butch Rorabaugh by naming him as ICA Honorary Member. The award of Honorary Member is the highest award the Iowa Communications Alliance gives and is reserved for those who have served the Alliance and the communications industry with great distinction and leadership. Successful Honorary Member nominees have demonstrated achievement and significant activity that benefitted the communications industry in Iowa, service on state or national associations, boards, and committees, and outside achievements. After 22 years of service at East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative, Butch Rorabaugh retired from his position as General Manager in 2020. During his time at East Buchanan, Butch served on both the ICA Board and the RIITA Board, serving as President of RIITA from 2008-2009. Over the years, Butch made many trips to Des Moines for legislative meetings and made annual trips to Washington DC to visit with FCC Commissioners and Iowa's delegation of elected officials. In addition to his involvement in the telecommunications industry, Butch has been and continues to be involved in his local community.



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