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NEWSLETTER

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Congratulations to our lucky winners to the Buchanan County Fair. The winners were Abbey Thurn, Shelly Johnson, Tina Snyder and Kelsey Burke. We appreciate all of the kind comments on facebook. If you haven't done so already, please join our facebook page for future drawings and the most up to date information.

Fiber Update

EBTC is excited to announce we are in the final stages of installing fiber with in the town of Stanley and Aurora. If you live with in the town of Aurora or Stanley one of our friendly office staff will be contacting you shortly to make an appointment. The appointment is for one of EBTC's trained technicians to come into your home. During the installation our tech will first bring fiber into your home and install a new router within your home.

If you are interested in changing your plan, now is a great time to do so!! With fiber you are able to get our 2 faster packages that EBTC's offers. They are the Fast Plan with 350 download/ 100 upload Mbps and Fastest Plan with 1 Gig speeds. Our staff will be more than happy to help with any questions that you may have concerning the installation of fiber and EBTC's plans. Please feel free to call into the office at 319-935-3011 or visit our website for more information.

Managing Your Home Network

Are you interested in monitoring your home network by using a free application on your smart phone? At EBTC we believe that a happy home has access to managing it's own home network. With our new EVO device you are able to freeze devices, get online protection, view what devices are connected to your home network, how much data each device is using, the WiFi connection strength for each device, and more.

EBTC's EVO device is a WiFi extender that works with the Adtran 834-5 router. It's powered by a mobile "app" called Plume. When the router, EVO, and Plume app work together, this combination delivers unmatched WiFi performance and coverage.

Customer feedback on EVO:

- The WiFi service is awesome. It covers a wide range throughout my home.
- When streaming videos in the basement the EVO extender work great.
- Being able to monitor all of my kids devices with an app on my phone is so convenient.
- The amount of devices that are able to connect is great.

Please visit our website for more information or feel free to call into the office (319) 935-3011.

Customer Appreciation

Since last years customer appreciation went so well, EBTC will be at the EB home football game on Friday September 9th vs Starmont. Every household will receive a \$5.00 coupon to be used in the concession stand at the football game. To collect your \$5.00 coupon, please come see us at our table. You can also enter your name in a drawing for a months worth of free internet and 42" Smart TV. We will also have other items we hope that you will enjoy. If you are not able to make the game please feel free to stop into the office the week after the game to enter your name for the drawing and collect trinkets that were handed out at the game Friday night. Door price drawings will be held on Thursday, September 15th.



Crack Corn Dip

Mix all of the below ingredients into a bowl and enjoy!!

- 3 (11 oz) cans MexiCorn (sweet corn & diced red and green peppers), drained
- 1 (7 oz) can chopped green chiles
- 1 (6 oz) can chopped jalapeno peppers, drained
- ½ cup green onion-shopped
- 1 cup mayonnaise
- 1 cup sour cream
- 1 teaspoon pepper
- ½ teaspoon garlic powder
- 1 (16 ounce) package shredded sharp cheddar cheese

2-3 bags Frito scoops corn chips



EB WiNet

Unlimited Internet Plans

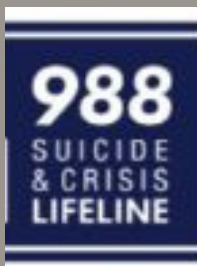


EBTC is happy to announce the release of our new Wireless Internet plans. Our new EB WiNet service can be provided to homes 60 miles outside of our exchange, with up to 50 Mbps download speeds. If you are able to receive EBTC DSL or Fiber Internet to your home, you are not eligible for the EB WiNet plans. We want to provide you with your homes best Internet service possible.

- Bronze-10 Mbps down/ 5 Mbps Up 50 GB data for \$55.00/ month
- Silver-25 Mbps down/ 10 Mbps Up 100 GB data for \$75.00/ month
- Gold- 50 Mbps down/ 20 Mbps Up 300 GB Data for \$90.00/ month

All Plans will automatically shift to 3G speeds if package allotment of data is met.

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Three-Digit Dialing, Texting for Suicide Prevention

On July 16 three-digit dialing to reach the 988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the Veterans Crisis Line officially took effect. Those who need help will be able to dial or text 988 to reach a suicide prevention and mental health crisis counselor. Calls and texts to 988 will be directed to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK. Veterans then press 1 to reach the Veterans Crisis Line.