



East Buchanan Telephone Coop

October 2022 Newsletter

Local Service with Local Support



**Reliable.
Fast.
Affordable.**

Fiber Update

The team at EBTC is excited to announce the fiber project for the town of Aurora and Stanley is complete!! Our techs have been working hard to get all of the homes with in the town of Aurora and Stanley installed with EBTC's fast and reliable 1 gig service.

EBTC's next project will be to replace our 1980s-era fiber on a redundant fiber ring that no longer meets specifications for today's huge Internet demands. EBTC will be burying fiber optic cable from Quasqueton to three miles south of Walker near Schwiebert Drive. Updating our transport route will better serve our current fiber customers and prepare us for the future. If you have any questions about any of our past or present projects please call the office at (319) 935-3011 for more details.

Members to Run for Board Election in 2022

We have received our nominees to be on the East Buchanan Telephone board. Ballots will be mailed out the beginning of November and will be counted on December 5th at the Annual Meeting. Nominees for each district are listed below.

Winthrop- Jason Hoyle/ Rose Hansen

Aurora/Stanley-Ed Smith/ Nancy Mosher

Quasqueton- Kenny Gericke/ Carrie Chesmore (Mrs. Matt)

NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS

- Fiber Update
- Board Election for 2022
- Notice of Capital Credit
- New Internet and Phone Packages
- Increase Wi-Fi coverage
- Recipe of the month
- Customer Appreciation
- Trunk & Treat
- Join us on Facebook

Capital Credit Allocation Notice

In September EBTC sent out capital credit allocations. This is a notification letting you know how much capital credit you earned within the year 2021. This amount will be added to your account of capital credit that you have with us. When the Board feels that it's financially feasible, this amount will be paid out to you in the future. As you may have noticed the capital credit is higher than in previous years. This is due to the accounting for a grant that EBTC received for a fiber project.

New Internet and Phone Packages

EBTC Internet & Phone Plans				
Residential Rates	Winthrop & Quasqueton Internet/ Phone	Aurora & Stanley Internet/ Phone	Internet w/o Phone line	"BEST EFFORT" DOWNLOAD/UPLOAD SPEEDS
Lifeline Plan	\$78.45*	\$78.70*	N/A	15/15 Mbps
Basic Plan	\$96.45*	\$96.70*	\$84.95	100/100 Mbps
Fast Plan	\$123.45*	\$123.70*	\$114.95	500/500 Mbps
Fastest Plan	\$163.45*	\$163.70*	\$154.95	1 Gig = 1000/1000 Mbps
*plus taxes & surcharges				

EBTC has revised the Internet packages effective October 1st 2022. There is no action needed on your part. The team at EBTC will revise your plan for the month of October and automatically boost your speed where possible. As an example if you are on the Basic plan without a phone, you will now be paying \$84.95 with twice the speed.

Please remember that you no longer need to have a phone line with us to get Internet service.

Increase WI-FI Coverage

If you are experiencing poor Wi-Fi coverage at your house, we have the solutions for you! EBTC's EVO device is a WiFi extender that works with the Adtran 834-5 router. This is a bundle value of \$250.00, that EBTC is now offering at no cost to you. 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!

We believe that a happy home has access to managing its home network. With the mobile application you will be able to freeze devices, see what devices are connected to your network, see if any of those devices have weak signal, see when a device connects to your network such as when your child arrives at home and much more. If you are interested please feel free to call the office.

Grandma's Apple Crisp

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1 cup rolled oats
- 1 cup all purpose flour
- 1/2 cup butter, melted
- 3 cups apples- peeled, cored and chopped
- 1/2 cup white sugar
- 2 teaspoons ground cinnamon



Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Lightly grease an 8-inch square pan. In a large bowl, combine brown sugar, oats, flour and butter. Mix until crumbly. Place half of crumb mixture in pan. Spread the apples evenly over crumb mixture. Sprinkle with sugar and cinnamon and top with remaining crumb mixture. Bake 40 to 45 minutes, or until golden brown.

Customer Appreciation Week

The team at EBTC would like to congratulate Dawn Russell for winning the Smart 42" TV and Kayla Gallup for winning a month's worth of free Internet service.



Trunk & Treat

Saturday, October 29th
2:00 - 4:00 PM
Winthrop City Park

Please come and enjoy the fun with the kids.

We will be offering helpful tips on how to keep bugs out of your Internet web.



Be sure to join us on facebook for up to date information.

