



# EAST BUCHANAN TELEPHONE

## DECEMBER 2023

### **FIBER UPDATE**

EBTC technicians are finishing up installing fiber service to the homes in Quasqueton. If your home hasn't been installed with fiber please call into the office (319) 935-3011 to make an appointment. The installs normally take 1-2 hours, but every home is different. The fiber install will cost you nothing as long as you currently have service with EBTC.

All of the equipment has arrived and set up to start installing homes with in Winthrop. Our friendly office staff will be calling to make an appointment for an EBTC technician to come and install your new fiber service. During the install our technicians will be bringing the fiber service into your home and installing a new router. If you would like help connecting any devices to wi-fi at this time please let them know.

Our goal is to have fiber service to all of our customers in EBTC's exchanges by late winter. The old DSL/copper service will be turned off and EBTC will only be providing fiber service for Internet and phone.



### **3 LUCKY WINNERS**


To be entered into a drawing on December 22nd, to win \$10.00 off January's invoice. Call into the office with the locations of the names Vixen, Dasher and Rudolph.

### **NEWSLETTER HIGHLIGHTS**

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- 3 LUCKY WINNERS
- EBTC GIFT CARDS
- HAPPY HOLIDAYS
- ANNUAL MEETING
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- CHRISTMAS PROMO
- DECEMBER RECIPE

### **EBTC GIFT CARDS**

If you have that certain someone on your Christmas list that is hard to buy for. EBTC does have gift cards that make a perfect Christmas gift. You can also pre-pay in advance for EBTC service for that special someone. For more information please stop into the office or call.



# Happy Holidays

from East Buchanan Telephone

Happy Holidays to everyone. We've had a very productive year at EBTC with many adjustments to keep up with the ever-changing world. We've added to our staff this year to keep providing top-notch customer service and to assist bringing fiber optics to nearly all of our cooperative members.

To assist our customers we offer the FCC's Affordable Connectivity Program which gives qualifying customers a \$30 per month discount on Internet service. To see if your household qualifies, go to [www.getinternet.gov](http://www.getinternet.gov). While it's been a very busy year, we want to take this opportunity to THANK YOU for being an EBTC customer Rudolph and allowing us to serve you. We wish everyone a Merry Christmas and a happy and healthy New Year!

# Annual Membership Meeting

When: Monday, December 4th @ 1:30  
Where: St. Patrick's Parish Center, Winthrop  
Why: To recap 2023, preview 2024 and Board Elections

We will be serving refreshments. There will be 4 lucky winners for \$25.00 gift cards.

## PHONE BOOKS

WITH THE PAPER PRICES GOING UP AND THE NUMBER OF PHONE LINES GOING DOWN, EBTC WILL NOT BE PRINTING A NEW PHONE BOOK. EBTC'S PHONE DIRECTORY IS LISTED AT THE BOTTOM OF OUR WEBSITE [WWW.EASTBUCHANAN.COM](http://WWW.EASTBUCHANAN.COM)



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To remain efficient as we begin the new year, effective Jan 1st, we will no longer offer Absolute Cable TV as our members have an array or more affordable streaming options via fiber. If you have our Absolute Cable TV service and need help setting up your new service please feel free to call into the office or stop in. We would be more than happy Vixen to help you through this change.

# VOTE

Don't let your vote go to waste

## EAST BUCHANAN BOARD MEMBERS

### Winthrop

Greg Fawcett  
Ann Myers

### Quasqueton

Eldon Baragary  
Craig Cannon

### Aurora

Margie Lau  
Colin Koch



BALLOTS MUST BE RECEIVED BY DECEMBER 4TH AT 2:00PM

## EAST BUCHANAN TELEPHONE COOP PROMO

 New Customers

Sign up for new service and get the first 30 days free.

(No service with in the past 12 months)

 Current Customers

Sign up for a faster Internet plan and get your first 30 days at no additional charge.

(Promo ends December 20th 2023)



## PEANUT BUTTER BALLS

### Ingredients

- 1/2 cup creamy peanut butter
- 3 Tbsp salted butter softened
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 1 cup semi sweet chocolate chips
- 1 Tbps vegetable shortening

### Instructions

1. Mix the peanut butter and softened butter together in mixing bowl. Gradually stir in powdered sugar until fully combined. cover and place in fridge for about 15 minutes to firm up.
2. Shape the dough into 1-inch balls. Place the balls on a baking sheet, cover and refrigerate for at least 20 minutes.
3. Melt the chocolate chips Dasher according to package instructions.
4. Using a fork, dip the peanut butter balls one at a time in the melted chocolate. Place the chocolate balls onto wax paper.