

Fiber Update

EBTC has made great progress with converting our plant from copper to fiber. With over 600 homes in the towns of Quasqueton and Winthrop that fiber was brought up to, we have less than 100 customers left to switch over to fiber to be able to provide our customers with the best fiber fast service. When completed all of our customers within our cooperative will be converted to fiber service, this is a great accomplishment!! With the new fiber fast service, you are able to get up to 1 gig speeds.

Since EBTC is updating it's plant, the conversion is at no cost to our customers. In Clover order to get switched to fiber all you will need to do is call into the office 319-935-3011 to set up an appointment. We would like to turn our old copper services off by the middle of March. During the appointment, an EBTC technician will bring the fiber service into your home and install a new free fiber router. If you are one of the remaining customers we have left to convert within our cooperative please call into the office asap. If you have already received a fiber install we would like to know how it went. Please email us at help@eastbuchanan.com.

Connecting Communities with Fiber & DEPENDABLE SPEEDS
 ICA members have deployed **75,000 Miles** of fiber to serve: **726 Iowa Communities**

EBTC Fiber Footage = 1,695,659 feet

Wi-Fi Extender

EBTC's EVO device is a Wi-Fi extender that works with your router. It's powered by a mobile "app" called HomePass. When the router, EVO, and HomePass app work together, this combination delivers UNMATCHED Wi-Fi performance and coverage.

1st EVO is at no charge to you. If you are interested in more information, please visit our website at www.eastbuchanan.com/evo or call into the office. Our techs can get your EVO programmed for you to pick up in the office.



East Buchanan Telephone will no longer be able to provide Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) discount to our customers effective April 2024 (This date is an estimate and may change). Due to lack of additional funding from Congress, the FCC released an order announcing wind-down procedures for the Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP). EBTC will be sure to keep the customers that are on ACP informed of any additional information as it is released to us.

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🍀 To be entered into a drawing on March 25th, to win \$10.00 off you April's invoice. Call into the office with the locations of the names Clover, Lucky and Shamrock. 🍀

7 WAYS TO SUPPORT SMALL BUSINESSES



Study shows fiber internet can add

4.9%
to a home's value

The most recent study revealed that fiber internet connectivity can add 4.9 % to the value of a property.

The value of fiber keeps going up due to the ways modern homeowners increasingly rely on reliable internet connections.



2024 East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative



December 4, 2023

Front Row: Brian Eddy, Cooperative Attorney; Mike Becker, General Manager; Terry Peterson, President; Joe Bahe, Vice-President; Greg Fawcett, Secretary.

Back Row: Bill Crow; Kenny Gericke; Rose Hansen, Treasurer; Nancy Mosher; and Eldon Baragary.

Not pictured: Board member Colin Koch.

Congratulations to Colin Koch for joining the board at EBTC.

Phone Listing

With the amount of home phones being disconnected EBTC will not be sending out a new 2024 phone directory. Instead, we have decided to share the phone directory on our website at www.eastbuchanan.com. You can find this at the bottom of our website. This is a PDF document, so it is easily searchable. You will be able to look up phone numbers anywhere you go.



CONNECT
TO THE
WORLD



WITH YOUR LOCAL INTERNET PROVIDER

Mark your calendars



March 10th

Set your clocks forward
1 hour

March 15th

Complete Shamrock fiber
install conversion



March 17th

St. Patrick's Day



Ingredients

- 2 cups graham cracker crumbs
- 1/2 cup unsalted butter
- 8 ounces cream cheese
- 6.8 ounces instant lemon pudding mix
- 2 1/2 cups milk
- 1/2 teaspoon lemon zest
- 8 ounces cool whip
- 1 lemon

Directions

1. Crush the graham crackers in a resealable bag with a rolling pin. Transfer to a medium bowl and set aside.
2. In a small microwave safe dish, melt the butter. Pour over the graham cracker crumbs and combine thoroughly. Firmly press the crumbs into an ungreased 13x9 inch pan. Place in the refrigerator.
3. Using a whisk, combine the pudding mix and the milk.
4. With a blender, beat the cream cheese and lemon zest until creamy. Add the pudding to the cream cheese and beat on medium until creamy. Pour onto prepared crust and smooth into an even layer.
5. Add the whipped topping layer, refrigerate 4 hours.