

Introducing County Line Fiber

East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative is thrilled to announce the expansion of our fiber optic services into two new areas—Hazelton and the south portion of Oelwein! In order to make this ambitious project a reality, we've established a new LLC, County Line Fiber, powered by East Buchanan Telephone.

How it all came about is Oelwein leaders approached EBTC needing reliability and faster speeds of Internet service. EBTC has now been analyzing the project for over the past 12 months. To gauge the interest level in Oelwein, EBTC sent out surveyes to residents and businesses.

As you know Fiber optic technology provides faster, more reliable internet access, which is essential for businesses to thrive in today's digital age. We are committed to bringing state-of-the-art fiber internet to these communities, improving connectivity, and supporting local growth. With County Line Fiber, we are helping businesses and residents unlock the full potential of modern technology to keep moving forward.

The first phase of the project is already underway, with site surveys being conducted across Hazelton and the south side of Oelwein. Construction is expected to begin in late March, when our contractor Corridor Network Construction will work diligently to bring fiber service up to the outside of buildings. We are aiming to complete the project by December 2025.

At East Buchanan Telephone, we pride ourselves on our commitment to the communities we serve. The EBTC Board feels that this project will also strengthen the long term success of EBTC. This expansion is just another step in our mission to deliver top-tier internet services to even more people and businesses in our region.

For any questions or more information, feel free to reach out to our team at East Buchanan Telephone Cooperative. We look forward to bringing the power of fiber to Hazelton and Oelwein.

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- Work Anniversary
- Day Light Savings
- Happy St. Patrick's Day
- Hiring Fiber Technician
- Do Not call list
- Go Paperless
- March Recipe



The team at EBTC would like to congratulate Stan Steele on reaching the remarkable milestone of 48 years with EBTC as a technician. Please know that your hard work and loyalty to the company are deeply appreciated.

Day Light Savings



Daylight saving time falls on **Sunday March 9th**. Don't forget to turn your clocks ahead 1 hour.



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- Locating of underground fiber facilities.
- Converting customers to fiber including fiber splicing.
- Report and perform work as assigned.
- Complete service order and trouble tickets.
- Installing wireless Internet services.

Experience preferred- will train if necessary

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Ingredients

- 1 box white cake mix, 15.25 oz, and ingredients to make cake (oil, water, egg whites)
- 1 small package, 3 oz, lime jello
- 1 cup boiling water
- 1/2 cup cold water
- 1 small tub, 8oz, whipped topping
- St. Patrick's Day sprinkles



Directions

- Prepare and bake cake, let cool completely. Poke holes in your cake and set aside.
- Mix jello with boiling water and stir for about 2 minutes until completely dissolved. Add cold water and stir well.
- Gently pour over the cake, making sure you pour a little into each hole.
- Cover and refrigerate for 3 hours or until ready to serve.
- Add whipped topping and sprinkles.