

## The BUZZZ

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More time at home has a silver lining — more time to enjoy your favorite holiday movies and TV shows or discover new ones. For the merriest streaming experience, make sure you have comfy clothes, festive refreshments, and our high-speed internet.

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& Happy New Year
from the Board of Directors
and Employees of NEMR Telecom!

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## NEMR TELECOM HOLIDAY GIVEAWAY!



Amazon fire tv stick

Toshiba 32" fire ty





Apple iPad 10.2-inch (Rose Gold)

To enter, send an email to: contest@nemr.net

between November 1st and December 17th, 2020. The email must include your <u>name</u>, <u>phone number</u>, <u>and address</u> to be entered in the random drawing. Only one entry per membership/account please. Three names will be drawn Friday, December 18th!

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!

### BANDWIDTH NEEDED FOR 4K TV

NEMR Telecom has been laying the fiber optic cable for such a time as this and beyond. Bandwidth for 4K TV streaming content is growing. Companies like Amazon and Netflix, are producing original series in 4K and higher. As a consumer, watching programming on a 4K TV requires a minimum internet speed of 25 Mbps. If other devices in the home are using wireless internet, more speed is needed. Don't be disappointed this Christmas with your new 4K Smart TV purchase. Upgrading to a new TV may require upgrading your internet speed. Give NEMR a call. Our customer service representatives will review your internet speed and help you decide if a faster plan is needed. We are finishing up the (FTTH) Fiber-To-The-Home projects and will soon offer our fastest internet plans to all of our service areas.



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The next generation of gaming consoles became available in November. The PlayStation 5 and Xbox Series X allow players to utilize cloud gaming technology. While this technology can give instant access to hundreds of games in high resolu-

tion, it also means you may need to increase your internet speed if you want a smooth gaming experience. Cloud-based gaming services have a huge upside. They give users instant access to hundreds of games with 4K resolution and crystal-clear surround sound. They can stream to any of their devices, even smartphones, which means users can pause a game on one device and pick it up seamlessly on another. But all these benefits come with a price. High-definition streaming monopolizes bandwidth, which means those with slower connection speeds may not be happy with their experience. Streaming 4K quality games requires a tremendous amount of bandwidth to operate in high-def with low latency. A broadband connection of at least 35 Mbps, upload and download, is recommended for operation. Keep in mind that is just a minimum recommendation — and that doesn't factor in other devices using your connection. Some users have reported the graphics are not as sharp at lower speeds, and even those with 100 Mbps can experience noticeable input lag, though their graphics are better. If you want to stream a movie or make a video call in another room while someone is using the game system, you'll need a connection big enough to handle it all.

## \$20 Giveaway Winners

In October, NEMR Telecom drew random members' names to celebrate National Co-op Month.

Congratulations to the winners!
They will all receive a \$20 bill credit!

Katherine Peterson-Novinger
Laura Winters-Luray
Roberta Woodrow Hockaday-Green City
Joshua Black-Memphis
Roy & Dora Monroe-Memphis
Wayne & Linda Larsen-Memphis
Joseph & Susan Koenen-Unionville
Sheila & Larry Bridgeman-Unionville
Ervin & Barbara Yoder-Unionville

### CABLE TV RATES INCREASE

NEMR must raise cable TV rates beginning January 1, 2021 to offset the never-ending programming increases being passed along to NEMR. The amount of increases have not been determined as of the printing of this publication. NEMR is still negotiating with the programmers to receive the lowest rates possible for our customers. We all hate TV rate increases but they can't be avoided. Please complain to your US Representatives and US Senators that video laws need to be changed to address these on-going programming rate increases. Thank you.

-The NEMR Team

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