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THE BUZZ

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New Directory Listings

Hadeka, Rebecca	660-328-6656
Webster, Cathy	660-465-2134
Swearingen, Dorsey	660-465-2154
Baughner, Janyce	660-488-5320
Picolet, Ronald	660-766-2524
Allison, Keith	660-866-2233
Billington, Jade	660-874-4969
Batesel, Rodney	660-874-5991
Shetler, Mose	660-833-5656
Tao, Connie	660-886-5820

NATIONAL COOPERATIVE MONTH

Celebrated by cooperatives nationwide during the month of October, National Co-op Month is an annual opportunity to raise awareness of a trusted, proven way to do business and build communities. Locally owned co-ops, like NEMR Telecom, are everywhere. As a member of a co-op, you are an owner. Cooperatives start with people who join together to meet a need. People who use or deliver co-op services are its members. Since members own and democratically control the co-op, their knowledge and participation are key to their success. Co-ops exist to serve the community first so they focus on bringing quality goods and services to their members. Co-ops are a great choice for buying local and keeping jobs in the community. Some co-ops pay their members when business is good. Co-ops provide almost every good and service imaginable.



Slow internet can drive anyone batty. It's no fun to watch that spinning wheel go around while a video is buffering or to experience frustrating Zoom lags or freezes.

The solution is to sign up for one of our super-fast internet plans. We offer speeds up to 100 Mbps, which will easily accommodate simultaneous use by multiple people and devices. Plus, we back all of our plans with local service and support.

**CALL 660-874-4111 TODAY TO
FLY UP TO A HIGHER SPEED**

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\$20 Giveaway!!!!

Hi everyone! NEMR Telecom is celebrating Co-op Month with giveaways! Join us every Friday in October around 11 a.m. on Facebook. We will be drawing a member's name and giving away a **\$20 bill credit** for a total of **\$100** in October! You don't have to watch to win but it is more fun!



WELCOME MISTY SEIDEL

NEMR welcomes Misty Seidel to our team! She began her NEMR career as a Customer Service Rep on August 30. Misty, her husband Jim, and daughter Calli live in the Green City area and have an Angus cattle ranch. Misty has over 20 years of experience in customer service and a degree in Marketing from Southern New Hampshire University. Misty enjoys outdoor activities, nature photography, and creative writing. She also appreciates the internet, which allows her to stay connected with loved ones and create new connections all over the world. She is excited to join the awesome NEMR team in providing services for others to stay connected.



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Pat Moots
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Shawn Caley
Judy McDanald
Jean Grogan
Treaa Beeler



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John Sager
April Navis
Jill Payne
Greg Stuckey
Curt Rouse
Cooper Stanley
Jennifer Hendee
Gene Lunsford
Carla Tallman

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Aiden Mendenhall
Mark Navis
Beau Lewis
Noah Navis
Oliver Lewis



NEMR DUFFLE BAG

Timothy Goodyear
Ashlynn Knowles
Guy Shephard
Frankie Klinger
Aleaha Hoyle



FALL SUN OUTAGES

What is a sun outage?

A sun outage is an interruption in satellite signals caused by interference from solar radiation. The interference is caused when the sun is in direct line with a communication satellite and the sun's radiation overwhelms the satellite signal.

How long do they last?

Interruption in TV service due to sun outages can last up to several minutes a day.

How do they affect watching TV?

During this time, you may experience interference with picture quality and sound when watching television. Sun outages do not affect internet or phone service. When in doubt, please give NEMR a call at 660-874-4111.

10-DIGIT DIALING BEGINS OCTOBER 24TH

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) has adopted 988 as a new three-digit number to be used nationwide to reach the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline, starting July 16, 2022. Customers must continue to dial 1-800-273-TALK to reach the Lifeline until July 16, 2022. **In order for 988 to work in our 660 area code, mandatory 10-digit local dialing will be implemented to dial the area code for all local calls starting on October 24, 2021.**

To complete all local calls, you will now need to dial area code + telephone number. This applies to all calls within our 660 area code that are currently dialed with seven digits.

Anyone with a telephone number from our 660 area code will need to make a change from 7-digit local dialing to 10-digit local dialing.

Beginning Sunday, October 24, 2021, you must dial 10 digits (area code + telephone number) for all local calls. On and after this date, local calls dialed with only 7 digits may not be completed, and a recording will inform you that your call cannot be completed as dialed. You must hang up and dial again using the area code and the 7-digit number.

Beginning July 16, 2022, dialing "988" will route your call to the National Suicide Prevention and Mental Health Crisis Lifeline.

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