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THE BUZZ

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A LETTER FROM OUR GENERAL MANAGER

Happy New Year! 2021 was another unique year! Besides dealing with supply shortages due to Covid, NEMR employees finished cutting over the last of our exchanges to FIBER! NEMR is now ALL FIBER! This allows NEMR to provide cutting-edge internet to our members. High-speed, reliable internet is very important to all of us!

Construction - NEMR's construction crew has been very busy adding drops for new homes and/or existing homes that have never had our services before. NEMR planned to upgrade our Memphis exchange in 2021, however, we are still waiting for equipment that was ordered months ago. Hopefully, we can complete this in 2022.

Telephone - In 2018, NEMR gave our members the option of having internet without a telephone line. Over 2,000 members have taken advantage of this option. If you would like your landline disconnected, please call our office. But remember that there are a few disadvantages to "cutting the cord," such as poor cell reception and less reliable 911 response. NEMR also implemented 10-Digit Dialing this year. If you are calling locally, you will now need to add the 660 area code. Adding the area code is NOT long distance.

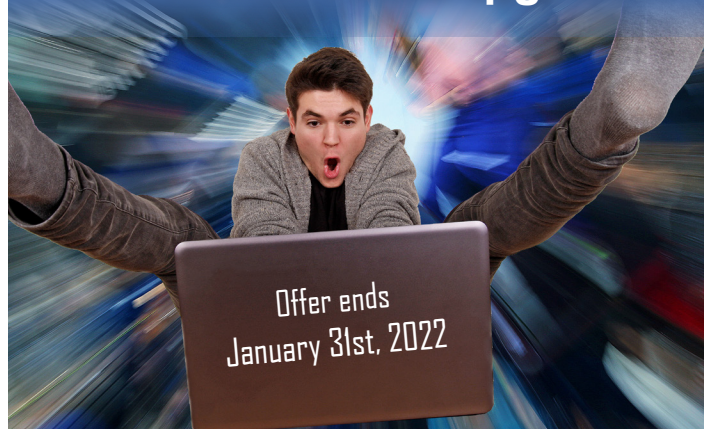
High Speed Internet - NEMR is committed to giving our members the speed they want and need. Due to supply chain issues in 2021, NEMR was unable to get equipment to start offering 1 GIG internet speeds. But be watching for a huge GIG announcement this year! The misperception of getting fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) is that your internet speed will be faster. This is not true. Your speed will only be faster if you take advantage of upgrading your speed. If you were receiving 3 Mbps before fiber, you will still be receiving 3 Mbps after fiber. But the fiber NEMR installed in your home allows you to choose higher speeds than ever before. If you think your internet is slow, count how many devices you have connected to the internet in your home and divide your Mbps by your devices. For example, if you have 3 devices in your home and you have 3 Mbps, then each device might receive about 1 Mbps. If you are trying to stream video on one of these devices, it will buffer.

NEMR TV - The programming costs continue to increase every year. 2022's increase isn't as much as 2021 but it's still an increase. When you see your January TV bill, remember it is the programmers who control the costs. Unfortunately, NEMR must pass those excessively high increases on to our TV customers. TV equipment is very costly, and subscribers are declining monthly. Next year, NEMR is hoping to start offering NEMRTV through an app. This solution will cost the same as far as programming, but customers will not need a set top box. Watch our monthly newsletters for more information.

A BIG thank you to all NEMR employees for keeping our members connected and working through these uncharted times! NEMR is committed to giving our members the highest quality service at the most affordable cost.

I wish you all a healthy and very happy 2022! -Michele Gillespie

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Manco, Benjamin	660-328-6600
Duncan, Allen	660-465-7325
Sherwood, Ron & Monica	660-874-4035
Zuspan, Jessica	660-874-5199
Roe, Howard	660-933-4625
McDannald, James Jr.	660-947-2342
Douglas, Debbie	660-947-7572



GOODBYE 2021 & HELLO 2022



HAPPY NEW YEAR! As we all look back on 2021, let's focus on what we enjoyed most and bring that positive energy forward. One of the highlights for NEMR was having you for a customer, so thank you for choosing us as your provider.

We hope the new year brings you new opportunities to pursue, new people to cherish, and new places to explore.

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Offer ends January 31, 2022.

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1. Click on Settings
2. Click on WiFi & turn it on
3. Select your network & enter your NEMR Wi-Fi password.
4. Connect!

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