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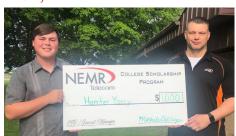
THE BUZZ

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New Directory Listings

55-2108
55-2116
55-2817
38-6686
66-2256
57-4326
33-5750
15-3949
17-2959
17-2248

\$1,000 SCHOLARSHIP



NEMR Telecom awards Hunter Yancy, a recent graduate of Clark County R-1, with a \$1,000 scholarship to be used to further his education in telecommunications. Hunter is the son of Charles and Karen Yancy of Luray, Missouri. He plans to attend State Technical College of Missouri in the Fall.

6TH ANNUAL DIRECTORY PHOTO CONTEST

Get your scenic photo on the cover of our 2021 Telephone Directory

To enter, email a photo to: contest anemr.net

1. The photo must be an original, taken by a **NEMR Tele- com Customer** and becomes the property of NEMR
Telecom. 1 entry per household by July 31st.

2. The photo must be a scene from Northeast Missouri. Please do not send pictures of sunrises or sunsets because they are usually too dark for a phone book cover. We are looking for scenes from all seasons without people in the photo.

3. Photos must be submitted via email in a jpeg form, at least 5 Megapixels or 400-500 dpi.











WELCOME GRACEY GORDON of Green Castle, NEMR'S Summer Intern! Gracey graduated from Green City R-1 in May and will be attending NCMC this Fall. She is taking online courses as well as working at NEMR and her part-time job at Westlakes in Kirksville. Gracey plans to major in Political Science and eventually become a lawyer.

"I hope to gain a real understanding of how the world of communications works. I also am excited to be a part of a workplace that does so much for rural areas and communities," says Gracey.



THE FEDERAL COMMUNICATIONS COMMISSION has launched a temporary program to help families and households struggling to afford internet service during the COVID-19 pandemic. The Emergency Broadband Benefit provides a discount of up to \$50 per month toward broadband ser-

vice for eligible households. Eligible households can enroll through a participating broadband provider or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail-in

application. You can learn more about the benefit, including eligibility and enrollment information, by visiting www.fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit, or by calling 833-511-0311.













total to our local communities
Summer recreational programs!









Relay Missouri is a service that provides full telephone accessibility

to people who are deaf, hard of hearing, deaf-blind and speech-disabled. You can use Relay Missouri to make telephone calls to family, friends, businesses or anyone who has a phone.

- Available 24/7/365 by dialing 711
- Accurate, Transparent, Private & Confidential
- The operator voices everything you type and types everything you say
- No records of any conversations are maintained
- Equipment itself is available upon request to eligible parties

This is a free service funded by the State.



Lifeline is the FCC's program to help make communications services more

affordable for eligible consumers. Here are the ways to qualify:

- Based on Your Income
- If you use SNAP, Medicaid, or Other Programs
- Limit: One per Household

If you qualify, you will get \$9.25 toward your internet or telephone bill. Visit **checklifeline.org** to see if you qualify. If you need assistance, please call NEMR at 660-874-4111 and ask for Lori.



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