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The BUZZ

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NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

Pauley, Sandra S 660-488-5170
Aunty Em's Child Care 660-465-2223
West Memphis Welding
& Fabricating LLC 660-883-5343



**SEE YOU
AT THE
FAIR!**

Stop by NEMR's booth for a free gift and sign-up for a chance to win daily prizes! The Putnam County Fair in Unionville runs September 6-10, 2022.



GET A \$20 BILL CREDIT

DOWNLOAD the eBill Mobile app on your smartphone and sign-up for Autopay plus Web

Bill Only and receive a one-time **\$20 Bill Credit** on your next bill. Plus, you will receive a \$1 monthly credit!

1-Download eBill Mobile app

2-Set up an online NEMR account using your most recent NEMR invoice number and total amount due.

(You must have an email address)

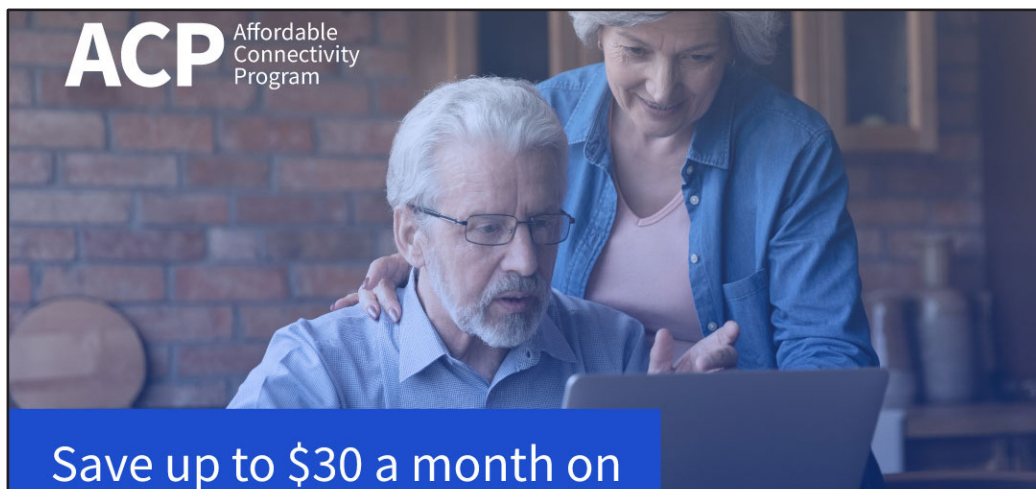
3. Select Autopay and Web Billing

DO YOU STRUGGLE paying your telephone or internet bill?

You may qualify for Lifeline, a federal program that lowers the monthly cost of phone and internet. You may qualify for a discount based on your income or if you use SNAP, Medicaid or other federal programs. To apply for Lifeline or find out if you qualify, visit lifelinesupport.org. If you do receive federal assistance, you will need proof when applying. The program is limited to one person per household. If you are not able to apply online and would like a paper application, contact NEMR during business hours, 8 a.m-4:30 p.m., M-F.



ACP Affordable Connectivity Program



Save up to \$30 a month on your internet service bill

The Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) is a new government program that helps low income households pay for broadband service and internet connected devices.

See if your household is eligible by visiting:



www.affordableconnectivity.gov



**FREE
PREVIEW
WEEKEND**

September 6-10, 2022 on
nemrTV
Select Vu & Variety Tier



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Photos from Northeast Missouri submitted by NEMR customers

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2023 DIRECTORY PHOTO CONTEST WINNERS

The 2023 Telephone Directory Cover Photo Contest in July was a huge success! NEMR received dozens of beautiful photos from all over our service area. We designed a cover to include several photos because it was too difficult to choose just one entry! Thanks to everyone who took the time to email us your photographs. Northeast Missouri is truly a beautiful place to live! The new directories will be mailed at the end of this year to those who have a telephone number with NEMR. The winners are listed below in the same order as their photo on the directory cover from top left to bottom right.

Madison Allen, Livonia; Paula Van Rie, Green Castle; Adam Morton, Kirksville; Robin Knowles, Unionville; Russell Martin, Memphis; Randy Habel, Kirksville; Carla Cullor, Unionville; and Bob Newman, Memphis.

NEMR FIBER FACTS

- 1. Speed:** NEMR provides up to 1 Gbps. We call it Gigzilla! A 2-hour high definition movie can be downloaded in less than 40 seconds!
 - 2. Reliable:** Fiber optics can handle more users and more data at consistently higher speeds. No freezing or buffering during the movie!
 - 3. No throttling:** NEMR won't slow down your speed during peak times. You aren't sharing your speed with your neighbor!
 - 4. Same speed for download and upload:** Those who game, work from home, or make video calls need fast upload speeds!
 - 5. High quality TV:** New 4K and UHD 4K TVs, pack four times more pixels which makes sharper pictures. But more bandwidth from your internet is required. Fiber optic internet provides the bandwidth for all the latest Smart TVs!
 - 6. Better Gameplay:** Smooth and constant flow of data means whenever a gamer twitches the controller, the game rewards!
 - 7. Connecting with multiple devices:** Fiber can handle all the new wifi devices at the same time!
 - 8. Safety:** First responders need faster, more reliable internet to get voice, data, and video to help save lives. Better internet gives all Americans deeper access to emergency services. It also provides more reliable notifications in times of disaster and national security.
 - 9. Telemedicine:** Health care professionals can evaluate, diagnose, and even treat patients remotely. Fiber speeds make telemedicine more reliable and can help the elderly and those with disabilities live more independently as well.
 - 10. Future proof:** Fiber can deliver as technology advances.
- Note:** The above facts refer to a hardwired internet connection.



Communications services can literally be a lifeline that connects people to their communities. True to its name, the federal Lifeline program provides up to a \$9.25 monthly discount for eligible low-income subscribers.

To qualify to apply for a Lifeline discount, consumers must either have an income that's at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines or participate in a federal assistance program. FCC rules prohibit more than one Lifeline service per household.

**FOR MORE DETAILS, VISIT
LIFELINESUPPORT.ORG
OR CALL NEMR AT 660-874-4111.**

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