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NEED HELP PAYING FOR YOUR INTERNET?

FCC Helping Households Connect

The Affordable Connectivity Program is an FCC benefit program that helps ensure that households can afford the broadband they need for work, school, healthcare and more.

The benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households and up to \$75 per month for households on qualifying Tribal lands.

To see if your household qualifies, visit <https://www.affordableconnectivity.gov/> or call NEMR at 660-874-4111 and ask for Lori Fleshman, Billing Manager.

\$1000 DONATION TO BUDDY PACKS

NEMR donates \$1,000 to help students receive buddy packs in Adair, Putnam, Schuyler and Sullivan Counties. For more information on how you can help in your area please visit www.sharefoodbringhope.org

Pictured L to R: Gracey Gordon, NEMR Customer Service and Jennifer Chrisman, NEMR Marketing/Sales Manager



SAVE THE DATE FOR THE ANNUAL MEETING

NEMR's 66th Annual Meeting will be virtual again this year. Members will be able to watch the board of directors "live" on NEMR's Facebook page, Thursday, June 15, 2023. Please update your email address, if it has changed, to participate in member voting and to be eligible for one of the great CASH prizes! Send an email to helpmail@nemr.net from the email account you want on file with NEMR. Type in the subject line: "Update my email." Please include your member name, cell phone number, and your landline number, if you have one. *If NEMR has your current email, please do not send it again.* Check The Buzz each month for more information on voting. Members who do not have an email may vote over the phone by calling our office during business hours.



Enroll in Auto Pay and we will put your name in a random drawing to win a

\$50

Visa Debit Card



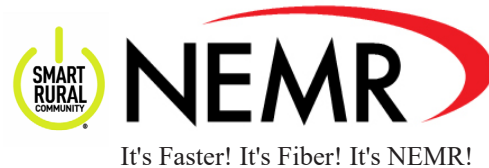
Steps to Enroll:

1. Go to www.nemr.net
2. Click "Enter" on "Try your luck"
3. Complete the Auto Pay form
4. Click **SUBMIT**

If you have questions or need help enrolling, call the office during business hours, 660-874-4111. Promotion ends Friday, March 31, 2023. The winner will be announced on NEMR's Facebook page.

NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

Glidewell, Beverly	660-465-8546
Gordon, Gracey	660-874-4027
Billington, Darrell W. Jr	660-874-4519
Skyline Service LLC	660-883-5525
Sensenig, Jay & Anna	660-883-5573
Stottlemire, R	660-947-2556
Rhoads, Gloria Janet	660-947-2288
Torrey, Virginia	660-947-3521
Harris, Carol	660-947-7367



BIG FAN OF STREAMING SPORTS?

OUR INTERNET IS A BIG WINNER!

No self-respecting sports fan can invite friends over to watch a big game without several things in place—a big screen TV, a big platter of chicken wings, and an internet connection with big speed. After all, the last thing you want while streaming sports is too-slow internet that causes buffering and freezes the action at key moments.

To avoid this predicament, team up with NEMR. We offer super-fast internet plans that'll score big points with your family and guests.

**CALL 660-874-4111
FOR A SPEED
UPGRADE**



All NEMR TV channels in HD have been moved to standard channels and continue to broadcast in HD. NEMR no longer charges for HD. *For example:* If you watched KTVO on HD channel 1003, it is now only available on channel 3 and continues to broadcast in HD.

NEMR TV



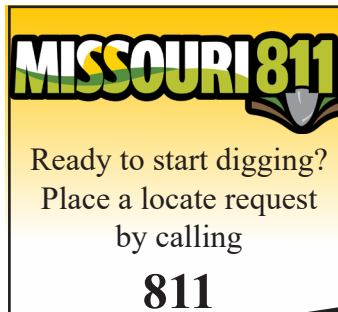
HD for everyone!

NEMR AWARDED \$8.9 MILLION GRANT

NEMR is the recipient of 2 grants awarded through the American Rescue Plan Act (ARPA) Broadband Infrastructure Grant Program. The Department of Economic Development (DED) announced in late January that it has awarded a total of \$261 million to 60 recipients for projects that will expand and improve internet access statewide. "NEMR is very excited to share this news with residents and businesses in rural Milan and in northern Putnam County," said General Manager, Michele Gillespie.

The rural Milan project will cost \$11 million. NEMR will utilize the ARPA Broadband Grant of nearly \$8.8 million, and \$1,000 in local government support to complete the project. Rural Putnam County, just outside of Unionville and Powersville, will cost \$200,000 to complete. The ARPA Grant will cover \$160,000 of the fiber build. Both projects will provide speeds up to 1 Gbps/1 Gbps.

www.nemr.net
Click on FRS & Scholarships
Deadline: 3/31/2023



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