

THE CONNECTION

This 'N That

Iowa OneCall

If you have any Fall landscaping or outdoor work to do, please call before you dig, so underground utilities can be located.

Besides keeping you safe, you will avoid the possibility of having to pay damages.

Call ONECall at least 48 hours before you dig at 811 or 1-800-292-8989.

Six Things to Know Before Calling for Internet Help

1. Know your username
2. Know your password
3. Know your email address
4. Know the brand & model of your computer
5. Know what browser & email program you use
6. Know your operating system: Windows XP, 2000, MAC OS x, etc

Internet Tech Support
1-800-205-1110

Holiday Hours

Our offices will be closed on the following days in observance of these upcoming holidays:

- **Thanksgiving**
Thursday, November 23
Friday, November 24
- **Christmas**
Monday, December 25
- **New Years**
Monday, January 1



Cozy up with Cable Television

Fall reminds us to cover our flowers to ward off the first light frosts of the season, so we can enjoy a few more days of fall color.

Autumn also prompts us to begin to think about what our winter activities will be when darkness comes earlier in the evening.

One option might be the entertainment that cable television from Guthrie Center Communications provides.

Learn with the programming from The Discovery Channel, The History Channel or The Learning Channel.

Engage your hobbies with Home & Garden TV, the Outdoor Channel or Speed Channel.

Maybe the **children or grandchildren** need something to watch – try Disney Channel, ABC Family or Nickelodeon.



Sports fans, there is something for you too – Fox Sports Midwest, ESPN, ESPN2 and ESPN Classic.

Want movies? We have channels with movies like: Lifetime, FX, USA, TBS & WGN, on top of our premium movie multiplexes HBO, Starz/Encore, Showtime and Cinemax.

Whatever your television needs, we can fill them with cable tv!

Premium Channels and Pay-Per-View

HBO—(Home Box Office) features movies, sports, documentaries and original programming like the Sopranos, Deadwood and Curb Your Enthusiasm. More info at www.hbo.com.

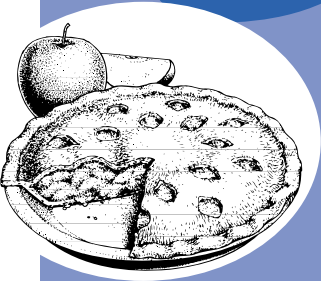
Cinemax—Featuring a large variety of movie hits, both classic and modern movie lovers turn to Cinemax for big screen entertainment. More at www.cinemax.com.

Showtime—Hollywood hits, original series like The Underground and

Showtime Extras including movies, world-class boxing and sports. Information at www.sho.com.

Starz/Encore—If you like movies, the Starz/Encore combination pack will bring current and past movies to you! Visit www.starz.com and www.encore.com for full programming schedules and information.

Pay-Per-View—Want more of the latest movies or events? You can get them on Pay-Per-View. View channels 401-404.



5th Annual Customer Appreciation Open House a Great Success

We were happy to host more than 100 of our customers on Friday, September 15th at our Open House. It was a beautiful fall day and we celebrated with homemade apple pie - which was a big hit with everyone.

We were glad to answer questions about Internet, SecureIT Plus, cable television, telephone and cellular service throughout the day.

Customers were able to sign up for door prizes as they arrived. And, to help them go home and make their own homemade apple pies, we gave away 1 1/2 cup measuring cups. 'Perfect for souring milk' as Cheryl Castile was fond of saying, but good for measuring many different liquid ingredients.

Thank you to all of you for being our customers! We love serving you.

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Keep America Connected

Recently, an organization was launched to protect rural telecommunications consumers. The Coalition to Keep America Connected was formed to ensure that as Congress rewrites our telecommunications laws, legislators take into consideration the impact of potential changes on rural consumers.

Our telephone company supports the coalition because we want our subscribers to continue to receive the best telephone and telecommunications services available. When Congress begins to rewrite our nation's telecommunications laws, we want to ensure that our subscribers' voice is heard.

The primary points that we will make to Congress are:

Fairness - Urban, suburban and rural consumers alike deserve to stay connected to their families, friends, and the world through communications technologies.

Affordability - Technology is only useful when it's affordable to consumers. Congress must ensure that all Americans can receive communications technologies at affordable prices.

Access - Every American should have access to the latest, modern technologies, no matter where they live.

One of your legally protected rights as an American is access to affordable telecommunications services. Americans,



both urban and rural, are entitled to quality telecommunications services that are comparable in price and scope. A cornerstone of achieving this goal and delivering on this promise is the Universal Service Fund.

Guthrie Center Communications uses universal service funds to build, maintain and upgrade our telephone

networks to provide you with the latest technologies available at affordable rates. Supporting the principles of universal service ensures that all communities can connect to the rest of the world.

As Congress begins to rewrite the nation's telecommunications laws, our company will advocate to ensure the goal of universal service is protected. You, our subscribers, reap the benefits of universal service and have a voice in the debate. For more information on how you can make your voice heard, visit www.keepamericaconnected.org.

CELLULAR CORNER THE CHOCOLATE BY LG

Move over Mars. Make way Hershey. Verizon has a new chocolate in town . . . an interestingly named cell phone that is.

Designed and manufactured by LG, the new Chocolate is a slim, sleek device made to compete with the latest phone, MP3 player and remote Internet gadget.

Phone features include advanced voice dialing and a 210 minute talk/288 hours stand-by battery. The phone measures 3.8" x 1.9" x .07" and weighs 3.5 ounces.

It features a black, slider design and includes a 1.3 megapixel camera with digital zoom.

The Chocolate supports WMA and MP3

music formats. Add the optional 2GB microSD memory card and you can download up to 1000 songs from Verizon's VCAST website or load pc-transferrable music.

In addition, the Chocolate allows you to play and download games, download VZ Navigator software for GPS navigation and provides connection to a BlueTooth wireless headset.

This new, totally sweet phone is available today and can be seen and purchased at our office.

