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Mid Century Telephone Cooperative

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Are You Local?

Keeping your services local with MCTC is one of the best things you can do for the local economy and yourself. The more services you subscribe to increases your capital credit earnings and your payments stay right here at home, in the local economy. MCTC is not just a telephone company any longer; we are a full service communication provider. We offer you...

- **Dependable/Secure Landline Telephone Service**
- **Long Distance Service**
- **High Speed Internet**
- **Digital Television Programming**

with ALL services billed on ONE bill. There's more, we offer the convenience of...

- **Automatic Bill Payment**
- **E-Statement**

to help simplify your busy lifestyle. In addition to the enhanced services mentioned above we will still offer the traditional services of...

- **Two convenient walk-in locations**
- **Face to face customer service**
- **Mail and walk-in payment locations**

There is no need to go somewhere else, we have it all, right here in your own backyard!

Two New Channels added to lineup!



Mid Century TeleVision is excited to announce the addition of two new channels to our Expanded Basic Lifeline Package effective March 24, 2009. You can now tune to channels:

279 • Chiller • Features exclusive horror and thriller programming from favorite mainstream series.

280 • Sleuth • Features exclusive crime and mystery programming from NBC Universal's extensive collection of feature films, classic television shows, reality series, and documentaries.

New Releases

Here are just a few of the new releases in April!!

Showing This Month on Video On Demand

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| April 2 | Beverly Hills Chihuahua |
| April 7 | Barney's Top 20 Countdown |
| April 14 | Bob the Builder On Site: Skyscrapers |
| April 23 | Quantum of Solace |
| April 29 | Marley & Me |
| April 29 | Slumdog Millionaire (Oscar Winner) |

2009 MCTC Telephone Directory

Mid Century's official directory, published by Pinnacle, entitled "Mid Century Telephone Cooperative", is scheduled to be mailed in May. All MCTC exchanges are printed in the front and all EAS exchanges are printed in the back behind the yellow pages. There is a reverse lookup section for all MCTC telephone numbers located at the end of the MCTC white page listings.

Please take a moment to glance through the directory, noting emergency numbers, instructions, and checking your listing in the alphabetical section.

Every effort is made to publish an error-free book. We have done our utmost to ensure the correctness of all listings. Please call our business office if you find an error. Mid Century cannot correct listings provided by other companies.

Yellow page advertisers help make it possible for you to receive the directory. Please consider them when you require products and services.

Morning Connection Come And Join Us



We will be at the following location:

April 22 • 6-9am • Williamsfield Fire House • coffee/snacks

So, come on out have a cup of coffee and visit with us for awhile. We look forward to seeing you there.

Burning And Mowing Around Pedestals And Cabinets

During this time of year, it is not uncommon to see road signs "Caution-Mowing Ahead." The grass, weeds and brush have been busy growing since early spring and road crews and farmers have the task of mowing and cleaning up the roadways. Too often, one of the cooperative's pedestals and/or cabinets becomes a casualty to the large mowers or burning of fields. When this happens, our crews have to be dispatched to repair and replace damaged facilities. Not only is this an added expense to you, but it could result in substantial losses. In the event of a situation where emergency services are needed to protect property or save a life, a severed or burned cable could result in loss of precious minutes, when time really counts. So, please be careful when mowing or burning around pedestals and cabinets.

**Call Julie Before You Dig 811
It's Smart. It's free. It's the Law!**

**Our business office will be closed
April 10 in observance of Good Friday.**

Are Your Passwords Secure?

In today's world, unfortunately there are people out there who want to take advantage of others. They are doing this by stealing your identity and personal information. One way to deter identity thieves is to change your passwords quarterly and do not use the same password in multiple locations. Passwords should be difficult for thieves to crack, the more characters you use, the more secure they are. When creating your passwords use a minimum of six to seven characters consisting of upper and lower case letters, numbers and symbols. I know you are thinking that type of password would be too difficult for you to remember, but here are a couple of suggestions to help you by using a phrase or sentence:

When you are sitting at your computer what do you see?

"I(1) see(c) five(5) pictures hanging on the walls(\$)"

so my password would be **"1c5photWS"**

What do you enjoy doing?

"Painting is(1\$) a great stress reliever!"

so my password would be **"P1\$aGSR!"**

"Me and(&) Max (!)love taking walks(\$)"

so my password would be **"M&M!twk\$"**

Write your passwords down and put in a secure place. Mark your calendar and/or set a reminder on your computer to change your passwords. It is much easier and less time consuming to follow these steps then to deal with your identity being stolen.

You can obtain more information on computer safety from our website at www.midcentury.com and click on the government links at the bottom of the home page "Deter - Detect - Defend" and "OnGuard Online". Both sites offer wonderful information.

Free Basic Computer Class

All classes are held at our Fairview Office in the Community Room. Class sizes are limited and advance registration is required. We do request you call and cancel your registration if you find you are unable to attend.



April 16 - Excel - 1:00 pm

Organizing your records

April 23 - Social Networking Safety

Learn the safety steps you need to take when you have a My Space or Facebook page.

To register please call toll free 778-8611.

We look forward to seeing you!

Community Connection

MCTC enjoys being involved in the communities we serve. If your community or organization has an upcoming event and you would like us to participate, give us a call or send an E-mail to paula@midcentury.com. We look forward to hearing from you.

We Know Every Road Around Here

*There is more to serving Rural America
than simply delivering dial tone.*

*Let others promise you the moon,
but what you really want is right here.*

MCTC has been part of your communities for so long that our service trucks have traveled each mile several hundred times. We recognize all the road signs, potholes and curves, and we know the people behind the mailboxes and they know us. We pride ourselves in providing you with personal, friendly, high quality, reasonably priced services.

At MCTC the local network is yours. Protect it.

"Owned By Those We Serve"

Welcome New Members

Alvis & Sons Landscape & Design	995-3066
Daily, Josh & Molly	876-2084
Ewalt, J	358-1111
Gossage, Judy F	926-6046
Kosciwicz, John & Sue	879-2794
Long, Brian	926-6080
McKown, Samantha	293-2531
Petentler, Jason	879-2855
Swigert, Andrew	876-2057
The Oaks Community Church	879-2042

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(deadline 15th of month)

Complete the questions below and return by the 15th of the month to be entered in drawing for \$10.00 credit on next statement. Answers may be submitted by email or separate sheet if desired.

1. When will the MCTC telephone directory be mailed? _____
2. Where is the coffee in April? _____
3. Should you use the same password in multiple locations? _____
4. Does MCTC offer Automatic Bill Payment? _____
5. What sometimes becomes a casualty to mowing & burning? _____
6. Does the MCTC directory include EAS listings? _____
7. Passwords should consist of how many characters? _____
8. What Oscar Winning Movie is available in April with Video On Demand? _____
9. What new computer class is offered in April? _____
10. Is the Business office open April 10? _____

Name & Telephone Number

*Congratulations to last month's winner
Brian Davies - Maquon Exchange*