

Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op
August 2018



to unwanted telemarketing calls.

Are you tired of those unwanted telemarketing calls? Then get your number on the National Do Not Call Registry List. It's easy, here's how:

1) Call 1-888-382-1222. Choose your language (English = 1; Spanish = 2). To add your number to the registry, press 1. When prompted, enter your 10-digit telephone number.

OR

2) Go to www.donotcall.gov; click on Register Now button and enter telephone information.

The National Do Not Call Registry gives you a choice about whether to receive telemarketing calls at home. Most telemarketers should not call your number once it has been on the registry for 31 days. If they do, you can file a complaint at this website. You can register your home or mobile phone for free.



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op Team - 8u Pinto HCAA Summer League 2018



Congratulations to our Hamilton County Telephone Co-op 8u Pinto League Champs for a successful Summer League season. Thank you to Hamilton County Athletic Association for running the program.

Calendar of Events:

Aug 3 - Music in the Park - *Memories Made Band* @ park off McLeansboro square

Aug 7 - Art in the Park - 6 - 7:30 pm @ Lake McLeansboro

Aug 15 - 1st Day of School
Opdyke-Belle Rive CCSD #5
- 1st Day of School
Hamilton Co. Unit 10
NCOE CUSD #3

Aug 17 - 1st Day of School
Opdyke-Belle Rive CCSD #5

Aug 17 - Music in the Park - *Whitney Hopfinger & Meghan Barrow* @ park off McLeansboro square

Aug 31 - Music in the Park - *Barry Steed* @ park off McLeansboro square

Sept 3 - Labor Day
(Co-op Office CLOSED)



New Directory Listings:

Carl & Debbie Johnson 756-2820
David Motsinger 728-4428
William & Wendy Trout 647-2489

WELCOME TO HAMILTON
COUNTY TELEPHONE CO-OP!

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Back to School Time!

It's back to school time! If you have kids going back to school, it's probably time to evaluate your internet needs. In today's world, kids are spending a lot of time learning and interacting through technology at school. This means there will also be many assignments at home that require them to login into websites or applications to complete homework or projects. If you feel like your internet is running slow, it may be time to move to a faster plan. Call our office at anytime to discuss your internet needs with our customer service representatives. They will help you determine what plan is best for your needs.

You may also want to consider our new Managed Wi-Fi (detailed below). This new service will show us if you are maxing out your bandwidth speed on a regular basis. If you max out your speed, your service may seem slow, when in reality it is just being pushed over the limit.

Managed Wi-Fi

The Co-op and its subsidiaries recently started providing a new option when it comes to your home's wireless needs - it's called Managed Wi-Fi.

This new carrier grade router provides more penetration throughout your home to provide a greater customer wi-fi experience. The router itself is called a Gigacenter, and it allows more throughput than the traditional wireless router. Additionally, we can now troubleshoot any wi-fi issues you might be having over the phone. The Gigacenter remains the property of the Co-op and therefore no additional cost to you should it need to be replaced.

Customers that convert to the new HSBoS plan are required to have the Managed Wi-Fi. However, anyone with our internet service can subscribe to our Managed Wi-Fi for \$9.99/month. For more information, call our office at 618-736-2211.



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Pay your bill online:

<https://hcc.smarthub.coop>

Pay your bill by phone:

1-855-386-9912

Win \$15 Off Your Bill

Complete the following questionnaire, cut out this section and mail the completed form by August 10, 2018. Your name will be placed in a drawing for \$15 off your telephone bill with HCTC. There will be two winners in August.

1. Name one event happening in August? _____
2. What number can you call for the Do Not Call Registry? _____
3. Who currently serves as Vice-President of the Board? _____
4. Name one winner from last month's newsletter questionnaire. _____

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

Congratulations to July's Winners: Herman & Bonnie Smith, Dorothy Roesch, and Wayne Deen.

**Check out our website at www.hamiltoncom.net
for more information about the Co-op.**