

# Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

February 2018

## ATTENTION: hamiltoncom.net Email Users:

We are currently cleaning up our email database and trying to remove email addresses that appear not to be in use anymore. You may have received a call from one of our employees asking if you are still using the email assigned to your account. We have experienced difficulty in reaching some email account users through the landline telephone number listed on the user's account. If you have an email account that you still use and haven't spoken with someone from our office, please let us know. You can email [meganm@hamiltoncom.net](mailto:meganm@hamiltoncom.net) or call 618-736-2242. Also, if you do not currently have the voicemail feature or an answering machine associated with your landline, please consider adding an alternate phone number on your account. You can do this by notifying us or by logging on to your SmartHub account online. This will give us your current information in case we need to contact you about your account in the future. Thank you!

## futiva TV

Have you checked out the Weather App on Futiva TV?

The weather has been so unpredictable lately and with the temperatures changing every day, Futiva TV has made it easier than ever to check the weather. Simply press the Red button on your remote and you can see the current temperature in your area. Once there, press the Green button on your remote and check out the daily forecast for the week. For the radar, press the Yellow button and you will be able to see an active view of the radar for your area. It's that easy.

## SCHOLARSHIPS

### College Scholarships Now Available:

College scholarship applications for Hamilton County Telephone Foundation are available online at: [www.hamiltoncom.net/foundation.php](http://www.hamiltoncom.net/foundation.php) or you can request a copy from your high school guidance counselor. Deadline to submit application is March 16, 2018. Please see application for requirements and eligibility. This is another benefit of being a Co-op Member.



“Whatever you are,  
be a good one.”

~Abraham Lincoln

## Calendar of Events:

- Feb 2 - Groundhog Day
- Feb 3 - Hamilton Co. Chamber of Commerce Dinner - 5:30 pm
- Feb 12 - Lincoln's Birthday  
(Office Open)
- Feb 14 - Valentine's Day
- Feb 19 - President's Day  
(Office Open)
- Feb 22 - George Washington's B'day
- Feb 28 - Mardi Gras/Fat Tuesday

## SAVE THE DATE!

This year's Annual Meeting will be held at the Hamilton County Sr. High School on Saturday, April 13th. We hope to see you all there!

**What:** HCTC Annual Meeting

**When:** April 13, 2018

**Where:** Hamilton County Sr. High - McLeansboro

More details to follow.

## New Directory Listings:

Tim Buskirk	647-2464
Seth Chambliss	736-2032
Jonathan & Tzena Colp	728-4393
Kira Kash	728-4547
Gregory Millenbine	757-2528
Gilbert & Traci Wood	648-2282

Welcome to Hamilton County  
Telephone Co-op!

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Mon - Fri / 7:30 a.m. - 5:00 p.m.

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## Board of Director Announcement:

The Annual Meeting will be held on Friday April 13, 2018 at the Hamilton County Senior High School Gym in McLeansboro. This year Belle Prairie 648 and Macedonia 728 exchanges will be up for Director Elections.

According to the HCTC By-laws, the nominating committees for Belle Prairie (648) and Macedonia (728) exchanges have been selected by the Board of Directors. It is the responsibility of the nominating committee to select at least one certified nominee for Director to represent their exchange for a three year term.

The nominating committee consisting of Russell Allen, Dennis Frey and Les Vaughan for the Belle Prairie exchange met on December 14, 2017. During this meeting the committee made the nomination for their exchange for a nominee to serve another three year term on the HCTC Board. The candidate nominated was Alan Monroe. The nominating committee consisting of Donald Bain, Timothy Britton, and David Clark for the Macedonia exchange met on January 6, 2018. During this meeting the committee made the nomination for their exchange for a nominee to serve another three year term on the HCTC Board. The candidate nominated was Chris Sink.

Although the nominees as candidates have been selected, the by-laws also allows for any other certified member of these exchanges the same right in running and serving a three year term as Director for their exchange. If you are interested, you can pick up a petition (required to be signed by 10% or 15 certified members, whichever is less, of your exchange) at the co-op from the General Manager, along with the specific details and requirements of serving as a Director.

You will have until March 15 to file your certified petition with the Co-op for your name to be placed on the ballot at the annual meeting. If you are not the nominee selected by the committee and would like your name printed in the annual meeting booklet, you will need to file your petition by February 15th due to the printing lead time requirements.

We look forward to seeing you at the Annual Meeting on Friday, April 13th.

Kevin Pyle  
Executive Vice President &  
General Manager

### *Board of Directors:*

647 Exchange  
Steven Douglass

648 Exchange  
Alan Monroe, Secretary

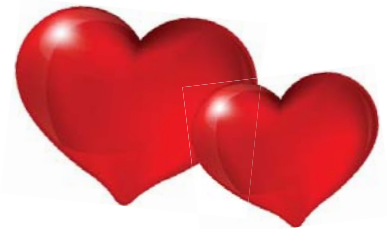
728 Exchange  
Chris Sink, President

736 Exchange  
Lemuel Gage, Vice-President

756 Exchange  
Rob Kiefer, Treasurer

757 Exchange  
Justin Woodrow

773 Exchange  
Robert Abbott



## WIN \$15 OFF YOUR BILL!

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

1. What day will the 2018 Annual Meeting be held? \_\_\_\_\_
2. What two exchanges are up for re-election? \_\_\_\_\_
3. What is the deadline to file your certified petition to run for the director position? \_\_\_\_\_
4. What is the deadline for college scholarship applications? \_\_\_\_\_

Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_

Congratulations to January's winners: Edna Pfaff and Sarah Ballard.  
They each received \$10 off their telephone bill.

Check out our website at [www.hamiltoncom.net](http://www.hamiltoncom.net) for more information about the Co-op.