

Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

June 2018

Now Available: *Internet Only Plan*

At the Annual Meeting and in last month's newsletter we announced the new HSBoS plan that is available within our Co-op. We have had several people move to this new plan.

If you are one of the people who have been asking for a plan with more bandwidth that doesn't require a phone line, then this is the plan for you. That's right. We rolled out a new plan May 1, called HSBoS - High Speed Broadband only Service. HSBoS is \$59.99/month for 25 Mbps. HSBoS also requires Managed Wi-Fi service which is \$9.99/month. Managed Wi-Fi provides a carrier-grade router that is maintained by Hamilton County Telephone Co-op. With this new plan, you can experience a higher level of Wi-Fi service than you are accustomed to getting with your consumer grade router. This new plan will give you more internet without the landline requirement. As always, this is unlimited usage and no contracts! In order to find out if you are in an eligible area, please call our office at 618-736-2211.

**Non-members will be subject to \$50 fee for an upgrade service call; free upgrade service call for co-op members. Not available in all areas of our Co-op, call to check eligibility.*

2018 Bowling League Champs



Congratulations to this year's bowling league winners from the Hamilton County Telephone Co-op's bowling team. Pictured below (L-R) is Jeanette Hart, Shellie Woodrow, Sandy Burke, Barbara Burke and Joyce Dominguez. Way to go ladies!

Calendar of Events:

- June 14 - Flag Day
- June 16 - Hamilton Co. Relay for Life
- June 17 - Father's Day
- June 21 - Summer Begins

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June 16, 2018 - 11 a.m. - 11 p.m.
Hamilton Co. Sr. High Gym

Visit their FB page:
HamCoRelay

New Directory Listings:

William Andrews	648-2253
Roseland Payne	648-2998
Jimmie Mehalek	736-2984
Quentin Vickers	773-4659

Welcome to Hamilton County Telephone Co-op!



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Kids & Social Media

It's so hard to know these days what online activities your kids partake in and what is deemed safe or unsafe. There has been a lot of chatter lately about a new section in SnapChat that is very inappropriate for kids. Access to this section depends on the age your child listed when they registered their account. But, let's face it, our kids are always on their devices anymore and who knows what all they are exposed to? One of the first sites to report this SnapChat section is protectyoungeyes.com. After visiting this site, we found a wealth of information regarding apps that kids are using these days. They list each app, describe what it is, age rating, what you as a parent need to know about it, and their recommendations regarding that app.

This website is a great resource of information. However, the best source of information is opening a dialogue with your kids. Ask them about their online experiences and be open to answer difficult questions they might have.

Maneuvering through today's online world is a challenge, but good communication will help guide our children down the right path.



2018 Foundation Scholarships Awarded

For the past several years, the Hamilton County Telephone Foundation awards college scholarships to students yearning to continue their education. This year, the Foundation awarded nineteen scholarships totalling \$9,500. Congratulations to the following recipients: Caleb Chapman, Kaylee Chapman, Ramsey Clark, Treston Cross, Hannah Hart, Logan Hunt, Aaron Karch, Adianna Maxwell, Noah May, Elaine Miller, Alex Rapp, Carrie Rapp, Augustus Rawls, Serena Shelton, Rebecca Skelton, Landon Webb, Caleb Wellen, Mollie Wilton, and Cole Zellers. We wish you all the best of luck in your continuing education goals.

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1-855-386-9912

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<https://hcc.smarthub.coop>

WIN \$15 OFF YOUR BILL!

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

1. Name one event or holiday in June? _____
2. How many scholarships did our Foundation award this year? _____
3. What is the name of the new plan the Co-op is offering as of May 1? _____
4. What number do you call to pay your bill online? _____

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

You can also email your answers to support1@hamiltoncom.net.

Congratulations to May's newsletter winners: Gary Webb and Terrence & Juliann Rapp.

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