



Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

May 2018

You asked, we listened!

Your internet ONLY option is here!

Are you one of the people who have been asking for a plan with more bandwidth that doesn't require a phone line? Well, it's finally here. That's right. We are rolling 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.

Annual Meeting Recap

This year's Annual Meeting was another success! Thank you to everyone who took time out of their busy schedules to join us. It seems that each year we talk about the importance of your participation, and that holds true for this year as well. We appreciate members genuine interest in the well-being of our Co-op.

Of course the big announcement this year was our new offering - HSBoS - High Speed Broadband only Service. This service allows customers to subscribe to high speed broadband without the requirement of a phone line. Although this service is not available in all areas of the co-op, we are constantly making efforts to make it available. We have had a large demand of subscribers over the last few years who have requested internet service without the landline. We are finally able to make that a reality for some. However, we will continue to still provide quality landline service to those who are only interested in having the home telephone service.

With 131 members present this year, an amendment to the by-laws regarding membership was voted on and passed. This amendment will allow customers with telephone and/or high speed broadband internet to become or remain a member of the Co-op. We felt with the new offering of HSBoS, this amendment was necessary to keep our membership in tact.

Additionally, Alan Monroe from the Belle Prairie exchange was re-elected to the Board of Directors. Chris Sink was appointed by the Board of Directors at the Board meeting on April 23rd to continue to serve as the representative for the Macedonia exchange. The new board officers are: Chris Sink, President; Lemuel Gage, Vice-President; Rob Kiefer, Treasurer; and Alan Monroe, Secretary.

Prize Winners: 50" Sharp Smart TV - Steven Coy; 50" Sharp Smart TV - Dahlgren Grade School; iPad Mini - Dale Hall; (3) Wi-Fi Digital Photo Frames - Andrew Miller, Denise Campbell, Gary & Katherine Webb; (3) \$25 Applebee's Gift Cards - Mary Karcher, Melvin & Sue Phipps, Tom & Retha Rawls; (2) \$25 Chili's Gift Cards - Adam Reyling, Hamson Feed Store; (2) \$25 Lowe's Gift Cards - Raymond & Dona Betts, David & Evelyn Fagan; \$20 Bill Credits - Tony & Diane Hines, Kenny & Rita Grubb, Randy & Connie Barnett, Julie Endicott, Kenneth & Lois Wilkerson, Donald & Lois Aydt, Frances Smith; Travel Mugs - Frank Richards, Clyde McIntosh, Ronald Wellen, Diane Draper, and Brandon Reyling.

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New Directory Listings:

Robert & Alicia Allen	773-4682
Mallory Anderson	647-2215
Brooke Biggerstaff	647-2217
Miranda Cross	757-2291
Scotty & Ramona Dial	773-4672
Johnny A Miller	756-2399
Stacey Murdach	757-2250
Samantha Russell	736-5880

*Welcome to Hamilton County
Telephone Co-op!*

This year the Hamilton County Telephone Foundation was able to grant 19 - \$500 scholarships to Co-op members or their children who will be or are currently attending college.

Pay your bill by phone:

1-855-386-9912

Calendar of Events:

- May 1 - May Day
- May 5 - Cinco De Mayo / Kentucky Derby
- May 8 - National Teacher Appreciation Day
- May 13 - Mother's Day
- May 19 - Armed Forces Day
- May 28 - Memorial Day
HCTC Office Closed



Hamilton County Communications

Pay your bill online:

<https://hcc.smarthub.coop>

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 \$10 OFF YOUR BILL!

Complete the following questionnaire, cut out this section and mail the completed form by May 10, 2017. Your name will be placed in a drawing for \$10 off your telephone bill with HCTC. There will be two winners in May.

1. What day will our office be closed in May? _____
2. Name one of the prizes awarded at the annual meeting. _____
3. What is the name of the new plan the Co-op is offering as of May 1? _____
4. What number do you call before your digging projects? _____
5. What was the amendment passed at the Annual Meeting in regards to? _____

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

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

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