

Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

November 2018

TV Changes Coming in 2019

Earlier this month, we sent a letter to all TV customers notifying them of upcoming changes to our tv service in 2019. First, due to continuing increases from networks, our plans will be increasing January 1, 2019. The last few years, it seems the networks have continually burdened us with steep rate increases. Recognizing the pattern and knowing that we can no longer compete with other television viewing services, the difficult decision was made to discontinue TV service in June 2019. This decision was not made lightly and affects many of our employees and board members as well. We are trying to assist our current customers with suggestions and research on what options they have to choose from in this new era of modern video services.

These changes to our television service in no way affect any of our other services. We are still dedicated to providing you the best quality internet and voice services we can. As more and more people move away from traditional television service and move to streaming services, we understand how important your internet connection will become. And remember, the more services you add, the more bandwidth you will need. If you are unsure if you are on a plan that best fits your household's needs, give us a call and let us help you decide. We are here to serve you.

Happy Thanksgiving!

*All of us at
Hamilton County
Telephone Co-op
hope you have
a wonderful
Thanksgiving!*

Millions of Americans will be celebrating Thanksgiving this month, a holiday tradition that dates back hundreds of years. President Abraham Lincoln made Thanksgiving official in 1863. He proclaimed the last Thursday in November to be "a national day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent father who dwelleth in the heavens." Sometimes it's hard to recognize all the good in life, which is why Thanksgiving serves as a reminder to all of us to be grateful for the wonderful people and things in our lives. Whatever you end up doing or whomever you end up spending time with this Thanksgiving, we hope you have a happy and joyful holiday. We want to say THANKS to each and every one of you for your continued membership and commitment to our community. That loyalty is what allows us to continue bringing next generation services to our rural area, provides local jobs and contributes to our local economy.

THANK YOU & HAPPY THANKSGIVING!

Calendar of Events:

- Nov 2 - Hamilton Co. Chamber of Commerce Trivia Night @ American Legion - 6 p.m.
- Nov 4 - Daylight Savings Time Ends
- Nov 6 - Election Day
- Nov 11 - Veteran's Day
- Nov 12 - **CLOSED** (Observance of Veteran's Day)
- Nov 22 - Thanksgiving - **CLOSED**
- Nov 23 - Office is Open



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Co-op Appreciation Month

October was Co-op Appreciation Month and each day we awarded a Co-op Member a \$10 bill credit. All active members were entered into a randomly selected daily drawing. Congratulations to all of this year's Co-op Appreciation Month's Winners!

Oct 1 - Dennis & Karen Owen	Oct 2 - Marc Tibbetts
Oct 3 - Ronald Winternheimer	Oct 4 - Aquapro Water Technologies
Oct 5 - Roger & Connie Deen	Oct 6 - Amy Draper
Oct 7 - Dwight & Mindy Dilg	Oct 8 - Dail & Teresa French
Oct 9 - Norman & Linda Rubenacker	Oct 10 - Billie J & Betty Trotter
Oct 11 - Marvin & Gloria Huffstutler	Oct 12 - Linda Holmes
Oct 13 - Louise Hish	Oct 14 - Philip & Rosemary Payne
Oct 15 - Paul & Rachel Voss	Oct 16 - David & Robyn Morgan
Oct 17 - Randy & Connie Barnett	Oct 18 - Rodney E & Eva J Wallace
Oct 19 - Marion Morris	Oct 20 - Sarah Healy
Oct 21 - Christopher Johnson	Oct 22 - David F Wicks
Oct 23 - Anita Moles	Oct 24 - Edward L & Cleo Rapp
Oct 25 - John "Sam" & Christine McPeak	Oct 26 - Harold R & Loretta J Douglass
Oct 27 - David & Doris Schlag	Oct 28 - Ron McGehee
Oct 29 - Ronnie & Susie Cantrell	Oct 30 - Russell Essary
Oct 31 - Bennie R & Kathy J Holmes	

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

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 and mail or email the completed form by November 10, 2018. Your name will be placed in a drawing for \$15 off your telephone bill with HCTC. There will be three winners in November.

1. What days will our office be closed this month? _____
2. What date is the Hamilton County Chamber of Commerce Trivia Night? _____
3. How many people received Co-op Appreciation credits this month? _____
4. What number can you call to pay your bill online? _____
5. What service is the Co-op discontinuing in 2019? _____

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Check out our website at www.hamiltoncom.net

for more information about the Co-op.