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THIS & THAT UPDATES FROM NEMR TELECOM

Happy 2013! (even though it's February) NEMR Telecom looks forward to a new year of serving the great folks in our 14 rural exchanges of Northeast Missouri with the advanced telecom services you want and need! Remember, NEMR Telecom is YOUR LOCAL COOPERATIVE and we always have your best interests in mind with every decision made every day. The world of telecom is changing quickly and **883-5613** dramatically. Some changes are good for rural areas, but others don't serve us well. Bottom line – the Coop is here to serve you the best services at the most affordable rates possible, and then pay you Capital Credits for any profits made through the year! No cellular provider will do that for you. NEMR Telecom – YOUR LOCAL COOP making your broadband better!



Green City Project – The fiber to the home construction projects in the Green City and Green Castle areas this past year have made great progress. Contractors have buried about 205 miles of fiber cable and installed 670 service drops to houses so far. Old Man Winter finally caught up with us, though. We have about 19 miles of main line fiber cable left to bury this spring and 56 service drops to be put in before total completion of the project. Even though

not all lines have been put in, we still plan to start cutting over what is done. The cut over is anticipated to begin around the 1st of February and will continue on through most of the summer. Your patience and cooperation with us through this project has been much appreciated!

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Two telephone numbers are hidden in this month's newsletter. If you find your number, call our office.

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Monday-Friday
8:00 am to 4:30 pm

Payment Information

- Payments are due on the 21st of each month.
- Account balances are considered past due after the 21st and will be subject to late fees.
- Payments made after the due date may show on the next month's bill. Please deduct as needed.
- ACH and automatic credit card payments are available. This allows your bill to be automatically paid on the 10th of the month.
- Payment drop-box is located at the front of the business office at 718 S West St., Green City.

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Veggie Wraps with Avocado Honey Dressing



Ingredients:

- 4 whole wheat tortillas
- 1 sweet red pepper, sliced into strips
- 1/2 of 1 cucumber, thinly sliced
- 1 large carrot, peeled and shredded
- Sliced tomato
- Sliced red onion
- 2-3 cups of chopped greens such as romaine, kale or baby spinach
- Alfalfa sprouts (optional)
- 1/4 cup softened cream cheese
- 1/2 of 1 avocado, chopped
- Juice of one lemon
- 2 teaspoons fresh garlic, minced
- 2 tablespoons orange blossom honey
- 2 tablespoons mayonnaise (you can substitute light or fat free or even dairy free mayonnaise)
- Pinch of salt

Directions:

1. In a blender add the avocado, lemon juice, garlic, honey and mayonnaise and blend until smooth and creamy. Set aside.
2. Slightly warm the tortilla for a few seconds to make it easier to roll. Spread each tortilla with a thin layer of the softened cream cheese.
3. Begin layering all of the vegetables in the center of the tortilla. Top with alfalfa sprouts and drizzle with the avocado honey dressing. Gently roll up the tortilla and serve.

Serves 4

PRESIDENTS
DAY

- Our offices will be closed on Monday February 18th, 2013.

Directory Corrections & Additions

Droege, Garold & Kathleen	328-6668
Bremer, Joel	344-2234
Campbell, James R	344-2219
Dickerson, Brent & Kelly	344-2338
Voss, Tim	355-4496
Casey, L	488-5108
Rader, Jon S.	488-5768
Sharp, Sandra J.	488-5180
Twisters Bar	488-5336
Wyatt, Joe	488-5114
Berry, Barbara	766-2219
Slaughter, Robin	766-2501
Veach, Ron	766-2540
Spur Legacy Ranch	857-4369
Spurlin, Brad	857-4370
Smith, Alan & Debbie	866-2292
Foster, Jeremy	874-4013
Robey, Kevin & Natalie	874-4962
Sanchez, Alejandra	874-4674
Miller, Harry & Dawn	883-5873
Spray, Larry	883-5656
Curry, Larry & Rachelle	945-3776
Fountain, Kevin & Anna	945-3739
Quenneville, Ken & Lois	945-3733
Cummings, Jerry & Cindy	947-3152
Dixon, Brad	947-2883
Hanley, Jack	947-7379
Thompson, P.	947-7099
Webber, Timothy	947-3496
West, Tiger	947-7006

Property taxes paid by NEMR were \$359,194 for 2012.





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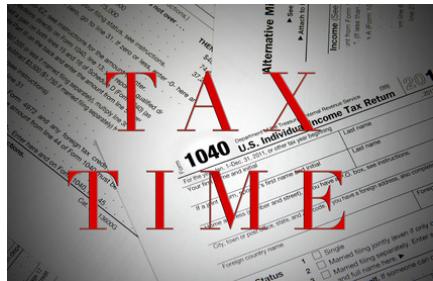
Beware Of Tax-Related Email

Tax season can be frustrating enough; don't make it worse by falling victim to a tax-related email scam. Each year cybercriminals use a variety of ploys to try to convince nervous taxpayers to reveal personal information.

To protect yourself:

- Always check on the legitimacy of the tax preparation service you are going to use.
- If you receive an email from any tax preparation software company, do not open it or click on any link. If you actually need a software upgrade, go directly to the company's secure site.

On a related note, keep in mind that the IRS does NOT send unsolicited email about tax account matters to taxpayers. If you should receive an email claiming to be from the IRS, DO NOT REPLY, CLICK ON ANY LINKS, OR PROVIDE ANY INFORMATION. Visit the IRS website for more about reporting and identifying IRS email scams.



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This is the month where we buckle down and hand over our hard earned money over to the IRS (or maybe even get some back). The IRS suggests we keep tax returns for six years, and past tax returns can also be required for things like home purchases. But those aren't the only important documents you have on your computer.

Treasured photos? All that music you've paid to download? If you're not backing up these files to somewhere secure, you're taking a big risk.

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Attention High School Juniors!

Win a Trip to Washington DC

NEMR Telecom invites High School Juniors to submit an application for a chance to go on an educational trip to Washington, D.C., as part of the Foundation for Rural Service 2013 Youth Tour. The tour is Saturday, June 1 through Wednesday, June 5, 2013. You will gain a first-hand look at the telecommunications industry and government process and spend four days visiting famous historical sites 355-4357 including the Washington Monument, the Smithsonian, the National Cathedral, the U.S. Capitol and Arlington National Cemetery.

NEMR Telecom will pay all expenses for the student. Students will meet at the airport gate upon arrival in Washington and will stay at a hotel in Arlington, VA. Students are chaperoned by National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA) staff and by volunteers from member phone companies.

Eligibility Rules

1. Students must be in high school, age 16 or 17, at the time of the tour. FRS will not accept any student 18 years of age and over.
2. Your parents or guardian must subscribe to basic local telephone service from NEMR Telecom.
3. Entry deadline is March 15, 2013.

Students meeting the above criteria are asked to call Tammy Childers for more details at 660-874-4111.



TECH TIP

* Don't reach for the mouse to go back to the previous Web page. Just tap the Backspace key. (Alt+left-arrow key also works for Back, and Alt+right-arrow for Forward. If you have a Mac, substitute the Option key for Alt.)

* After you type a word or phrase into a Search box, don't click the Search button. Just press the Enter key.

(The Enter key also works to click "Go" after you've typed an address, or the highlighted button, like "O.K." or "Print," in most dialog boxes.)

* On brand-name Web sites (eBay, Facebook, Amazon and so on), click the upper-left logo to return to the site's home page.

* At translate.google.com, you can choose languages you want to translate from and to. Then you paste in some copied text (or the address of a Web site). In a flash, the text is translated — roughly, to be sure, but at no charge.

* Who needs a dictionary? In the Google search box, type "define schadenfreude" (or whatever the word is). Press Enter.



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