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Have we shut off your service because your mailed check hasn't reached us?



PAST DUE

CAUTION
US Mail is slower than it used to be.

FINAL NOTICE

Please mail your checks at least 7 business days before the due date to assure we receive payment!
Thank you!

You'll ♥ the Speed of Our 12 Mbps* Internet Plan

- Up to 12 Mbps* download
- Ideal for video streaming, online gaming, and multiple-device households

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*Service availability and Internet speeds depend on location. Prices subject to change. Contact us for details. Offer good through 2/29/2016.



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2015 PROPERTY TAXES paid by NEMR were \$397,636.



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PO Box 98
Green City, MO 63545

Contact Us

660-874-4111
www.nemr.net
helpmail@nemr.net

Office Hours

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. **PLEASE DO NOT LEAVE CASH IN THE DROP-BOX.**

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PRESIDENTS DAY

Our offices will be closed on
Monday, February 15th, 2016.

Find Your Phone Number

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

DIRECTORY CHANGES DO NOT COUNT.

660-874-4111



NEMR Telecom accepts
American Express, Mastercard, Visa and Discover.
Call the office or go online to pay by credit or debit card.
660-874-4111 or www.nemr.net



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

Find it online at...
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RelayMO

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Directory Changes

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| Billington, D W Jr | 355-4449 |
| Myers, Chris | 465-2148 |
| Burnett, Kimberly | 465-2945 |
| Rader, Roger & Jay | 488-6470 |
| Brownell, Jim & Rita | 488-6853 |
| McCormick, Courtney & Joe | 766-2851 |
| Schuyler County | |
| Mutual Insurance | 766-2505 |
| Wesley, Joshua & Maria | 766-2816 |
| Lapsley's Laughter & Learning | |
| Daycare Preschool | 866-2280 |
| Wilson, Galen | 874-4153 |
| Focht, Brett D & Lorene | 874-4178 |
| Raymer, Aaron & Sarah | 874-4506 |
| Christen, Thomas | 874-4580 |
| Smith, Corie | 874-4712 |
| Clark, Chris & Echo | 874-4946 |
| Gunn, Matthew W | 874-4971 |
| Trevino, Kaycee | 874-5993 |
| Ramer, Merlin & Bethany | 883-5305 |
| Huff, Sean | 883-5383 |
| Good, Ivan Ray | 883-5592 |
| Cole, John & Beverly | 883-5663 |
| Keener, Jack | 933-4716 |
| Donaldson, Dana | 945-3964 |
| Hunter, Wes | 947-2030 |
| Barton, Taylor J | 947-2785 |
| C.F. | 947-2891 |
| Stottlemire, Nick | 947-4031 |
| J & R Grain Solutions | 947-4291 |
| Baum, Amanda | 947-7083 |
| Hutchinson, Darlene | 947-7300 |
| Pearson, Steve & Vickie | 947-7711 |
| McGrann, Zachary | 947-7794 |

Did You Know?

You can receive your phone messages through your email with **NEMR** Voicemail.....

Only \$2.95 per month!
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HD
Channels
\$1.95

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Heart Healthy Recipe
Sweet & Tangy Glazed
Salmon with
Orange-Almond Rice

Ingredients

- 1 c. long-grain white rice
- 1/2 c. sliced almonds
- 2 navel oranges
- 1/2 c. hot pepper jelly
- 4 salmon steaks or skinless pieces salmon fillet
- kosher salt and pepper
- 1/4 c. chopped fresh flat-leaf parsley

Directions

Heat oven to 400 degrees. Cook the rice according to package directions.

Meanwhile, spread the almonds on a rimmed baking sheet and roast until light golden brown, 4 to 6 minutes; transfer to a bowl. Heat broiler. Line a broiler-proof rimmed baking sheet with nonstick foil.

Squeeze the juice from half an orange 488-5880 into a small bowl (you should have 2 teaspoons juice total). Add the jelly and whisk to combine. Place the salmon on the baking sheet, season with 1/2 teaspoon each salt and pepper, and broil for 5 minutes. Spoon half the jelly mixture over the salmon and broil until the salmon is opaque throughout, approximately 2 to 5 more minutes. Cut away the peel & pith of the remaining 1 1/2 oranges. Cut the oranges into 1/2 inch pieces. Fold the oranges, almonds, & parsley into the rice. Serve with the salmon & remaining jelly mixture.

TV TIP

Tiling and Freezing can be common in today's digital world but if your picture stays this way, unplug your set top box from the electrical outlet for 15 seconds. Plug back in and wait 10 minutes for it to reboot.



Still having problems?
 Call NEMR Help Desk at 874-4111.

TECH TIP

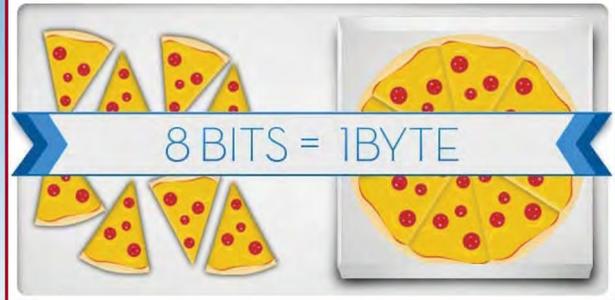
A computer storage capacity is measured in Bits and Bytes.

Bit-the smallest unit of storage

Byte-8 bits = 1 byte

BITS x BYTES

Think of a Pizza



KiloByte (KB)-1024 Bytes

MegaByte (MB)-1024 KiloBytes

GigaByte (GB)-1024 MegaBytes

How to Protect Your New Computer

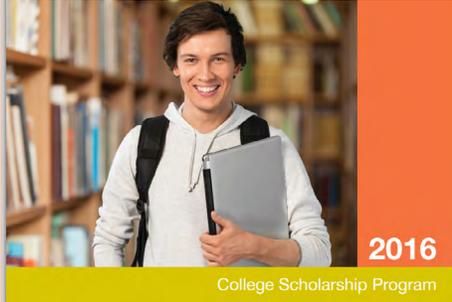


You finished the holiday present unwrapping frenzy and you finally got the computer! Now what? How do you make sure your shiny new toy stays safe from thieves and hackers? Use these tips to protect the tech you love:

- Get internet security software: With continuing growth in malware, up nearly 75 percent over last year, you can't risk not having antivirus and internet security software on all your computers.
- Protect it with a password: We know it's a pain to enter it every time you open your computer, but protecting your precious new computer with a password or pin to gain access is the first line of defense against cyber criminals.
- Backup your data: Like an insurance policy, online backup software protects the data you store on your favorite devices in case the worst should happen. Backup your important documents, photos, music, contacts and emails, so you can restore them if your device is lost, stolen or destroyed.
- Keep it up-to-date: Make sure all your holiday tech has the most up-to-date operating systems, security software, apps and Web browsers installed. Turn on automatic updating so you don't have to remember to download critical security updates.

Contact NEMR Telecom at 660-874-4111 to find out how SecureIT Plus can protect your new computers!

ATTENTION HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



NEMR Telecom is pleased to announce our continued participation in the Foundation for Rural Services (FRS) Scholarship Program. FRS will be awarding one \$2500 scholarship to a qualifying senior selected from participating telephone companies and co-ops in Missouri, 874-5098 Louisiana and Arkansas. Several good applications were received last year and your chances of receiving this scholarship are very good.

The FRS was established in 1994 with its mission being to promote and enhance the quality of life in rural America with education being one of its main focuses.

FRS is an affiliate of the National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA), an Arlington, VA based trade organization of independent telephone companies and co-ops from across the country.

To be eligible you must meet all the following criteria:

1. Be a graduating high school senior.
2. Receive your local telephone service from NEMR Telecom.
3. Be enrolled (next year) in an accredited two-year or four-year college, university or vocational technical school.
4. Have at least a C grade point average.
5. Submit completed application with essay.
6. Express an interest to work in a rural community following graduation.
7. Be sponsored by NEMR Telecom.

Applications are available through your high school counselor, from our business office or at FRS's web site, www.frs.org. Should a student from our service area be selected to receive one of the 30 scholarships (\$2,000 each), we will contribute an additional \$500 to the scholarship, bringing the total one-time scholarship award to \$2,500.

Your completed application should be sent directly to our business office and must be received by us no later than February 16th. Applications received after that date will not be accepted. If you have any questions, please call our office at 660-874-4111 and ask for Tammy.

High school seniors, submit FRS Applications to:
NEMR Telecom, ATTN: Tammy Childers,
P. O. Box 98, Green City, MO 63545.

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 2016 Youth Tour. The tour is Saturday, June 4 through Wednesday, June 8, 2016. You will gain a first-hand look at the telecommunications industry and government process and spend four days visiting famous historical sites 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. In addition to meeting specific eligibility guidelines, the NEMR board is asking student applicants to submit along with their application, a one-page essay covering the topic: "Why I Should Be Chosen for the FRS Youth Tour". Applications and essays should be mailed to NEMR Telecom, Attn: Youth Tour, PO Box 98, Green City, MO 63545.
4. Entry deadline is March 4, 2016.

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

Get a \$20 credit on your March bill



Sign up for auto pay and paperless today!

Congratulations to our December Winners

iPad Mini Giveaway

Travis Hill
Jeremiah Padgett

\$50 Facebook Bill Credit

Shannon Saulman
Tamara Frost