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NEMR Holiday Gift Giveaway



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AMAZON ECHO



LG 32" SMART TV

To enter, send an email to contest@nemr.net before noon on December 14th, 2018. Include your name, phone number, and address to be entered in the random drawing. Only one entry per membership please. Three names will be drawn "LIVE" on Facebook around noon on Friday, December 14th!

The new 2019 telephone directories have arrived! It's time to recycle the old!



Out with the old and in with the new!

Find your phone number in this issue of The Buzz.

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Win a \$5 credit on your next month's bill!

Strong Connections ARE THE HEART OF YOUR HOME



Whether you're video chatting with grandparents or streaming your favorite holiday movie, memories are made when connections are strengthened. So treat your family to an internet upgrade for your home.

We offer download speeds up to 100 Mbps. Sign up for a faster internet now!

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Price Changes Effective January 1, 2019

The good news is the price of internet is going DOWN! High Speed Internet prices decrease \$5/mo. beginning January 1, 2019 for customers receiving 30 Mbps or higher. If you are paying for 12 Mbps, for \$5/mo. more you can receive 30 Mbps! It is 344-2282 a great time to try a faster internet speed!

Unfortunately, the price of television continues to raise. NEMR must raise all TV packages beginning January 1, 2019. Local Vu rate increases \$5.15/mo. Select Vu rate increase \$8.69/mo. to offset the never-ending programming increases being passed along to NEMR. We must also raise Cinemax up .42 cents/mo. and Showtime .77 cents/mo. The yearly BIG increases are due to the network's ABC, CBS, NBC and Fox. NEMR does not make any money on our video product and tries to price the service to just cover cost. We all hate rate increases but they can't be avoided in our video service. Complain to your U.S. Representatives and U.S. Senators that video laws need to change to address these programming rate increases.

Do you know someone who has moved out of the area that was a NEMR Telecom customer? Remind them to get us their current mailing address so they can receive their capital credit distribution checks.

NEMR will be CLOSED December 24-25 for Christmas & January 1 for New Year's Day
For outages call **660-874-4111**



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New Listings

Nutrien Ag Solutions	328-6211
McClintic, James R	465-2741
Claybrook, Gail	
& Rebecca	488-5193
Miller, Heather	488-5268
Lawson, Shelly	692-4501
Clark, Sarah	692-4589
Casteel, William	692-4791
Barker, David	857-4328
Franklin, Troy	874-4063
Hockaday, R	874-4206
Cullor, Ashley Dawn	874-4583
Hamner, Justin	866-2341
Cochran, Kandi	866-2366
Martin, Priscilla	883-5554
Beach, C	883-5782
Good, Anna	883-5883
Lapsley's Laughter	
and Learning	945-3188
Hatcher, Donnell	947-4001



NEMR Spotlight
Scotland County Pharmacy

"The internet is the heartbeat of our business," says Matt McKee, owner of Scotland County Pharmacy in Memphis, Missouri. Fourteen years ago, communication between pharmacist and doctor existed with faxes and/or slow dial-up internet. Today, high speed internet through NEMR Telecom's fiber optic network provides instant access between the offices. "Everything is done electronically from doctors," says McKee. "Everything we do solely depends on the internet NOT being down."

The pharmacy receives 30/30 Mbps internet speed from NEMR and uses it for transmitting prescriptions and claims, storing data in a secure cloud service, online software programs, ordering, a security system, a smart tv in the waiting area, and advertising on Facebook. McKee says, "We use Facebook to post sales, contests, and daily food specials from our new cafe."

Like other small businesses in rural communities, Scotland County Pharmacy is more than just a full-service pharmacy. They recently opened the Apothecafé and became a finger print station. "Now anyone who needs finger printing services won't have to drive out of town," says McKee.

To learn more about Scotland County Pharmacy, visit their Facebook page or call 465-2400.



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Streaming on a 4K Smart TV

To stream Netflix and other streaming videos you need a fast broadband connection. Netflix strongly recommends that you have access to an internet streaming/download speed of about 25 Mbps. It may be possible for a slightly lower speed to work, but you may experience buffering or stalling issues and Netflix will automatically "down-rez" your streaming signal to 1080p, or lower resolution, in response to your available internet speed (which means you won't get that improved picture quality). You should also consider connecting to the internet via a physical ethernet connection. Even if your TV accepts Wi-Fi, it can be unstable, resulting in buffering or stalling, which ruins 945-3184 the movie viewing experience. However, if you are currently using WiFi and haven't had a problem, you may still be OK. Just remember, 4K video contains a lot more data, so even minor interference can cause problems.



Capital Credit Refunds

The refunds issued this year were 20% of 1994 and 30% of the allocation for 2017. All active members' refunds were applied to November bills. NEMR Telecom mailed capital credit checks to inactive members on November 9th, 2018. Thank you for your continued patronage.

Merry Christmas & Happy New Year from the Board of Directors and Employees of NEMR Telecom!



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