

Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

April 2019

Please Join Us!

2019 Annual Meeting
Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

BUILDING GREAT CONNECTIONS



Friday, April 12, 2019 - 5:00 p.m.
Hamilton County Sr. High School
McLeansboro, IL

HCTC Annual Meeting

Friday, April 12, 2019

Dinner: 5 p.m. - 6:45 p.m.

Provided by Jim McPeak

Business Meeting: 7 p.m.

Hamilton County Sr. High School
Gym McLeansboro

Member Event

This year's Member Annual Meeting will be here before we know it and we are ready to see you all again! 2018 was filled with an enormous amount of work, changes, improvements and more. At our meeting this year, we will inform you on how those changes and improvements affected our Co-op and our plan for 2019.

Our prizes this year will include a 50" Sharp LED 1080p Smart television, an iPad, Roku sticks, gift cards and seven \$20 bill credits. Your attendance is required to be eligible and winners will be drawn at the conclusion of the business meeting. Thank you in advance for your continued support of the Co-op and this important annual event. We appreciate each and every one of you and feel so fortunate to have this Co-op in our community. ***We hope to see all of our Members there!***

Calendar of Events:

- April 1 - April Fool's Day
- April 12 - HCTC Annual Meeting @ Ham. County Sr. High School
- April 15 - Taxes Due!
- April 19 - Good Friday
Office Closed
- April 21 - Easter
- April 22 - Earth Day
- April 24 - Administrative Professionals Day

New Directory Listings:

Amos & Elizabeth Byler 756-2483

Welcome to Hamilton County Telephone Co-op!



Spring has sprung and everyone is anxious to start working on outdoor projects. Please remember, if your project requires any digging, your first step should be to call J.U.L.I.E. You may be surprised by what's buried in your yard. That's because most electric, gas, water, sewer and telecommunications companies are delivering their utility services underground nowadays.

Calling J.U.L.I.E. has never been easier...simply dial 811 from your telephone or connect online at www.illinois1call.com. Be prepared to provide your contact information and specific location information regarding the site of the dig. Now, you can even submit your request online at: <http://www.illinois1call.com/>, then click on E-Request.

THIS PROTECTS YOU! Locating services are free, but the price can be high if you don't call first to report a dig. It's SAFE, it's SMART, it's SIMPLE - Call JULIE today!

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Mon - Fri / 7:30 a.m.- 5:00 p.m.

TELEPHONE FOUNDATION MAKES DONATION

The Hamilton County Telephone Foundation recently donated \$5,000 to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office and Deputies for purchase of emergency life-saving equipment (AED's). What better way to support our community, than to support the first responders who are there to help us? The Foundation is able to make these donations from the interest earned on



on our foundation account.

Pictured is Kevin Pyle and Alan Monroe, on behalf of the Hamilton County Telephone Foundation presenting the check to the Hamilton County Sheriff's Office.

Kevin Pyle
Executive Vice President &
General Manager

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647 Exchange
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Nature's gifts to our planet are the millions of species that we know and love, and many more that remain to be discovered. Unfortunately, human beings have irrevocably upset the balance of nature and, as a result, the world is facing the greatest rate of extinction since we lost the dinosaurs more than 60 million years ago. But unlike the fate of the dinosaurs, the rapid extinction of species in our world today is the result of human activity.

In response, Earth Day 2019 is dedicated to providing the information and inspiration needed to "Protect our Species". This year's campaign is to concentrate on slowing the extinctions of some of these species or recovering them all together. Let's celebrate our Earth together!



Visit: www.earthday.org for more info.

Pay your bill by phone:
1-855-386-9912

Pay your bill online:
<https://hcc.smarthub.coop>



With storm season upon us, it is always good to be prepared. Here are a couple of sites that give helpful examples of ways to get prepared for numerous disasters:

www.ready.gov

www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/get-kit

Congratulations to March's Newsletter Winners:

Dale Miller & Pennie Anselment