



Co-op Connection

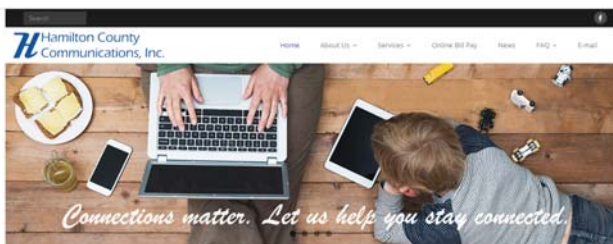
Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

March 2019

Updated Website:

hamiltoncom.net


Hopefully, you have had a chance to visit our updated website. It was a long time coming, but we are proud to have a newly updated site to communicate with our current and potential customers. If there is any information you would like to see on our website that would make your experience with us more pleasant, please let us know! Just like our banner reads...Connections matter. Let us help you stay connected."



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Calendar of Events:

- Mar 10 - Daylight Savings Time Begins
- Mar 17 - St. Patrick's Day 
- Mar 20 - Spring Begins
- Apr 12 - HCTC Annual Meeting

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



Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

JULIE stands for Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators.

E-Request is also available on their website: www.illinois1call.com.

As Spring time rapidly approaches, you may be planning to do some digging in your landscaping, yard or around your property. Please remember that it is now the law in Illinois to call J.U.L.I.E. a minimum of two days before you dig. Here is a list of information you will need to provide:

- Your name, address, and a phone number at which you can be reached. An email number and a fax number, if available.
- The location where the excavation will take place, including county, city or unincorporated township, section and quarter section numbers if available, address, cross street (within 1/4 mile), subdivision name, etc.
- State date and time of planned excavation.
- Type and extent of excavation involved.
- Whether the dig area has been outlined with white paint, flags or stakes.

New Directory Listings:

Robin Sparkman	757-2217
Rafael & Janet Torres	736-5229
Cody & Jenna Webb	728-4381

Welcome to Hamilton County
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Board of Director Announcement:

The Annual Meeting will be held on FRIDAY, April 12, 2019 at the Hamilton County Senior High School Gym in McLeansboro. This year Belle Rive (756) and Blairsville (757) exchanges will be up for Director Elections.

According to the HCTC By-laws, the nominating committees for Belle Rive (756) and Blairsville (757) exchanges were selected, met, and have chosen candidates in their respective exchanges.

Although the nominees have been selected, the by-laws also allows for any other certified member of these exchanges the same right in running and serving a three year term as Director for their exchange. If you are interested, you can pick up a petition (required to be signed by 15 certified members or 10%, whichever is less, of your exchange) at the co-op from the General Manager, along with the specific details and requirements of serving as a Director.

You will have until **MARCH 15** to file your certified petition with the Co-op for your name to be placed on the ballot at the annual meeting. The deadline to get your name printed in the annual meeting booklet has passed. We look forward to seeing all members at the Annual Meeting.

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



It's that time of year for sun spot outages - they should take place sometime between February 25th - March 18th. You may experience short intermittent outages during this time period. They usually last less than 12 minutes each time, approximately the same time of day, and typically about three consecutive days.

Pay your bill by phone:

1-855-386-9912

Pay your bill online:

<https://hcc.smarthub.coop>



HAPPY ST. PATRICK'S DAY!

WIN \$15 OFF YOUR BILL!

Complete the following questionnaire, cut out this section and mail the completed form by March 10, 2019. Your name will be placed in a drawing for \$15 off your telephone bill with HCTC. There will be two winners in March.

1. What number do you call before digging? _____
2. What number can you call to pay your bill over the phone? _____
3. What is the deadline to file a petition for a director position? _____
4. Will you be attending our annual meeting? Yes No

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Congratulations to February's winners: Norval Sherley and Pearl Rubenacker.
They each received \$15 off their bill.

Check out our website at www.hamiltoncom.net for more information about the Co-op.