

Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op
July 2021

From the Manager's Desk:

As many of you are quite aware now, we will not be holding an Annual Meeting this year. Although the guidelines are now in Phase 5, there are still some restrictions that would make it difficult to hold our normal dinner and meeting.

With that being said, we are currently working on the annual report that is normally distributed prior to the meeting. We will be mailing every member a booklet with the report and other updates to keep you informed. We hope to have this out in the next two months.

Since the Directors that were up for re-election were running unopposed, those existing Directors will continue to serve the board until our 2022 Annual Meeting, where they will be officially accepted due to acclamation. Those Board members are Alan Monroe, representing the 648 exchange and Chris Sink, representing the 728 exchange.

We continue to focus our energy on the betterment of our Co-op.

If you have any questions or concerns about your Co-op, please don't hesitate to contact us.

Sincerely,
Kevin Pyle
General Manager & EVP



It's Fair Time! The Hamilton Co Fair is back for another year.

July 16th - Ham Co Fair Demolition Derby

July 19th - Ham Co Fair Horse Races

July 23rd - Farm Bureau Family Fun Night & USA Pullers Tractor Pull
There will be lots of activities for the kids!

July 24th - Ham Co Fair Mud Bog

For more information or schedules, visit:

<https://www.facebook.com/HamiltonCountyIllinoisFair>

Calendar of Events:

July 2 - Jive, Snake Lane Revue & Fireworks at Dahlgren Village Park - 6 pm

July 4 - Independence Day

July 5 - Office - CLOSED (Observance of Independence Day)

July 16 - Music in the Park - Landen Billington
NW Corner of McLeansboro Square

New Directory Listings:

Cory & Breanna Anderson 773-4608

Timothy Hoover 773-4594

York Legacy Farms 757-2599

*Welcome to Hamilton County
Telephone Co-op!*

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

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Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

You can prevent injury and avoid damage by following these five important steps:

- Pre-mark or outline the proposed dig area using white paint or flags
- Call or click JULIE before you dig
- Wait 2 business days
- Respect the marks
- Dig with care

Simply make your purchase at ANY chamber member business (including Hamilton County Telephone Co-op) during the month of JULY, print your name and number on the back of your receipt, and then turn in your receipt at Banterra Bank, Peoples National Bank, or any participating business with a collection box. The Telephone Co-op will have a collection box on our front counter as well! Stop in to pay your bill and leave your receipt with us for your chance to win a \$50 gift certificate! There will be: 6 - gift card prizes of \$50 each. Winners will be drawn on August 4, 2021.

Examples of common projects requiring notification to JULIE first:

- Trees and Shrubs
- Fencing
- Decks and Patios
- Room Additions
- Swing Sets
- Mailbox Posts
- Signs and Sheds
- Gardens
- Fountains
- Swimming Pools
- Landscaping



1. Slip on a shirt - protect your skin with clothing.
2. Apply sunscreen - sunscreen is a "filter" that blocks out some UV Rays.
3. Put on a hat - protects the areas exposed to intense sun.
4. Use sunglasses - protect the eyes and skin around them.

Pay your bill by phone:

1-855-386-9912

Pay your bill online:

<https://hcc.smarthub.coop>

Win \$10 Off Your Bill

Complete the following questionnaire, cut out this section and mail the completed form by July 10, 2021. Your name will be placed in a drawing for \$10 off your telephone bill with HCTC. There will be three winners in July.

1. What day will our office be closed? _____
2. Name one event happening at the County Fair. _____
3. What number do you call before you dig? _____
4. What is one way to protect yourself from the sun? _____

Name: _____

Telephone #: _____

Congratulations to June's Winners: Henry & Olivia Johnson, Jr. & Debbie Trout.

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