

Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

April 2023

HCTC Annual Meeting

Friday, April 14, 2023

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. (Provided by Jim McPeak Team)

Business Meeting: 7 p.m.

Hamilton County Sr. High School Commons Area

Member Event

This year's Member Annual Meeting will be here before we know it and we are ready to see you all again! We are so excited to see you this year and can't wait to discuss all that has transpired since last year's meeting. Dinner will be prepared by Jim McPeak's team and will include, fish, potatoes, baked beans, cole slaw, and hushpuppies. Doors will open and dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m.

Our grand prizes this year will include:

50" Samsung Smart TV

40" Vizio Smart TV

Ring Doorbells

Roku 4K streaming sticks

Gift Cards

\$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!

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Hamilton County Sr High School
McLeansboro, IL 62859



Calendar of Events:

April 1 - April Fool's Day

April 7 - Good Friday
OFFICE CLOSED

April 9 - Easter

April 14 - Co-op Annual Meeting

April 22 - Earth Day

April 26 - Administrative
Professionals Day



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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!



The theme for Earth Day 2023 is *Invest in our Planet*. United together, we'll drive a year of energy, enthusiasm, and commitment to a sustainable and equitable future for our planet. Now is the time to get involved. A few simple ways to contribute include: plant

trees, join or create a cleanup, recycle, reduce plastics use, opt for electronic billing, buy local, plant a garden, and reduce electricity usage.

Visit: www.earthday.org for more info.

WIN \$15 OFF YOUR BILL!

Complete the following questionnaire, cut out this section and mail the completed form by April 10, 2023. Your name will be placed in a drawing for \$15 off your telephone bill with HCTC. There will be two winners in April.

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 day our office will be closed in April? _____
4. Name one grand prize that will be given away at our Annual Meeting? _____

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

*Congratulations to March's Newsletter Winners:
Frank & Sandra Clark and Brandon Reyling*

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

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

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