

Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

November 2023

Happy Thanksgiving!

Millions of Americans will be celebrating Thanksgiving this month, a holiday tradition that dates back hundreds of years. President Abraham Lincoln made Thanksgiving official in 1863. He proclaimed the last Thursday in November to be "a national day of thanksgiving and praise to our beneficent father who dwelleth in the heavens." Sometimes it's hard to recognize all the good in life, which is why Thanksgiving serves as a reminder to all of us to be grateful for the wonderful people and things in our lives. Whatever you end up doing or whomever you end up spending time with this Thanksgiving, we hope you have a happy and joyful holiday. We want to say THANKS to each and every one of you for your continued membership and commitment to our community. That loyalty is what allows us to continue bringing next generation services to our rural area, provides local jobs, and contributes to our local economy.

Here at the Co-op, we continue to stay busy and work daily toward improving our plant. Our crews have been actively working on areas within the Co-op for the USDA Reconnect 1 project for the last two years. We expect work for the Reconnect 3 to start in 2024. Reconnect 3 includes all the remaining areas within the Co-op territory, as well as, some bordering areas of the Co-op. It will take us a few years to complete this project, but we are looking very forward to being able to say we are 100% fiber within the Co-op.

This time last year, we introduced you to the last physical telephone directory. We will have our online version updated by the end of the year. We still have some print directories from last year available in our office.

As always, if there is ever anything our team can help you with, please let us know. It is our pleasure to serve you and this community!

THANK YOU & HAPPY THANKSGIVING!



Screens down, plates up!
Press pause and never miss a moment of family time this thanksgiving with ExperienceIQ®

Happy Thanksgiving from
Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

Calendar of Events:

Nov 5 - Daylight Savings Time Ends

Nov 11 - Veteran's Day
Office is **CLOSED**

Nov 24 - Thanksgiving - **CLOSED**

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
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773 Exchange
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1-855-386-9912

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Congrats to these 155 members! A \$10 bill credit was applied to your account for Co-op Appreciation Month.

Oct 1 - Paul & Rose Maloney, Leo & Elizabeth Rapp, James & Jodie Harris, Danny Trotter, Jerry & Joyce Schnicker
Oct 2 - Billie & Betty Trotter, Brad Pugh, Earl Wellen, Billy & Erin Underhill, Latricia Link
Oct 3 - Kenneth & Lois Wilkerson, Norman Miller, Robert & Linda White, Jr., Mick & Linda Daugherty, Bill & Julie Sentel
Oct 4 - Margaret Bowers, William & Claire Neal, Jr., Chad Hamson, Beth Finney, Joseph Fenton
Oct 5 - Frank & Patsy Zachman, Steve & Sharon Carlton, Gary & Sue Ann Scrivner, Allan & Margaret Vines, Cody Thomas
Oct 6 - Linda Schearf, Dwayne Smith, Joshua & Stephanie Lemke, Marcus Lenard, Kate Billington
Oct 7 - Albert & Marilyn Severs, Morris & Karan Clark, James & Carolyn Thomas, Donald & Janet Scrivner, Jordan & Kelsey Brown
Oct 8 - Kenneth & Rita Grubb, Kyle Moles, Zeppelin Wade, Riley & Lydia Pressgrove, Darlene Roberts
Oct 9 - Jerry Prince, Donnie & Cheryl Millenbine, Michael & Tina Burris, Brad Miller, John Wellen
Oct 10 - Ronald & Irene Wilkey, David & Chrystal Gage, Mary Lou Garner, Julie Richards, Levi & Sarah Draper
Oct 11 - Janice Wolfe, Scott France Automotive, John Mark & Kendra Pemberton, Amy Sons, Levi & Katlyn Watkinson
Oct 12 - Andy Rubenacker, Monte & Shelley Adams, John & Rebecca Kinder, Kolby & Peyton Darnell, Monte White
Oct 13 - Martin & Catherine Smith, Ronald & Glenda Craddock, Carl & Debbie Johnson, Robert & Carla Anderson, Gerald Karcher
Oct 14 - Harre Funeral Home, Randall & Deborah Zeien, James Bowling, Jesse Seals, Remington & Patricia Irwin
Oct 15 - Jesse & Emily Spencer, Jerry & Rebecca Fletcher, Roger & Melissa Mifflin, Matthew & Marva Schilling, Charles Hamilton
Oct 16 - Donald & Ladonna Randolph, Dwight Catron, Jerry & Cathy Fletcher, Jeremy & Brandi Cantrell, Jordan & Angela Farny
Oct 17 - Vivian Barker, Alan & Sheila Thompson, Linda Schell, Michael & Ruby Maurer, Eugene Rapp
Oct 18 - Melvin & Cathy Webb, Ronald & Patricia Hartline, Sara Grubb, Seth Watkins, Rebecca Young
Oct 19 - Clarence & Irene Bennett, Rodney & Carmin Rubenacker, Richard Flannigan, Ellen Bayler, Jeremy Conrad
Oct 20 - Five Bar Farms, Don & Kelly Webb, Jeremy & Andrea Short, Jason Stewart, David Parker
Oct 21 - Debbie Trout, Bruce & Regina Johnson, Dewain Wellen, Brian Turner, Cody Barnett
Oct 22 - Sarah Hardesty, Mike & Ann Cluck, Amanda Sanders, Marion & Candida Donaldson, Owen Mast
Oct 23 - William & Bernetta Rapp, Jr., Loy & Sue Flannigan, James Williams, Jonathan VanWinkle, Candie Tedford
Oct 24 - Bill & Jean Delap, Monica Ross, Thomas & Carolyn Crider, Jr., Jackie Johnson, Maissie Balsover
Oct 25 - Howard & Kathryn Irvin, Vernice Buddy & Dorothy Thomas, William & Mary Webber, Brad & Paula Blades, Taylor Miles
Oct 26 - Greg Dickey, Olive Branch Baptist Church, Wilburn Wheeler, Jason Bowers, Dennis Aydt
Oct 27 - Jerry & Cynthia Warren, Miranda Karcher, Nancy Gammons, Sid & Cindy Page, Paul & Iris Richards
Oct 28 - Harold & Nettie Bayler, Marshall & Pearl Parker, Rube's Liquor Locker, Joseph Cross, York Legacy Farms
Oct 29 - Mark & Irma Karcher, Vernon Waller, Frank & Teresa Rost, Lori Wilson, Jason & Alison Woodrow
Oct 30 - Rick & Sherry Henderson, Jeffrey & Betty Julian, Dean & Sue Parker, Jerrett Erwin, Roger & Chasiti Phelps
Oct 31 - Cordell & Tina Oathout, Richard Wuebbels, Jennifer Rowland, Matthew Brooks, Tyler & Megan Kiefer

Congrats!

Win \$15 Off Your Bill

Complete the following questionnaire and mail or email the completed form by November 10, 2023. Your name will be placed in a drawing for \$15 off your telephone bill with HCTC. There will be three winners in November.

1. What dates will our office be closed this month? _____
2. What date does Daylight Savings Time End? _____
3. How many people received Co-op Appreciation credits this month? _____
4. What number can you call to pay your bill over the phone? _____

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

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