

Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op

April 2025

HCTC Annual Meeting

Friday, April 4, 2025

Dinner: 5:30 p.m. - 6:45 p.m. (Provided by Jim McPeak's 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. We are so excited to see you all again 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.

SAMSUNG 65" Class DU7200-Series 4K Smart TV **Our grand prizes this year will include:**



Apple Watch Series
9 GPS 45mm
Aluminum Case



Ring Smart
Outdoor Floodlight



65" Samsung Smart TV

Apple Watch

Ring Smart Floodlight

Ring Doorbells

Roku Streaming Sticks

Gift Cards

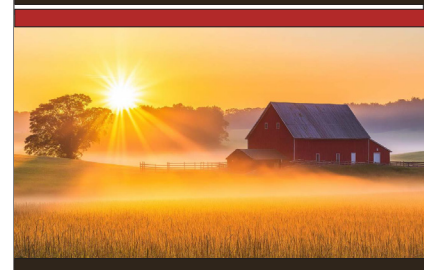
\$20 Bill Credits

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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Meeting ~ 7:00 p.m.

Hamilton County Sr High School
McLeansboro, IL 62859

Calendar of Events:

April 1 - April Fool's Day

April 4 - Co-op Annual Meeting

April 18 - Good Friday
(Office CLOSED)

April 20 - Easter

April 22 - Earth Day

April 23 - Administrative
Professionals Day



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](http://www.redcross.org/prepare/location/home-family/get-kit)

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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 2025 is Our Power, Our Planet. On April 22nd, 2025, Earth Day will turn 55, with 192 countries and over one billion people around the globe expected to participate. This demonstrates how the diverse Earth Day movement remains as dedicated today as it was back in 1970 to bringing everyone together for a better future.

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, 2025. 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 day is Earth Day in April? _____
4. Name one grand prize that will be given away at our Annual Meeting. _____

Name: _____ Telephone #: _____

*Congratulations to March's Newsletter Winners:
Donald G Lueke and John & Janie Beth Lovin*

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

CHANGES TO OUR Pay by Phone Option

On March 26th, we will be migrating to our new Pay by Phone system. This means there will be a new phone number to call when you want to pay by phone. The new number will be:

1-855-940-3828

We are excited about this new upgrade and hope it will improve your Pay by Phone experience.

Pay your bill by phone:

1-855-940-3828

Pay your bill online:

<https://hcc.smarthub.coop>

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