Co-op Connection

Hamilton County Telephone Co-op September 2025

At the Co-op, we want you to have the best Internet and Wi-Fi experience possible. This is why we offer Managed Wi-Fi. Included in this plan, the Command IQ app is one way to make that happen. Our FREE and easy-to-use app allows you quick access to manage your home Wi-Fi network. You can view connected devices, set up a guest network, change your password, run a speed test, and set basic parental controls.

Even better, we include Experience IQ & Protect IQ features in your app at no additional cost. These features allow you to easily create online rules for users and devices in your home network. You can prioritize Wi-Fi access to certain devices, protect children from inappropriate content, and set time limits. The protection features include a network-level security application that proactively keeps malicious websites, viruses, and intrusions away from your homes 24/7. Download the app today! The app is available in the Apple







Calendar of Events:

Sep 1 - Labor Day

OFFICE CLOSED

Sep 7 - Grandparents Day

Sep 11 - Patriot Day

Sep 22 - 1st Day of Autumn

Community Festivals:

September 17 - 20 Eldorado Town & Country Days / Parade - 20th @ 1 pm

September 26 - 27 Norris City Dairy Days / Parade - 27th @ 5 pm

October 2 - 5 Enfield Mule Days / Parade - 4th @ 1:30 pm

September 25 - 27 Wayne City Bean Days / Parade - 27th @ 11 am

2025 McLeansboro Fall Festival Schedule of Events

Thursday, September 4

5:30 p.m. Little Miss Fall Festival
6:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Open
6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cultural Arts Show, Courthouse Basement
7:00 p.m. Stage Entertainment - Dale Community Church
Chuck Wagon Gang

Friday, September 5

6:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Open 6:30 - 8:30 p.m. Cultural Arts Show, Courthouse Basement 7:00 p.m. Stage Entertainment - John Spicer

Saturday, September 6

1:00 p.m. Carnival Rides Open 1:00 p.m. Pet Parade 6:00 p.m. Fall Festival Parade

 $7{:}00~p.m.$ Stage Entertainment - Bias and McBride & The Ride

YOUR CO-OP MEMBERSHIP IS UNIQUE BECAUSE IT:

- 1. You have a stake (an investment) in your Co-op.
- 2. Your patronage of services is recorded as allocations, eventually paid back to you through capital credit checks.
- 3. As a voting member, you are eligible to: attend and participate in the annual meeting, entered in co-op appreciation deals/drawings, eligible for scholarships, installation discounts, service order fee discounts, free paper statements and other member deals.
- 4. Members patronage help the co-op to continue to build the fiber network, upgrade the co-op plant facilities, and provide next generation services.

If you would like to be a member, please call our office! You will be glad you did!

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4-H Animal Auction

Congratulations to Shiloh Willis, daughter of Co-op members Chris & Audera Willis, on her animal purchases by the Co-op at this year's Hamilton County Fair.





Woodrow, Hamilton County Telephone Co-op Board Member, 4-H Princess Raylee Camden, and 4-H Prince Gus Barrow.

Also pictured is Justin

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

New Directory Listings:

Modern Solution Services, LLC 618-736-5228

Welcome to Hamilton County Telephone Co-op!

Pay your bill by phone: 1-855-940-3828

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 September 10, 2025. Your name will be placed in a drawing for \$10 off your telephone bill with HCTC. There will be three winners in September.

1. What day will our office be closed?	
2. Name one value of co-op membership.	

3. What number do you call to pay your bill?

4. Name one community event happening in our area. ______ Telephone #: ______

Congratulations to August's Winners: Eileen Hall and Linda Rubenacker.

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