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A Lincoln Telephone Company

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With employees who live and work in your community

WELCOME AUTUMN

Lincoln Login   September 2021

GET READY FOR 10-DIGIT DIALING FOR LOCAL CALLS!

Starting October 24, 2021, you'll need to dial the 406 area code plus the 7-digit phone number to make local calls. In addition to changing your dialing routine, you'll also have to reprogram 7-digit local numbers to 10-digit numbers if you use speed dial or any other system that automatically makes calls for you.

Round Up

The August Round Up amount of **$206.43** went to the **Lincoln School**.
Thanks to all who contribute!

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!

We ask to have 2-4 days notice, if possible.

HAPPY GRANDPARENTS DAY

Sunday, September 12th

WINNERS!!

Our Anniversary party drawing winners were:

Annie Clark—Echo Dot
Alyssa Kirkland—SoundBot
Liz Meeks—Kindle Fire 8
Dave Brandow—One month free internet

Our July winners were:

Earl O'Leary—Linctel Hat
Jason Hufford—Echo Dot

Our first August winner is:

Jay Bonde—Key Finder

For an extra chance to win, go to www.linctel.net, sign up for Smarthub and select Paperless Billing.

BEFORE YOU CALL A TECHNICIAN...

IS YOUR PHONE HUNG UP?   Make sure all telephones in the house are hung up properly. If you have an Out of Building Extension, make sure that is hung up properly and also make sure your ringer switch on your phone(s) is set to "on".

MORE THAN ONE PHONE?   Unplug all your telephones. Plug in each telephone, one at a time, and check for dial tone. One bad phone can affect all phones in the house. This would also include a fax-phone and anything else plugged into a phone jack.

CHECK YOUR EQUIPMENT   Check all equipment such as fax machines, computer modems, satellite, pay per view boxes, and all else that uses a phone jack. To do this, unplug the line they are connected to and plug a telephone set into that connection. If you get a dial tone at that jack, then the line is working, and it could be your equipment that is causing the problem.

UNPLUG THE ONT   Unplug the ONT from the power source for 20 seconds, this will let the system reboot internally. Recheck the phone and see if the service has come back up.

CHECK YOUR HANDSET AND LINE CORDS   Check your equipment to make sure there is no wear or wires showing through. If you have heard static on the line while moving the cord around, or if it's visibly worn, you will need to replace it. We have all the wire you need at our office. If you are not able to find the problem, call us and we will check it out. If we find out that it is our equipment, there will be no charge to you. If it is your equipment there is a $5 Service Order charge and a $15 Premise Visit charge. There is also a $60/hour labor charge which is prorated for the time spent at your location.

FOR INTERNET TROUBLE   Make sure all cords are plugged into the right ports. Unplug ONT and ROUTER from the power source for 20 seconds and wait up to 10 minutes for the system to reboot. If this doesn't fix the issue, make a note of the error message you are receiving, and which lights are on or blinking. This will be the information our tech support will need-you may reach them 24/7 at 406-368-5505, this is a free call.

Lincoln Telephone Company will be closed Monday, September 6th for Labor Day.

Labor Day Fun Facts

- The first celebrated US Labor Day was on Tuesday, September 5, 1882 in New York City, planned by the Central Labor Union.
- By the time the holiday was officially signed in law by President Grover Cleveland in 1894, 23 states already had their own celebrations.
- About 75% of Americans say they plan to keep working after the age of 65.
- The National Hot Dog and Sausage Council claims that between Memorial Day and Labor Day Americans eat 7 billion hot dogs.

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