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# LINCOLN LOGIN

March 2023

February Round Up amount of  
**\$147.02** went to the  
**Lincoln Food Bank.**

Thank you to all who participate.

The Lincoln Food Bank was started many years ago by Pastor Jack Preston and Diane Ironi with the Methodist Church. The Methodist Church has now teamed up with The Power House to help the Lincoln Community.

## REMEMBER:

New Construction: Bring your plans to the telephone company now and we will engineer your network for you FREE of charge! Call 406-362-4216

**CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!!**

## POWER OUTAGE FOR FIBER CUSTOMERS

During a power outage, the battery backup will provide the power needed to allow a customer's corded phone to continue to work for up to 8 -24 hours, depending on the battery purchased and call volume/length. **REMINDER: A CORDLESS PHONE WILL NOT WORK IN THE EVENT OF A POWER OUTAGE!** Once power is restored to the home, the battery will then automatically recharge. If the battery dies before the power is restored or you choose to opt out of a battery backup, you will be unable to make or receive calls until the power is restored. You can purchase an additional battery backup and your internet will stay active in the event of a power outage.

## DO YOU QUALIFY?!

Did you know the FCC's new long term Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households. Households enrolled in the EBB Program as of December 31, 2021 will continue to receive their current EBB Program monthly benefit during the transition period ending March 1, 2022.

**Go to [ACPbenefit.org](https://www.acpbenefit.org) to see if you qualify!**

## Fireman's Ball

Saturday, March 18th  
Community Hall

4:30 Doors Open

5:00 Dinner

Fun for the whole family!!



*For each petal on the shamrock, this brings a wish your way:  
Good health, good luck, and happiness for today and everyday.*



Daylight Savings Time begins  
Sunday, March 12th.  
Don't forget to set your clocks  
ahead one hour.

### ***Important Information Regarding Montana Relay***

Did you know that many Montanans who are deaf, hard of hearing, or have speech disabilities can now enjoy the convenience of communicating with family, friends or business contacts by telephone? They can, thanks to the Montana Relay.

#### **Here's how Montana Relay works:**

A person who is deaf, hard of hearing, or may have a speech loss, types his/her conversation using a text telephone (TDD/TTY). A specially trained Communications Assistance (CA) relays the message by reading the text message to the hearing person at the other end. The CA then relays the hearing person's spoken words by typing them back to the TDD/TTY user.

Hearing callers who wish to reach people who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled may simply dial 7-1-1 or dial 1-866-253-4090. Text telephone users may also dial 7-1-1 or 1-800-253-4091. There is no charge for dialing 7-1-1, and all options available to Montana Relay users through existing 800 numbers are available to 7-1-1 users. If you are experiencing trouble dial 7-1-1 to reach the Montana Relay, please call the local telephone company or Montana Relay Customer Service.

Relay service is also available over the Internet. People who are deaf, hard of hearing or speech disabled can simply go to [www.hamiltonrelay.com](http://www.hamiltonrelay.com) to connect to a CA. Customers may use the same website ([www.hamiltonrelay.com](http://www.hamiltonrelay.com)) or HamiltonVRS.tv from a videophone to access video relay service, where a certified American Sign Language (ALS) interpreter will relay your signed conversation to the hearing party.

Relay services are also available for people with Speech Disabilities, Speech-to-Speech service lets people with speech disabilities communicate on the telephone by using their own voice, or voice-assisted device, through the help of a specially trained CA by dialing either 7-1-1 or 1-866-225-1866.

Spanish Relay Service is available to Spanish speaking residents of Montana. To place a Spanish relay call, dial 1-800-435-8590.

CapTel™ is ideal for people with some degree of hearing loss. CapTel works like any other telephone with one important addition: it displays every word the caller says throughout the entire conversation. CapTel users can listen to the caller and read the captions on the display window. For information on CapTel, call 1-800-833-8503 V/TTY or email: [relay@mt.gov](mailto:relay@mt.gov).

All services are available 24 hours a day, seven days a week and enable people to place relay calls between Montana and other locations anywhere in the United States and internationally to English and Spanish speaking persons. By law, each conversation is handled with the strictest confidentiality. There is no charge to access Montana Relay.

To learn more about Montana Relay, visit the website at [www.hamiltonrelay.com/states/mt.htm](http://www.hamiltonrelay.com/states/mt.htm).