



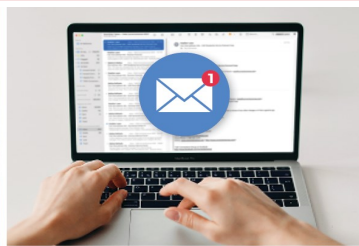
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August 2023



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Now's the time to switch to paperless billing. Which means you'll receive your statements via email rather than "snail mail".

With paperless billing, you'll have one less bill in your mailbox each month and less clutter on your kitchen counter.

Sign up today and you'll get a \$10 credit on your next bill!

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG!

Construction season is here! Give yourself enough time. Call Before you Dig. We ask to have 2-4 days notice, if possible.

Remember summer is our busy time.



"One child, one teacher, one pen and one book can change the world."

~Malala Yousafzai

School Around The World

- Kids in Finland start school when they are 7.
- In Russia, children always start school on "Knowledge Day" (Sept. 1st) even if it's a weekend.
- The children in the Netherlands start school on their 4th birthday.
- In Bangladesh there are more than 100 boat schools due to the issue of flooding. Each boat has internet access, a library and is solar powered.
- Schools in Chile have the longest duration of Summer vacations, going from the middle of December until the first week of March.
- In Iran the schools are either all girl or all boy institutions until college level.
- In Los Pinos, an isolated valley in Colombia, kids travel by zipline to school instead of walking 2 hours through the rainforest.
- School in China typically runs from the beginning of Sept to mid July, 7:30-5:00 each day.

Do I need a surge protector?

Households experience power surges or power fluxes on a daily basis whether it be caused from everyday household appliances kicking on/off or because of weather. Over time, these power surges can damage electronic devices.



ONTs and wireless routers are some of the first things to be affected. Plugging your ONT or router into a surge protector will help protect them.

Having your electronics & appliances plugged into surge protectors could save you from having to replace them because of a little power surge.

If you are having problems connecting to the internet, unplug your 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.

August Upcoming Events

Aug 5th - 9th ~ Annual Clothes Giveaway

Aug 12th - 13th ~ Lincoln Arts Festival

Aug 19th & 20th ~ Bob Purdy Memorial Softball Tourney

7th-12th Grade **must** have physical before 1st practice!

****ALL DATES ARE SUBJECT TO CHANGE****



988 Dialing and Texting for Suicide Prevention is in Effect!

On July 16th, three-digit dialing to reach the 988 National Suicide Prevention Lifeline and the Veterans Crisis Line went into effect. Those who need help will be able to dial or text 988 to reach a suicide prevention and mental health crisis counselor. Calls and texts to 988 will be directed to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline at 1-800-273-TALK. Veterans then press 1 to reach the Veterans

July Round Up figure of \$155.67 went to the Lincoln Senior Center.

Due to customer interest in donating an additional dollar or more to the Round-Up program, we now offer the Round-Up Plus program. If you would like to add more than just the "change" we currently round up, let us know the amount and we will add it to your monthly bill.



First Day of School
2023
August 21st