

The Communicator

News from your local coop to keep you connected.

December 2016

Exciting New Changes Are Coming!

Spring Grove Communications is in the process of upgrading to a new billing system. Look for your new easier to read bill January 1st. With this upgrade, customers will have the ability to do the following online:

- view current and past bills
- view bill inserts
- view payment history
- pay bill online
- manage automatic payment
- report service related issues

All this and more can be done by accessing Smarthub on your computer, tablet or phone. Life just got easier!

Watch your mailbox for further information.



Windows Vista

Microsoft will discontinue support for Windows Vista computers April 11th, 2017. What does this mean? An unsupported version of Windows will no longer receive software updates from Windows Update. These include security updates that can help protect your PC from harmful viruses, spyware, and other malicious software, which can steal your personal information. Windows Update also installs the latest software updates to improve the reliability of Windows—new drivers for your hardware and more.

If you currently have a Windows Vista computer you may want to consider purchasing a new computer. The cost of a new computer may surprise you, they are not as expensive as they used to be. If you currently have a desktop you might want to consider the benefits of a laptop. Laptops take up less space and are easy to take with you whether on vacation or just moving around in your home, from living room to kitchen.

Not sure what to buy? Let us help you! We can go over your needs for a new computer to be sure you get exactly what is right for you. We can also help you finance your computer purchase – some restrictions may apply. Call our office to set up an appointment to meet with one of our techs to get that new computer ordered.

Holiday Movies

Looking for good family holiday movies to watch? Check out the Hallmark and Hallmark Movies & Mysteries channels. Hallmark is channel 20 and Hallmark Movies & Mysteries is channel 132 for those on SGC-TV Expanded and Enhanced packages. Take some time for yourself and enjoy!

Lights

Send us pictures of your holiday lights to sgc@springgrove.coop. We'll add them to our slideshow we air on SGC-TV channel 4. Please send by Friday, Dec. 16th.

Houston County Care & Share

We are taking part in helping Houston County Care & Share again this year. Please stop in our office to pick up requested gifts for local kids and families of Houston County. These gifts should be unwrapped and brought in to us by Friday, December 16th.

Holiday Hours

Office closed:

Monday, December 26th

Monday, January 2nd

If you experience any service outage during the time our office is closed please call 498-3456 and leave a detailed message. One of our on-call staff will get back to you.



Your Local Technology Headquarters
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Unclaimed Property Notice

Spring Grove Communications is holding unclaimed property due to the persons listed below:

Daniel Anderson
Brenda Bartelt-Shefelbine
Patricia & Mark Bashaw
Roger & Diane Becker
Lisa Beckman
Shane Bell
Krystal Blockhus
Jessica Brownell
Roxanne Brumm Van Minsel
Renee Buckland
Michael Casey
Timothy Clark
Dawn Coleman
Scott Compart
Mike Connor
Brian Dahle
Josephine Davis
Nathan Deters
Suzy Dickson
Anne Ellis
Doug Evans
Jason Fairchild
Jason Fast
Mark Fish
Shannon Flynn
Sara Frederickson
Walter Fuchs
Jayne Gardner
Amber Gittens
Troy M & Susan
Rebecca Greenwood
Linda & Drew Hamernik
Kyle Haugen
Kristi Jacob
Frank James
Angela Johnson
Kim Johnson
Marilyn Knisley
Richard & Mindy Kraemer

John Lee
Chris Loverink
Karri Maier
Steve Manahan
Anthony McConnell
Heather McNeill
Corey Mickelson
Daniel Miller
Amanda Morehouse
Jim Moore
Kelly Mykytyn
Mrs Owen Newhouse
Patrick Ogden
Susan O'Neill
Maureen Osborne
Meg Paxton
Jeff Pitts
Sara & Luca Pitzer
Rick & Joyce Popanda
Gene Power
Jennifer Powers
P.J. Powers
Rod & Elaine Proksch
Chris Rinaldi
Desiree Rios
Douglas Sanders
Dale Schott
Joel & Alicia Serres
Tim & Nancy Sersen
Robert Starks
Ken Swinyard
Marie Tedrick
Keith Toman
Ron Urban
James Waters
Eric Weber
Greg & Lois Welman
Gary Wilder
Jim & Karen White

Victoria Whitlock
Dareck Wood
D&B Agri-Systems
Northern Telecom
Star Cablevision
Estates
Lynn Abbey Estate
Boyd Anderson Estate
Theodore Flatin Estate
Mrs Ephraim Foss Estate
Owen Foss Estate
Hilda & Lillie
Howard Halverson Estate
Arona Housker Estate
Gerald Housker Estate
Clarence B Johnson Estate
Orline Johnson Estate
Gert Klug Estate
Zada Koblas Estate
Gladys Larson Estate
Melvin Larson Estate
Stella Magnusson Estate
Marian Moen Estate
Mrs Ole Muller Estate
Arnold Munkel Estate
Mrs Inga Narveson Estate
Ray Ostern Estate
Iver Otterness Estate
Nancy Perry Estate
John Peterson Estate
Harold Rosendahl Estate
Dr Eleanor Roverud Estate
Paul Roverud Estate
Arlene Schutte-meier Estate
Winnifred Schwartzhoff
Nathan Sherry Estate
Paola Utecht Estate
Gladys Weber Estate

The owner may claim this property by calling 498-3456 or by stopping in our office. If unclaimed for six months the distribution will forfeit back to Spring Grove Communications to be distributed to local non-profit organizations.



Cinema gift cards make a great gift whether it's a stocking stuffer, a thank you for a neighbor, babysitter or caretaker. Cinema gift cards are available at Spring Grove Communications and Spring Grove Cinema.

Planning a family gathering or party? Do something different and rent the movie theater. Go to www.sgmovietheater.com or call 498-1234 for details.