



PC Telcom's CONNECTIONS

Summer 2015

Get FREE HDTV with Expanded Package and HD Set-Top Box

We've made upgrading to HDTV service easy! PC Telcom has enhanced its service with free HD channels that you can begin enjoying today.

For customers who already have our Expanded Package and an HD or HD/DVR set-top box, all you need to do is enjoy the HD programming at no cost!

If you subscribe to our Expanded Package and have a non-HD set-top box, you can enjoy the HD channels, too—at at no programming cost. You must order an HD or HD/DVR set-top box for HD programming. There is a monthly charge for the set-top box, and a onetime installation fee of \$37.50.

Take advantage of our expanded programming and sign up for HDTV today. Call us at 970-854-2201 or Toll Free at 866-854-2111 to get started.



DAD WILL LOVE RACING AROUND ONLINE AT 30 MBPS!

Here's a quick way to make Dad happy. Get him an Internet plan with much faster download and upload speeds. Our High Speed Internet Premium leaves other Internet plans in the dust, making it the clear winner for Father's Day that he'll enjoy all year long.

HIGH SPEED INTERNET PREMIUM

- Up to 30 Mbps* download speed
- Up to 5 Mbps* upload speed

RACE FOR THE PHONE AND CALL 970-854-2201

*Service availability and Internet speed will depend on location. All prices subject to change. Contact us for complete details.



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We're Celebrating Red, White, and YOU!

PC Telcom hopes you enjoy a fun and safe July 4th holiday. We join you in celebrating the United States' proud history of independence.

As an active part of this community for over 100 years, PC Telcom has been privileged to provide the communications services you need to stay connected. We also work beside you for a wide variety of community organizations and events, in order to improve the quality of life for area residents.

You are the focus of everything we do at PC Telcom. Thanks for making us part of your life.



Watch Holyoke Live With Community Cameras

Do you have friends or relatives from Holyoke who are out of town or who have moved away? Think they might get a kick out of a live look at what's going on in town? If they have access to the Internet, they can take a peek any time with PC Telcom's community camera project.

To "visit" in real time, start on our website home page, www.pctelcom.coop. Then, click on the Community Cameras link in the lower right of the page. We have installed our first camera in Holyoke and will be expanding to Haxtun and Julesburg soon.

Get Fired Up for National Grilling Month

July is National Grilling Month and the perfect time to break out the briquettes for a family barbecue. But before you put those hamburgers and hot dogs on the grill, consider your safety.

The number of food poisoning-related hospitalizations and deaths rises dramatically in the summer months because increased temperatures encourage bacteria to grow at faster rates. The rate of grill-related burns and fires also rises during barbecue season.

So before you get fired up, review these five health and safety tips:

1. Keep raw and cooked foods separate.

Eliminate the risk of cross-contamination by making sure raw foods never come in contact with cooked foods – especially meat, poultry and seafood. Never serve cooked food on a dish that had raw food on it.

2. Check the temperature.

Before pulling that hamburger off the grill, check its core temperature with a meat thermometer to make sure it's hot enough to have killed any bacteria. For a cheat sheet of safe minimum cooking temperatures, go to <http://www.foodsafety.gov/keep/charts/mintemp.html>. Also, keep cold foods below 40 degrees and hot foods above 140 degrees Fahrenheit until served.

3. Wash your hands often.

Before and after handling any food, wash your hands with warm, soapy water for at least 20 seconds. This will help keep you from spreading germs to food and from spreading germs to others.

4. Always grill away from the house.

Barbecue grills of every kind should only be used outdoors. Place the grill well away from the house, deck or any overhanging branches to reduce the risk of fire. Never, ever leave the grill unattended.

5. Keep the grill clean.

Besides making your food taste better, a clean grill will also decrease the chance of fire. Regularly remove grease and fat buildup from the grill and the trays below.

Now that you're in the know, we encourage you to enjoy those burgers, relax outdoors with your family, and stay safe this barbecue season!





Words of Wisdom for New Graduates and Others

You don't have to be a graduating senior to benefit from the inspiring words of commencement speakers. We can all learn from the valuable advice shared by these famous speakers in the past.

PC Telcom congratulates the graduates in our service area and wishes them well as they continue their life journeys.

"Don't ever confuse the two, your life and your work. The second is only part of the first."

— Anna Quindlen,
Villanova University, 2000

"Death is very likely the single best invention of life. It's life's change agent; it clears out the old to make way for the new... Your time is limited so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't be trapped by dogma, which is living with the results of other people's thinking. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice, heart and intuition."

— Steve Jobs, Stanford, 2005

"Real leadership comes from the quiet nudging of an inner voice. It comes from realizing that the time has come to move beyond waiting to doing."

— Madeleine Albright, UNC, 2007

"Sometimes you find out what you are supposed to be doing by doing the things you are not supposed to do."

— Oprah Winfrey, Howard University, 2007

"I was convinced that the only thing I wanted to do, ever, was to write novels. However, my parents, both of whom came from impoverished backgrounds and neither of whom had been to college, took the view that my overactive imagination was an amusing personal quirk that would never pay a mortgage or secure a pension. I know that the irony strikes with the force of a cartoon anvil, now."

— J. K. Rowling, Harvard University, 2008

"There are few things more liberating in this life than having your worst fear realized."

— Conan O'Brian, Dartmouth College, 2011

Top 3 Benefits of High-Speed Internet

When you choose high-speed Internet, you can do what you've always done online – but so *much faster*. There are many advantages to having faster Internet. Here are the three most important:

- 1. Faster load time.** With high-speed Internet, webpages will load faster than the average speed – even when you have multiple tabs open, and even if there are videos or photos present on the pages.
- 2. Continuous streaming.** Stream TV shows, movies, and music without interruption when you have high-speed Internet. Buffering is a thing of the past!
- 3. Support for multiple users.** If more than one person in your household is using the Internet, you may experience a slow connection without a high-speed connection. For the modern family, faster Internet isn't a luxury anymore – it's a necessity.

High-speed Internet means faster social networking, faster video streaming, and faster multi-player online gaming—not just for you, but for the whole family. To sign up for faster Internet speeds with PC Telcom, call us at 970-854-2201 or 866-854-2111 today.





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PC Telcom Employees Celebrating Anniversaries

- Steve Beavers** – 16 Years
Combination Technician
- Michael Cline** – 1 Year
Marketing/PR Manager
- Gary Davis** – 2 Years
Manager – Plant Operations
- Patty Freel** – 7 Years
Customer Service Manager
- Kevin Keathley** – 3 Years
CATV – Broadband Technician
- Janet Roberts** – 3 Years
Customer Service Representative
- Cory Umpheltt** – 4 Years
Computer Repair – Broadband Technician



We will be closed on the following dates:

- Friday, July 3rd for Independence Day
- Monday, September 7th for Labor Day

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