

The Communicator

News from your local coop to keep you connected.

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AVOID PHISHING EMAILS

Phishing is the most common tactic employed by hackers, as it requires the least amount of effort and generally preys on the less cyber-aware. It's also the most common way for you to be exposed to ransomware. Phishing attacks can take many forms, but they all share a common goal – getting you to share sensitive information such as login credentials, credit card information, or bank account details.



Here are some different types of phishing attacks to watch out for:

Phishing: In this type of attack, hackers impersonate a real company that you know to obtain your login credentials. You may receive an email asking you to verify your account details with a link that takes you to an imposter login screen that delivers your information directly to the attackers.

Spear Phishing: Spear phishing is a more sophisticated phishing attack that includes customized information that makes the attacker seem like a legitimate source. They may use your name and phone number and refer to known companies in the e-mail to trick you into thinking they have a connection to you, making you more likely to click a link or attachment that they provide.

Shared Document Phishing: You may receive an email that appears to come from file-sharing sites like Dropbox or Google Drive alerting you that a document has been shared with you. The link provided in these e-mails will take you to a fake login page that mimics the real login page and will steal your account credentials.

NEVER CLICK ON A LINK IF YOU ARE UNSURE ABOUT IT & CALL US AT 498-3456 IF YOU NEED HELP DETERMINING IF AN EMAIL IS LEGIT.

OFFICE CLOSED

Our office will be closed on Tuesday, July 4th. If you have any service outages during this time, please call our office at 498-3456 to reach the on-call technician. We hope everyone has a fun and safe 4th of July!



STREAMING OPTIONS AVAILABLE!

Check out our new GoTo>TV website at www.gototv.us to see channel line-ups and FAQs! We are excited to have this option available for those who would rather stream than have a set top box. Self-installations are available!

SEE OUR TEAM AT UPCOMING EVENTS

July 4: Harmony Parade & Cherry Grove Parade

July 8: Elma Trail Days Parade

July 11–July 15: Winneshiek County Fair

July 20 – July 22: Fillmore County Fair



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Karen Folstad of Spring Grove is our newest Board Member, joining in March of 2023. We asked her a few questions. Welcome, Karen!

What interested you in becoming part of the SGC board?

I've always thought it would be an interesting board to be on and am interested in the technology that has helped to grow SGC. I also am hoping that my business background and experience with being on other boards and committees will help me to be an asset to this board.

What do you feel is the importance of a cooperative?

A cooperative usually has a strong commitment to the community and focuses on strengthening the community it serves. It also gives each of its members a purpose to share in. SGC has always been a great service to our community and continues to focus on the future and how it can continue to be a major force in our community.



**WELCOME
KAREN!**

MEET OUR SUMMER INTERNS!



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