

The Communicator

News from your local coop to keep you connected.

March 2022

VIRTUAL ANNUAL MEETING

THURSDAY,
MARCH 24TH @ 7PM

The Annual Membership Meeting of Spring Grove Communications will be held Thursday, March 24th at 7:00pm via Zoom. **Please note the time change from last month's newsletter.**

In early March you will receive a packet of information which will include instructions on how to join the meeting, a ballot to vote for director positions up for election, and a return envelope for the ballot. Please update your most current email address on the RSVP form - this is where the link for the Zoom meeting will be sent to.

We look forward to connecting with you and sharing information from your cooperative over the past year!

Double your chance to win door prizes!
One entry for returning the RSVP form and one for attending the Virtual Annual Meeting.



Door prizes: Kwik Trip Gift Cards, Meat Bundles from Red's Hometown Market, Spring Grove Communications bill credits and one lucky winner will receive a Tablet.

Capital Credits

It is almost time for capital credit checks to be sent out! Don't forget that you can have this check applied right to your bill - one less payment to worry about for a few months! Give us a call if you would like this done.

You will still receive your monthly bill showing the credit balance remaining on your account.

HBO & Cinemax Free Preview

SGC-TV customers can enjoy a 5-day free preview of HBO and Cinemax channels *Thursday, March 10th - Monday, March 14th.*

HBO Channels 500-509
Cinemax Channels 550-557

Pay your bill online with SmartHub

With SmartHub you can make payments online, update your billing info, view current and past bills, and report service troubles. Steps on how to sign up can be found on our website at www.yourlocal.coop/smarthub

Call Before You Dig!



Digging without knowing the approximate location of underground utilities can result in damage to gas, electric, communications, water and sewer lines which can lead to service disruptions, injuries, and costly repairs.

Always call before you dig!

Minnesota - Gopher State One Call:

Call 811 or go to www.gopherstateonecall.org

Iowa - Iowa One Call:

Call 811 or go to www.iowaonecall.com

Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a Federal Communications Commission program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service. This new benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward broadband service for eligible households. Eligible households can also receive a one-time discount of up to \$100 to purchase a tablet.

Eligible households can enroll through Spring Grove Communications or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail in application.

You can learn more about the benefit, including eligibility and enrollment information, by visiting our website www.yourlocal.coop or by calling the ACP support center at 877-384-2575.

Spring Cleaning

Spring is a great time to do cleaning around your house, but don't forget about your computer too! Here is a list of some things to clean out:

- Your email mailbox
- Your web browser
- Bring your operating system up to date
- Backup any important data
- Remove unneeded programs or files
- Do a thorough virus & malware check

Need help with these things? Give us a call and mention this newsletter for \$20 off a spring cleaning appointment with us!

