

Summer 2012

## Getting Ready For Summer

Summer is a busy time of year between ball games, trips and family gatherings it can feel like there is always something to do. This time of year is also very busy for the team at Albany Mutual Telephone – we are making all efforts to ensure your service is the best it can be.

To start the summer off we are hosting our annual Member Meeting on June 6 at 8:00 pm at Seven Dolors Parish Gathering Center. Make time to attend to learn more about what is going on with your local communications cooperative.



Progress on our Fiber-to-the-Home project is kicking back into high gear. We have a few months a year with good weather to plow in the lines. Freeport and New Munich are ready to go and work in the Albany area is ramping up. Look for us in your neighborhood or call us to find out when we will be in your area (or maybe we already were!)

Summer is also a great time to offer other special incentives to our existing customers to make sure you get the most out of your service.

- We are now offering FREE HD service to our TV customers! If you are a customer currently paying for this service give us a call and we can make the change for you. If you would like to add HD to your plan give us a call to see if it is available in your area. To get this added you only need to sign a new 24-month contract. This is a limited time only offer so act fast.
- Take advantage of a whole home DVR system. Record programs on one TV and watch them on another when you have time. A DVR is \$6.95 per month and is available in select areas. See the article on the other side to learn more about DVRs and the current test drive promotion.
- Get internet speeds up to 30MB in our Fiber-to-the-Home areas. Are you doing a lot of online gaming? Call to learn more about new internet plans that can handle your data needs.
- Sign up for electronic billing and get a \$10 credit on your account. On the other hand, completely erase the burden of writing checks or worrying about bill due dates and setup your account for automatic payment. When you do, you can get an additional \$10 credit! That is an easy \$20.

As you can see there is a lot happening at Albany Mutual Telephone. We hope you get a chance to enjoy your summer as much as we enjoy being your local communications provider.

## Channel Lineup Change

The Soap Net channel is closing and will be replaced with Disney Junior. Disney Junior is the new home for Playhouse Disney and Disney Preschool. Disney Junior will be located on channel 132 and is available to expanded and premium subscribers.



Also, we will be adding a greater selection of music channels to our enhanced and premium service plans. These channels are located from 200 - 250.

Event TV Pay-Per-View (PPV) is now available on channel 940. Event TV is your home for PPV sporting and special events like WWE Wrestling, UFC, Boxing and the latest concerts. Get a group together and watch the big fight from your own home.

If you would like additional information on these channels or information on Albany Mutual Telephone's Digital TV plans visit www.albanytel.com or call 320-845-2101.

## Pause or Rewind Live TV with a DVR

How many times have you been out with friends and everybody is discussing the show they all watched last night that you missed. If you had a DVR, you wouldn't have missed the show while attending your kids ball game.

With a digital video recorder (DVR) from Albany Mutual Telephone you can record your favorite shows (or setup a series so you never miss a new episode) and watch when convenient for you. Need to step away to refill your drink? No problem. You can pause or rewind live TV and you will never miss who gets voted off your favorite show again.



Now through August you can get DVR, HD or HD DVR service free\* for two months to give it a test run! Once you realize life with a DVR you'll wonder how you ever watched TV before. Give us a call today.

\*Offer is available to new customers or existing customers that do not currently have a DVR or HD services. Customer will receive a credit on their account for the value of 2 months of DVR service. After two months, you will be charged the standard monthly fee for the service or until the equipment is returned to Albany Mutual Telephone's corporate office. Please call 320-845-2101 or stop by the office at 131 6th Street to see if this service is available in your area and for full promotion details.

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