

The Broadband Buzz

News from your local provider to keep you connected.

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No Lag? No Buffering? Let's Talk About It.

One of the biggest benefits of fiber internet is a fast, reliable connection that can handle streaming, gaming, video calls, and multiple devices at once. But even with fiber, occasional lag or buffering can still happen and the reason is not always the internet service itself.

A lot of factors inside the home can impact your online experience, including:

- Older devices that struggle to keep up with newer apps and streaming services
- Weak WiFi signals in certain rooms or areas of the home
- Mesh WiFi systems placed in poor locations
- Devices connected to the wrong frequency band (2.4 GHz vs. 5 GHz)
- Streaming platforms or servers experiencing heavy traffic
- Interference from other devices

Think of fiber as a strong highway bringing internet to your home. Once it gets there, your WiFi setup and devices help determine how smoothly everything travels throughout the house.

For example, during major streaming events like popular sports games or large live broadcasts, even the streaming provider's own servers can become overloaded and cause buffering for viewers nationwide.

The good news? Most in-home WiFi issues can be improved with better equipment placement, updated devices, or a few simple adjustments. And that's where we can help.

If you're experiencing buffering, lag, or weak WiFi coverage, give our local team a call. We're happy to help troubleshoot and make sure you're getting the best experience possible from your connection.

Upcoming Events

June 6: Alta Vista Days Parade

June 12: New Hampton Heartland Days Parade

June 24-28: Howard County Fair

July 4: Harmony & Cherry Grove 4th of July Parades

Office Closed

Our offices will be closed Friday, July 3 in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy 4 of July!

TwinsTV

Watch the Minnesota Twins with our GoTo>TV service on channel 30! You can find our full TV line-ups at gototv.us.



Happy Workiversary!



Mat - 4 years



Addie - 3 years



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Keep up online this summer!

Stay in control of your WiFi this summer! Do you need a higher speed package while the kids are all at home? Do you want to make sure they aren't spending the entire day online? We are here to help! Our InControl WiFi allows you to easily set parental controls that you can view and manage from anywhere.



Filter: Block entire internet categories, apps and websites.



Pause: Pause the internet for any individual family member, device or the whole house with tap of a button.



Time Limits: Limit time for apps, sites, or categories. You can set limits by day, category of content or for individual apps and sites.



Safe Search: Defaults Google and YouTube searches to remove inappropriate and explicit content from their search results.



Notifications: Receive push notifications for various events like time limits or when a new device connects to your network.



My Priorities: Prioritize the devices &/or activities on your Wi-Fi to ensure you're getting the best performance on what matters most.

Updated Nonpay Disconnect Policy

Reminder! With the transition to our new billing system, our nonpayment disconnect policy has a few changes. Separate disconnect notices will no longer be mailed. If your account has a past-due balance, the disconnect notice will now be included with your monthly bill. In addition, the disconnect date has changed from the 1st of the month to the 8th of the month. You can view our full disconnect policy on our website at mibroadband.com.

We offer the option to sign up for autopay and paperless billing. If you are interested in setting this up, you can enroll through SmartHub, our online payment portal or you can contact our office.

Thank you for your patience and cooperation throughout these changes.



Download the SmartHub app to manage your account!



Mindful Moment

June is Men's Mental Health Awareness Month, a reminder that mental health is just as important as physical health. Many men experience challenges like stress, anxiety, and depression, yet often hesitate to seek support due to stigma or the pressure to "tough it out." This month encourages open conversations, checking in on loved ones, and reminding others that asking for help is a sign of strength, not weakness. Scan the QR code to learn more about men's mental health resources and ways to support yourself or someone you care about.



RURAL CHILD CARE INNOVATION PROGRAM
Fillmore County
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JOIN US TO LEARN MORE ABOUT THE DATA COLLECTED AND THE CHALLENGES OF CHILD CARE LOCALLY. HELP IDENTIFY INNOVATIVE SOLUTIONS TO SUPPORT THE LOCAL CHILD CARE WORKFORCE, AND THE CHILD CARE SHORTAGE IN FILLMORE COUNTY.
This event is free & dinner is included!

TUESDAY, JULY 28, 2026
Register with the QR Code: **Fillmore Central High School Cafeteria**
145 Main Ave South
Harmony, MN 55939
6:00pm - Dinner
6:30pm - Presentation
Registration deadline is July 19th!

OR with the link: **Fillmore County Town Hall**

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