

The Broadband Buzz

News from your local provider to keep you connected.

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School Starts with a Strong Connection

A new school year means homework, virtual learning, research projects, and staying connected. Make sure your home is ready with fast, reliable fiber internet that can keep up with every device in the house.



Our InControl WiFi parental controls let you manage screen time, filter content, and create healthy online habits, while our local team is here to help with device setup and troubleshooting when you need it. Whether you're connecting a new laptop, printer, tablet, or smart device, we're just a phone call away.

From the first day of school to the last, we're here to help keep your family connected, productive, and ready to learn!

PED Maintenance



As you tackle your lawn care, we kindly ask you to take extra care around fiber pedestals (the small green/gray boxes you may see in your yard or ditches along the road). These pedestals house important connections that deliver your high-speed internet, voice, and video services. Please avoid bumping them with mowers or weed trimmers, and keep the area around them clear of overgrown grass or debris so they remain highly visible. Keeping pedestals visible and

undamaged helps ensure safe access for our technicians and prevents costly service interruptions for you and your neighbors. If you ever notice a damaged ped, please give us a call to report it. And always remember to call 811 before you dig or submit a locate ticket online at gopherstateonecall.org.

Upcoming Events

August 9: Lime Springs Sweet Corn Days Parade

August 13: Preston Rhythm By the River

August 22: Cresco Norman Borlaug Harvest Fest Parade

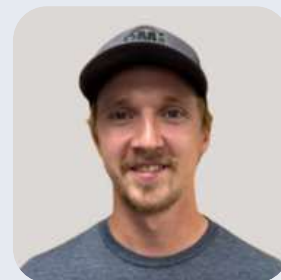
August 23: St. Charles Gladiolus Days Parade

August 28: Summer Social @ The Dog Paddle in Fountain

Happy Workiversary!



Arthur (AJ) - 4 years
Install & Repair Supervisor



Eddie - 2 years
Outside Plant Technician



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Welcome, Shannon!



Welcome, Shannon! Hailing from South Dakota, Shannon is an outdoor enthusiast who enjoys hunting, fishing, hiking, camping, and just about any sport. Whether spending time in nature or staying active through recreation, she enjoys making the most of every season.

Professionally, Shannon brings a diverse background with more than 15 years of experience in the broadband industry, specializing in software conversions, consulting, project management, and process improvement. Throughout her career, she has helped organizations navigate change, implement new systems, and improve operational efficiency. Before transitioning into broadband, Shannon spent 11 years with Cabela's as an Inventory and Receiving Sr. Coordinator, where she developed extensive experience in inventory control, logistics, and team operations.

Shannon is excited to be part of the team and looks forward to getting to know colleagues across the organization. She is eager to contribute her experience, learn from others, and help support the company's goals and future growth.



Summer has been full of fun, and we've loved being out in the communities we serve! From local parades and fairs to community events and celebrations, our team has enjoyed connecting with neighbors, meeting new faces, and being part of the activities that make our towns so special. If you see us at an upcoming event, be sure to stop by and say hello. We look forward to seeing you throughout the rest of the summer!



Mindful Moment

Harvest season is one of the busiest and most demanding times of the year. Long days, changing weather, and the pressure to get the job done can take a toll on both your body and your mind. While it's easy to put yourself last, taking a few minutes to rest, stay hydrated, eat regular meals, and check in with family or friends can make a difference. If you're feeling overwhelmed, remember that asking for help is a sign of strength. Taking care of your mental health is just as important as taking care of the harvest.

If you need free, confidential support, call or text 988 to connect to the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. The Lifeline is available 24 hours a day, seven days a week for any kind of support and can help connect you to other available resources.



We've refreshed our logo! While our logo may look a little different, everything else remains the same. We are still the same local service provider, serving our communities with reliable service, friendly local support, and a commitment to putting our customers first. This is simply a visual refresh to give our logo a sleeker, brighter, and refined look. Our mission, our team, and our dedication to our customers has not changed!