

# The Broadband Buzz

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November 2024



## Cresco Community Appreciation Event



Thursday  
November 7  
4:00-7:00pm



MiEnergy Office  
24049 Highway 9  
Cresco, IA 52136

Come celebrate with us at our Community Appreciation Event on Thursday, November 7th from 4-7 p.m. at the MiEnergy Office in Cresco! Meet our staff, learn about all of our service offerings, and enjoy games, prizes and snacks! You are free to come and go as you'd like and everyone is invited to attend. We hope to see you there!

## Take a Byte Out of Hunger Food Drive



### November 1st - 25th

Drop off donations at our office  
(Harmony or Preston)  
Open Monday - Friday  
8:00am - 5:00pm

We are excited to be hosting a Food Drive again this year from November 1-25th! Bring in three non-perishable food items to our office and you'll be entered for a chance to win a \$75 Harmony Foods gift card, just in time for Thanksgiving! All proceeds will go to the Fillmore County Food Shelf.

## Office Closed

Our office will be closed Thursday, November 28 and Friday, November 29 for Thanksgiving. If you have an emergency service outage during this time, please call 507-886-4357 to reach our on-call tech.



## Upcoming Events

**November 1-25:** Take a Byte Out of Hunger Food Drive

**November 7:** Cresco Community Appreciation Event

**November 30:** Small Business Saturday



## Refer A Friend

Don't forget about our referral program! Refer a friend and receive a \$25 bill credit when they connect with us.



## Your Local Technology Experts

507-886-6422 - support@mibroadband.com - www.mibroadband.com

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# Protect yourself from holiday scams! 5 to be aware of:

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- **Black Friday/Cyber Monday Deals** - Remember that when a "special offer" sounds too good to be true, it usually is. Never click on links in emails or popups with very deep discount offers.
- **Charity Tricksters** - The holidays are traditionally the time for giving. It's also the time that cyber criminals try to pry money out of people that mean well. It is safest to only donate to charities you already know.
- **Complimentary Vouchers or Gift Cards** - A popular holiday scam is big discounts on gift cards. Don't fall for offers from retailers or social media posts that offer phony vouchers or gift cards paired with special promotions or contests.
- **Fake Mobile Apps** - Apps can sometimes bypass controls built in by the app store. Be wary of apps from unknown developers or those with limited/bad reviews. Best practice is to only use ones you know and trust.
- **Bogus Shipping Notices** - You are going to see emails & text messages supposedly from Amazon or a shipping carrier in your inbox that claim your package has a problem and/or could not be delivered. Many of these are phishing attacks that try to make you click on a link or open an attachment. It's best to delete the message and sign into your account separately to see if there are any shipping notifications.



## Happy Workiversary!



Jacqui - 19 years

*If you aren't sure about a text or email you receive, stop in or give us a call!*

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This year's donations benefit the following Harmony Area projects:



Restoration of 1940 Fire Truck



4<sup>th</sup> of July Celebration



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Donate Online at: [bit.ly/harmony-community-fund](https://bit.ly/harmony-community-fund)  
Send Checks To: HACF, PO Box 342, Harmony, MN 55939

For every \$3 donated, First SE Bank of Harmony & Canton, MiBroadband, and Harmony Enterprises, Inc. will match \$1 Up To \$1500 Each!!

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Thank You For Your Support!!