



THE CONNECTION

This 'N That

FREE Computer Classes

Plan to attend an upcoming computer class. All classes start at 7:00pm.

Ebay Selling - Thursday,

February 14th

Mary Barnett Public Library in Guthrie Center

Parental Controls and Fraud Prevention - Thursday, March 13

Panora Public Library in Panora

Enhanced WWW Browsing and Search - Thursday, April 10

Mary Barnett Public Library in Guthrie Center

Register by calling 332-2000. Class size is limited. Full 2008 class schedule can be found on our website at www.guthriecentercom.com.

Payment Options

- Submit your payment via
 - Mail
 - Ebilling - **NEW!**
 - Walk In
 - Drop Box
 - Auto Bank Deduct

Do you have questions about your bill or any service you get from Guthrie Center Communications? If so, please call our office at 332-2000. We love serving our customers and hope to hear from you soon!



Escape your Everyday



When you need to get away, there are many options from which to choose. You can plan a trip, read a book, participate in a hobby, watch a movie, plan your garden or just do something outside your ordinary routine.

As winter settles in, the urge to Escape Your Everyday seems to get stronger, so we are here to help in three different ways.

First, by Escaping Your Everyday, you can help further support our community because we will make a \$10 donation to Guthrie Center Community Schools for every qualifying sign up through April 30th.

Second, we have products that can help you Escape Your Everyday: Cable TV for movies and entertainment; Internet for research, communication and entertainment and certainly the telephone to connect you to friends and family.

From now through April, sign up for Digital Cable TV get FREE Installation AND 2 months FREE on your choice of Cinemax, HBO, Showtime or Starz/ Encore. In addition, subscribe to High Speed Internet and you will pay the price of dial-up Internet for the first two months.

Third, our staff is one of the best in our industry. Escape Your Everyday by allowing them to serve you. Collectively they have over 120 years of telecommunications, Internet and cable TV experience. Call on us with your communications related challenge. We are your friend in the communications business.

So, if you need High Speed Internet to plan your cruise or if you just want HBO to escape with a movie for a few hours, we are here to help. And remember, you will be helping to earn money for the school. Now you have an excuse to Escape!



Do Not Call Registry Update

The National Do Not Call Registry gives you a choice about whether to receive telemarketing calls at home.

Register your home or mobile phone numbers for free at www.donotcall.gov or by calling their toll free number 1-888-382-1222. After registration, unsolicited calls should diminish in about 30 days.

All unwanted calls should cease within 90 days because telemarketers are required to check the registry quarterly.

There are exceptions to the types of calls which can be made to you including: calls on behalf of political organizations, charities, surveyors and companies with whom you've done business or with whom you've made inquiry.

Cellular Corner

EDVO coming in 2008

We're excited to announce our Verizon network will transition to an EDVO network in 2008. So what is EDVO and why is it beneficial?



EDVO stands for Evolution Data Only/Evolution Data Optimized and refers to your data network connection.

EDVO allows VCAST providing entertainment on the go. Download music, games and videos right on your phone. Gain access to the Internet and over 3 million songs.

Phones that will connect with the EDVO network include ones that have data capabilities. Those include the Blackberry and Blackberry Pearl, among others.

The Blackberry requires a data plan which is now as low as \$29.99. It includes a full QWERTY keyboard and global phone service. The Pearl is a smaller, more compact device.

During the transition, there may be some battery life issues because the phones will oscillate between our network and the neighboring Des Moines EDVO network. Rest assured these issues will be temporary and will lead to higher quality service in the long run.

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a partner in your future**



Refer a Friend & Save!

Guthrie Center Communications customers can get credit if you refer a friend that subscribes to service with us!

Do you know someone in rural Guthrie Center who doesn't have high speed Internet? Now you can help them get high speed Internet AND receive a discount on your services for doing so!

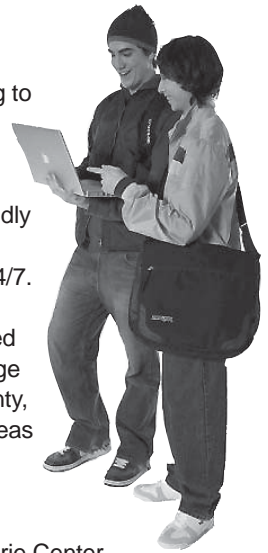
The program can work two ways. The first method involves you calling us and giving us a name of someone that might be interested in our wireless high speed Internet product. We will contact them and if they sign up – you get the credit.

The second method works like this: have your friend call us and when they inquire about the service have them mention that you referred them. When they sign up, you will get the credit.

In addition to subscribing to a robust, always-on service, you benefit from competent, knowledgeable and friendly support staff available to answer any questions 24/7.

GCC provides high speed wireless Internet coverage throughout Guthrie County, including neighboring areas in Audubon and Greene counties.

If you are a current Guthrie Center Communications customer, help sign up a rural customer to our high speed Internet and receive a credit on your bill shortly after your friend signs up. In order to qualify, new customers must subscribe to a 12-month agreement.



Protect your Computer with SecureIT Plus!

SecureIT Plus makes keeping your computer secure easy. It used to be that you bought a computer and you just used it. Now, you need to protect it, and your data, from all sorts of threats from viruses, spyware, adware and the like.

You can choose to try to do it yourself OR you can subscribe to SecureIT Plus. It will do it all for you AND it is fully automated and guaranteed. Subscribe and you'll never have to think about it again.

SecureIT Plus provides:

- Automatic protection and removal of viruses, spyware and adware
- Parental controls with content filtering
- Automated hard drive maintenance and optimization
- Automated installation of tested Microsoft patches
- Firewall protection
- Monthly e-mail reporting
- Free Iowa based technical support
- Guaranteed protection

BUSINESS SPOTLIGHT TAYLOR-FEILMEYER LAW FIRM

Taylor-Feilmeyer, Taylor Feilmeyer & Reinhart, P.L.C. has a long, established history of excellence in Guthrie County.

First established in 1933 by CH Taylor, the firm now employs 3 attorneys: Robert E Feilmeyer, Eric D Reinhart, and Carol A Wendl and 4 support staff.

The general practice law firm provides a wide variety of law services including real estate, family law, probate, estate planning, business & health care legal issues, and creditor's rights.

Stated Partner Eric Reinhart, "We have a long history of providing excellent legal care and we intend to extend that excellence into the future."

To assist Taylor-Feilmeyer with their

business, Guthrie Center Communications provides phone service and high speed Internet. A computer network was also installed to connect all their computers together.



Eric Reinhart

"The Internet allows us to be nearly paperless, providing a way to easily search and research information," Reinhart said. "The network and high speed connection help us get our work done easier and communicate more effectively both internally and externally."

Taylor-Feilmeyer can be found at 207 North 5th in Guthrie Center and their phone number is 641-332-2216.