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KEEPING YOU CONNECTED

Your Local Cooperative Continues To Work On Your Behalf

General Manager Brad Welp continues to be involved in discussions aimed at meeting your future Internet needs. Regional Broadband Planning Teams have been set up in Wisconsin to identify local broadband priorities. The Region 7 Team recently met for a listening session which included among others, General Manager Brad Welp, Wisconsin State Representative Travis Tranel, and Public Service Commission Representatives, Gary Evenson and Tithi Chattopadhyay.



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Office Hours
Monday – Friday 8:00am to 4:30pm

Holiday Closures

Monday, December 24, 2012
for Christmas Eve Day

Tuesday, December 25, 2012
for Christmas Day

Tuesday, January 1, 2013
for New Year's Day



This is the time of year for holiday wish lists. Richland-Grant Telephone can help to make your wishes come true with great ideas and savings on High Speed Internet and Digital TV services.

Is your family wishing for a computer for the holidays?

At Richland-Grant Telephone Cooperative, we offer fast and reliable Internet access with up to 15 MB of download speeds. Wireless modems are available with **NO EXTRA MONTHLY CHARGE**, so feel free to buy the family a laptop, a Kindle, or a Notebook and take it anywhere in the house. **Sign up for our High Speed Internet service by January 31, 2013, and receive one month of service FREE (savings of \$44.95).***

Is your family wishing for a better TV viewing experience?

If a new flat screen TV is on your family's wish list this year, go ahead, and make it a dream come true. Then subscribe to our Digital TV and add High Definition (HD) for a crystal clear picture and dynamic sound. **If you sign up for HD service by January 31, 2013, you will receive one month of HD service FREE (savings of \$5.95).***

Want even more gift giving ideas?

Add a Digital Video Recorder (DVR) and you will absolutely love the convenience of watching a show when you have the time. You'll never miss your favorite show again! You can also pause, rewind and replay live TV at the touch of a button. **Sign up for our DVR service by January 31, 2013, and you will receive one month of DVR service FREE (savings of \$8.95).***

So go ahead, let Richland-Grant Telephone Cooperative help make some of your dreams come true this holiday season. For more information on our holiday gift giving ideas, stop by or call Richland-Grant Telephone Cooperative today!

*Some services may require a 6-month contract.

Scholarships for High School Seniors

Each year Richland-Grant Telephone Cooperative sponsors scholarships of up to \$500 for graduating high school seniors who have a parent or guardian with active service(s) in one of our local telephone exchanges.

In addition, the Cooperative co-sponsors scholarships through the Wisconsin State Telecommunications Foundation (WSTF) and the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS). These awards range from \$1,500 for the WSTF to \$2,500 for the FRS.

Applications and information are available at your local high school guidance counselor's office or at our business office. If you have questions, please contact your high school counselor, call Richland-Grant Telephone Cooperative at 537-2461, or email gails@rgtc.coop.

The FRS and WSTF Scholarships are due at Richland-Grant Telephone Cooperative by February 11, 2013 and the local RGTC Scholarship applications are due March 1, 2013. Unfortunately, applications submitted to RGTC after those dates will not be processed.



Work Is No Longer A Place You Go, It's What You Do

People around the world have employment options they never had before the Internet. You may know someone who telecommutes. “Telecommuters” work from home via the Internet and only report to the office as needed. It’s estimated that 63 million Americans will telecommute by 2016. Our company already supplies High Speed Internet to many telecommuters.

Are you looking for a job or a different job? If you saw an ad that said “Help Wanted—Can Live Anywhere,” those would be pretty sweet words, when you consider that your “office” could be right in your very own home. If you are someone who has exceptional communication skills and demonstrates a high level of productivity with minimal supervision, telecommuting may be for you. Just remember, there are no “snow” days when you can’t get to work!

Are you a community leader working to keep skilled professionals living in your town? Roughly a third of Americans say they would prefer to live in rural areas that “epitomize traditional values of family, religion, and self-sufficiency as being more attractive, friendly, and safe, particularly for children.” But when young people can’t find employment in our rural communities, they head to urban areas.

Are you a business owner who wants to recruit and retain good employees? Statistically, telecommuting employees have reduced sick and disability time. They have closer connections with the customers they serve and your business saves the cost of providing a space for them to work.

Whether it's you wanting to work from home, your community looking to keep good people close by, or your business offering a different employment option, keep Richland-Grant Telephone Cooperative's High Speed Internet in mind. We offer packages for all your needs—personal use, faster speeds for your at-home office, and speeds fast enough to keep any business going. Call us at 537-2461.