

The Connection

Kennebec Telephone Co., Inc.

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Managers Moment - Roger Beinlich

With all the information being provided via advertising on new methods of communication, there are times we forget that the existing methods may work just as well or even better than the “new” methods being promoted.

You are probably aware of the following features offered by Kennebec Telephone Co.: Caller ID, Voice Mail, and Call Waiting. But did you know that with Voice Mail, you can receive an email alerting you to a voice mail? Every time you check your email, you are also checking for Voice Mail messages thereby receiving the message in a timely manner.

The “Find Me” option is available which forwards calls from your home phone to another phone number or your cell phone.

With all the “new” methods of communicating that others would like you to buy, you might forget that Kennebec Telephone may also provide the service. If there is a service an advertiser is promoting that you would like to try, please call the Kennebec Telephone office and ask if the service is available. You may be surprised to find that we provide the feature you are looking for.

Roger Beinlich
Controller

Directory Changes:

Casey Reindl 895-2327

Bethany Langenbau 869-2659



No more unrolling kinked hoses, dragging them across the lawn while you get wet and cold. No more forgetting the sprinkler was turned on, and no more remembering which areas you have watered. All of these factors are removed from your busy schedule when you have an automatic sprinkler system installed by Kennebec Telephone Company.

Beautiful landscaping requires a lot of time, money, and careful maintenance. An automatic sprinkler system will help protect that investment by growing healthier plants and grass. Contact Kennebec Telephone Construction for a free estimate on installing your new sprinkler system today. Also inquire about our hassle free maintenance program.



Our plans are as broad as the color palette. That allows us to better fit your communication needs. Come join our growing wireless family with nationwide services and multiple package plans to choose from. You will appreciate our eggs'traordinary customer service, too. Staying in touch is now even easier and more affordable.

Call 869-2220 or stop by today and let us show you how to save a lot of green.

CATV Channel Changes

As we try to keep up and offer the best value for our CATV channel line-up, you will have noticed these changes.

First, we have added Fox Business to channel 427. The name pretty much speaks for itself about the programming aired.

We also moved Home Shopping Network (HSN) from channel 34 to channel 4, making this channel available in our Economy package. Channel 34 is now occupied by CBS Sports. CBS Sports offers a wide range of sports coverage including bull riding.

The channel guide on your boxes should reflect the changes made; if you would like a paper copy, stop by our office or give us a call at 869-2220.

Switching to KLD has never been easier!

4 Reason why you should switch:

1. Offers competitive, affordable rates
2. There is no need for dial around numbers
3. One easy to understand bill
4. Local, friendly customer service

Call 869-2220 to switch to KLD today!

Sign up before April 30 receive \$5 off your next phone bill

Important Dates:

Good Friday	April 6
KTC Closed at Noon	
Easter	April 8
Administrative Professionals Day	April 25

Three SDTA Scholarships Available

The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) has announced that it will award three \$1,000 SDTA Memorial Scholarships for the 2012 fall semester.

The SDTA Memorial Scholarships are available to students who have completed at least two semesters of course work at an accredited post-secondary school in South Dakota and who are members/customers or whose parent(s) are members/customers of an SDTA member company.

The scholarship can be used at any post-secondary educational institution in South Dakota, including public and private universities, technical schools, and community colleges.

The scholarship program began with a single \$300 scholarship in 1987. Since the scholarship fund was established, SDTA has awarded \$47,825 to help 72 South Dakota students receive their post-secondary education.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is June 8, 2012. Applications are available from any South Dakota post-secondary institution student financial aid office, the SDTA office (605-224-7629 or ginigrannes@sdtaonline.com), or any SDTA member company.

SDTA member companies include Alliance Communications; Beresford Municipal Telephone; Cheyenne River Sioux Tribe Telephone Authority; Faith Municipal Telephone; Fort Randall Telephone; Golden West Telecommunications Cooperative; Interstate Telecommunications Cooperative; James Valley Telecommunications; Kennebec Telephone Company; Long Lines; TrioTel Communications; Midstate Communications; RC Communications and Roberts County Telephone Cooperative; Knology Community Telephone; Santel Communications; Stockholm-Strandburg Telephone; Swiftel Communications; Valley Telecommunications; Venture Communications; West River Cooperative Telephone; West River Telecommunications Cooperative; and Western Telephone Company.

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REAL DEALS

TOOLS & EQUIPMENT

Prices Good Thru June 30



5-Piece Pro Plier Set in Kit Bag:

6" Slip Joint Pliers, 6" Diagonal Cutting Pliers, 8" Linemans Pliers, 10" Adjustable Wrench, 10" Groove Joint Pliers

\$49.99

Ratchet Set

46-Piece 1/4" & 3/8" Dr. SAE and Metric Set

\$109



6 Amp 4 1/2" Angle Grinder
DEW PC60TAG
\$49.99

Volts:	120V AC Only
AMPS:	6
RPM:	11,000
Spindle:	5/8"-11

Includes: One 4 1/2" grinding wheel, one grinding wheel guard, one wrench & one side handle

Fabricator 181i Farm Pak
Get the ThermalArc Fabricator PLUS these BONUS items:

- Auto-darkening welding helmet (shipped separately)
- Welding gloves
- Chipping hammer
- Wire brush
- 1 lb. roll of E6013, 1/8" electrodes
- 1 lb. roll of E7018, 1/8" electrodes
- 2 lb. roll of E71T-GS, .035" MIG wire
- .035" MIG tips, 25-count package

Farm Pak

\$959

Pressure Washer Heavy-duty maintenance-free axial cam pump, featuring EasyStart™ technology

2500 MAX psi
2.3 Max GPM

\$409



Stop by Charley's Welding & Auto Repair to check out the full sales catalog!



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Most Admired Person Day

KTC staff represented in Kennebec and Presho



Lyndsey and Jason Thiry



Tiarra Bowar & Annie Brakke



Caysen & Stacie Gran

Not pictured Jake Longville admired by Jade Collins, Stan Collins admired by Hunter Collins and Beau Johnson admired by Gunner Johnson

Our mission is to provide the highest quality telecommunications and information service to our customers at an affordable price. We will strive to offer prompt, friendly, and dependable service along with the latest technology to attain the highest possible customer satisfaction.

If you would like more information or have questions about anything in this newsletter, feel free to contact us at 605-869-2220.