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# THE CONNECTION

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## **MANAGER'S MOMENT**

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### **Getting ready for Fall**

As we have just finished a dry and hot summer, our thoughts move on to what we have to get ready for Fall and winter. For many, it is school starting and chasing kids around, fall harvest, getting livestock ready for the winter season, and many other things. We all sometimes forget that our vehicles get neglected more than we realize. They should be checked over and winterized just like everything else. In the last year or so with Covid- 19 and everything else we have all had a lot on our minds and many things have changed in our lives. This year we were just getting back to much-needed normalcy when a new covid variant shows up and now we are back to possibly masks, mandates, and who know what.

While we are dealing with this just as we did last year, we still have to take care of the little things. We all have vehicles and possibly a small fleet for each family that needs at least a little bit of attention. We all should be checking our vehicles for an oil change, needed tires and any small repairs to be done before winter sets in. This can be done at home if you are pretty handy or taken to our local shops that can do a check over for you. It doesn't take long for little things to become big bills if put off too long.

There are many options out there to help with this and most little things can be done at a modest cost. The local shops in our communities are always willing to check things over for you and you can get any questions answered at many places. You can even get things such as a battery test at your local parts store if you are a do-it-yourselfer. There are always things on our mind, this is just a reminder that we should not put off the little things because we think we are too busy.

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# Security Solutions for Home, Farm, and Business

Remember the days when you could leave your house unlocked, leave the keys in all the vehicles and feel pretty safe that everything would be just fine? Well, unfortunately, lately it seems that those days have gone by the wayside. There have been break-ins and thefts at businesses, homes, and even the golf course.

We can't stop the bad guys, but we may be able to, as the old commercials put it, help to take a "bite out of crime". Adding cameras to your property will give some clues to solve the crime, and give you peace of mind to boot! Here are some examples of how KTCI and TCS can help you keep an eye on things.



## Home applications:

- Indoor cameras
- Water sensors
- Temperature sensors
- Motion sensors



## Farm and ranch applications:

- Watch bins, outbuildings, tools, and machinery
- Calving barn cameras- plan for the upcoming season!
- Have a view of hard-to-see areas of your yard, long driveways.



## Business applications:

- Indoor cameras reduce theft, document customer/employee interactions.
- Monitor activity in the office during and after business hours.
- Outdoor cameras allow documentation in case of accidents, vandalism, or theft.

Call Kennebec Telephone and TCS at (605) 869-2220, to explore the options for monitoring solutions best suited for your home, business, or farm.

# THE HUNTERS WILL BE HERE SOON!

Pheasant opening weekend is fast approaching, not news to folks that have a lodge or even host hunters in their homes. If you haven't considered adding the benefit of Wi-Fi to your hunting packages yet, it may not be too late.

How would having Wi-fi benefit your hunting operation? If you currently have satellite tv for your guests' entertainment, you might be able to provide more options using streaming tv or even allowing the hunters to use their streaming accounts.

Many devices use wi-fi networks for calls and data when those networks are available. And with many hunting locations not being in prime cell service areas, this would be a bonus to some hunters. While most hunters are here to "get away from it all" there are bound to be those who would sincerely appreciate having an internet connection while they're away from home. Who knows, they may be willing to pay a bit extra for the experience overall, with Wi-Fi as an added amenity.

Something to consider. If you'd like to explore adding Broadband/Wi-Fi to your hunting operation, call (605)869-2220

# TRUNK OR TREAT IS BACK!

Friday, October 29th  
4:00 pm-6:00  
Main Street Presho



Presho Area Chamber invites any businesses or individuals to participate in this fun event. If you're not familiar with the concept, here's the scoop. Decorate your vehicle, put on a costume, bring some treats and join us on Main Street! All kids are welcome to do some early, safe trick or treating at the event!

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