

Connections

eNewsletter for the valued customers of WCTA

October 2024

JUST FOR YOU

MONITOR AND PROTECT WITH WCTA MANAGED WIFI

**3 MONTHS FREE
OF SECURITY PLUS** When you download
the WCTA Managed
WiFi app



October is Cybersecurity Awareness Month and we want to help you protect your network! The WCTA Managed WiFi app with Security Plus sends you alerts of any suspicious activity so you can keep your network safe.

Download the WCTA Managed WiFi app today and get THREE MONTHS FREE of Security Plus!

Offer valid August 1, 2024 - October 31, 2024. To sign up for Security Plus, or for more information, call 800-592-6105 or visit our website at www.wctatel.net/promotions.

October is National Co-op Month!

Cooperatives around the world in all types of industries operate according to the same set of core principles and values, and put those into practice.

Why a Cooperative Matters

7 Cooperative Principles

1. Open and Voluntary Membership
2. Democratic Member Control
3. Members' Economic Participation
4. Autonomy and Independence
5. Education, Training, and Information
6. Cooperation Among Cooperatives
7. Concern for Community



Your Cooperative

The Circle of Cooperation - Self-Governance & Accountability



MUST-SEE VIDEOS



65-Foot Snow Walls

The Tateyama Snow Corridor in Japan is an amazing and majestic sight that attracts many visitors. Experience it now.



Frank Lloyd Wright Home

Celebrated architect Frank Lloyd Wright built this spiral home in Phoenix for his son David and daughter-in-law Gladys.

NEWS AND VIEWS

Customer Service Week Celebrations



Last week we celebrated Customer Service Week, a national week-long celebration that honors the value of customer service and the people who provide it, and employees got to enjoy lunch from Smokin' Manas and Subway! We are grateful for our employees and their contributions to our team.

[Click here](#) to see more of the fun!

WCTA: We're Reliable



WCTA: Reliability you can believe in! Whatever you need your internet for, we've got you covered!

BOARD OF

DIRECTORS

ELECTION RESULTS

Nancy Moglestad of Thompson, IA

Larry Foley of Kensett, IA

Jim Scholbrock of Lake Mills, IA

MAIL BALLOT

PRIZE WINNER

\$250 Cash Prize

**Phyllis Schutjer
Woden, IA**

\$500 Cash Prize

**Rick Hofbauer
Buffalo Center, IA**

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QUICK TIPS

AVOID PHISHING ATTACKS

NEVER click on a link in an email unless you know the source.

WCTA will not ask you to give us your username or password, or any other personal information such as banking information in an email.

Dear WCTA Users,

This message is from admin messaging center to all our valuable customers. Due to the ongoing maintenance of servers, database and emails. We are creating more space for new users by removing all unused accounts.

[CLICK](#)

You are required to carry out upgrade action within 24 hours in order to secure your account.

We are sorry for the inconvenience and also thank you for your support.

Sincerely,
 Technical Support Team
 2022 Winnebago County, WI



CYBER SECURITY AWARENESS

Be sure to verify the source of emails you receive and keep in mind that WCTA will never ask for your personal information such as banking information over an email. If you're not sure if an email is from us — give us a call at 800-592-6105.

SITES OF THE MONTH



DIY Costume Ideas

Need inspiration for Halloween this year? Explore Goodwill's photos and videos to learn how to create costumes on a budget.

[Learn more...](#)



Breast Cancer Awareness

October is Breast Cancer Awareness Month, and this site shares ways to learn, connect, and act. You can make a difference!

[Learn more...](#)



Learn Energy-Saving Tips

It's easy to save energy (and money) while staying comfortable at home if you follow these tips during the fall and winter season.

[Learn more...](#)

CUSTOMER ALERT



TECH SUPPORT SCAMS REMAIN RAMPANT

Tech support scams use scare tactics to trick you into technical support services to supposedly fix device or software problems...

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COOKING DEMOS



Award-Winning Chili

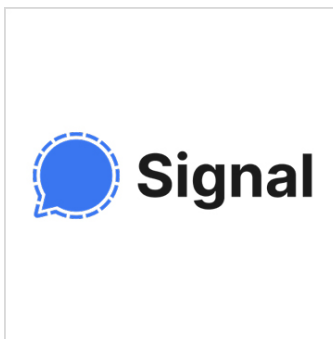
October is National Chili Month, so spice things up by trying this recipe. It's won dozens of cook-offs and received many rave reviews.



7 Easy Cookie Recipes

Treat yourself to 3-Ingredient Butter Cookies, Cream Cheese Cookies, Thumbprint Cookies, Crispy Oatmeal Cookies, and more.

POPULAR APPS



Signal

This app provides a different messaging experience. It focuses on privacy, thanks to end-to-end encryption and no tracking.

[Learn more...](#)



PackMate

Never forget suitcase essentials again. PackMate lets you generate personalized packing lists for any trip using an AI assistant.

[Learn more...](#)



Smule

Check out this app if you enjoy karaoke. You can sing solo, with friends, or with popular artists. Choose from 14M+ different songs.

[Learn more...](#)

CRAFTY IDEAS



WATCH NOW



10 Halloween Crafts

Add eerie vibes to your home with an eyeball or snake wreath, skull candleholders, a giant cobweb, and much more.



WATCH NOW



7 Thrift Store Finds

Get crafty and turn thrift store finds into upcycled home décor. This video shows how fun turning trash to treasure can be.

FAQ / TUTORIAL



HOW WILL THE INTERNET OF SENSES WORK?

I'm fascinated by the prospect of the Internet of Senses. What will this technology do?...

[CLICK HERE FOR THE DETAILS ►](#)

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