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Be A Facebook Winner!

Congratulations to our Facebook contest winners Jill Utesch and Molly Hewitt! They each won an Olive Garden gift card and some Wiatel goodies.

You can be a winner, too, by liking our Wiatel and Wiatel Solution Center Facebook pages. All you need to do is answer our give-a-way question posted on our page during the month and your name will go into a drawing for great prizes. Tell your friends and family to follow us and they can be winners, too!



Offices Closed

Offices Closing at Noon Thursday, February 8th

Our offices will be closing at Noon on Thursday, February 8 for our Staff Wellness Day.



75th Anniversary Fact & Photo Of The Month

Each month in 2024 in the PartyLine we will highlight an interesting fact and/or photo(s) to commemorate our 75th anniversary. We hope you enjoy this fun way to reminisce about our past and how far we have come!

In 1951, the original Lawton Telephone Company was purchased and options were acquired on Climbing Hill and Holly Springs telephone system. In 1952, the Bronson, Merville and Smithland telephone systems were acquired.

In June of 1954, the first cooperative members to receive new dial service were in Climbing Hill, Hornick and Smithland exchanges. In July, the Bronson and Lawton exchanges followed.

The same year, the name of the cooperative was changed to Western Iowa Telephone Association (a cooperative).



LAWTON OFFICE:

202 Cedar Street, PO Box 38
Lawton, IA 51030
Monday-Friday 8:00AM—4:30PM
712.944.5711



MOVILLE OFFICE:

200 Main Street
Merville, IA 51039
Monday-Friday 8:00AM—4:30PM
Or By Appointment
712.873.5711

New Telephone Listings

Kreisel, Robin & Tammy
Merville 873-3699



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UPS at the Solution Center

Drop off your pre-labeled UPS packages for FREE at the Solution Center in Merville.

Don't have a label, no problem!

You can purchase your label and even purchase boxes and packing material here, too!



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Tech Tip of the month



Understanding and Improving Your Wifi



Inside your home, your Internet signal is delivered using a cable connected to a small box. This box is known as a gateway, a router or an "access point," because it's the point in your home that your devices access in order to connect to the Internet. Access can be delivered using an

Ethernet cable connected directly from your device into the box (most common with desktop computers), or connection can be delivered via Wifi.

How Can We Help Improve Your Wifi Coverage?

The easiest way to get a strong Wifi signal throughout your home is by creating a bigger Wifi network. Your Wiatel router is already transmitting the strongest signal allowed by Federal regulations, so we can't "turn it up." However, if you feel you need more coverage, we can provide you with additional access points called mesh units. These devices work seamlessly with your Wiatel router to expand your network and provide you with what is known as "Whole Home Wifi." These units "mesh" with your Wiatel modem router and create a seamless, unified and reliable connection throughout your home.

If you would like more information on improving your home wifi network, give our Techs a call at the Solution Center at 873-5711.



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Get \$50
For Spreading The Love

It's never been easier to earn **FREE SERVICE** by spreading the love! As a current WIA TEL customer, the more people you refer to our services, the more **\$50 bill credits** you will collect. Follow these three easy steps:

Have your friends and family provide your name when they call Wiatel to sign up for internet, cable or telephone services.

Refer

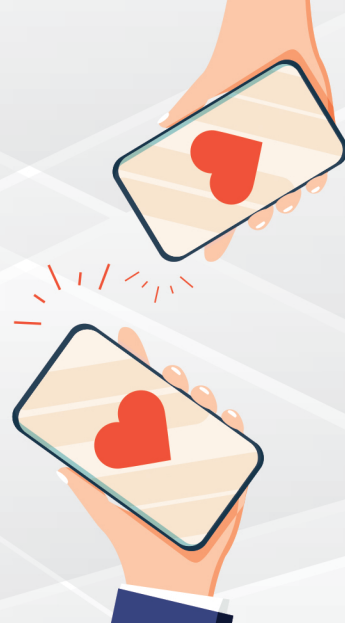
After they sign up, you will receive a **\$50 credit per service they take on your Wiatel bill** for each new internet, cable or telephone service you referred.

Reward

There is no limit to how many **\$50 bill credits** you can receive. The more referrals you make, the more money you can earn!

Repeat

*You will receive your referral credit on your bill after the new referral customer maintains service in good standing for two billing cycles. New referral customer must not have past due balances with WIA TEL, and must not have had the referred WIA TEL service(s) for at least 12 months. WIA TEL is not responsible for non-serviceable areas.



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