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A Valentine's Day Message to You

This is a great time of year to express how much the people in your life mean to you. At Woodstock Communications, we have such an amazing group of customers, and we love your enthusiasm and loyalty. It warms our hearts to see you enjoy our communications services and use them to stay better connected.

We also feel privileged to be part of this local community, filled with caring residents and growing businesses. As technology evolves, Woodstock Communications will evolve along with it and work to make our community even better.



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**Service availability and Internet speeds will depend on location. Call us for complete details.*

What 9-1-1 Centers Want You to Know

In order for 9-1-1 centers to better serve their communities, it's important for citizens to understand the basics of 9-1-1 and how to properly make an emergency call. Please review the following tips and share them with family members:

- Call from a landline whenever possible. That way, the physical address associated with the phone is provided to 9-1-1 by the telephone service provider, which is especially important in cases where the caller is unable to speak due to a medical event.
- Listen carefully to the call taker's questions and provide detailed information as it is requested.
- Attempt to speak as clearly and as calmly as possible.
- If in doubt as to whether someone is in distress or something is suspicious, call 9-1-1.
- Make sure your children know your home address and teach them how and when to use 9-1-1.
- Create a safety profile in a system such as Smart911.com to provide relevant information about you and your family to emergency responders.

To sign up for landline service, call Woodstock Communications at 507-658-3830.



Streaming TV Services Offer You Money-Saving Options

While cable and satellite TV packages offer you hundreds of diverse channels, they can also come with a big price tag. If your viewing preferences are more limited in scope and you're trying to save money, consider using one or more streaming TV services instead. They're available for a low monthly cost and work in combination with your high-speed Internet service from Woodstock Communications.

To get you started, here's a quick review of some popular options:

Netflix

Originally known for its DVD mail delivery service, Netflix now delivers streaming content. You can watch past seasons of TV shows and recent movies at a low monthly cost. Netflix also offers original shows such as *Orange is the New Black* and *House of Cards*.

Amazon

This streaming service is available to Amazon Prime members. Like Netflix, it offers many TV shows and movies to choose from as well as its own original content.

Hulu Plus

You can get next-day access to shows from ABC, NBC, Fox, and CW, along with some cable channels. Hulu Plus also offers some movies and original TV shows.

Dish's Sling TV

Sling TV offers about 20 channels in its basic package including ESPN, ABC Family, AMC, and Food Network but no broadcast channels like CBS or NBC. Add-on packages for sports, movies, kids, lifestyles, and world news are also available.

HBO Now

New episodes are available through apps about the same time they are shown on TV. Current and past seasons of most HBO shows are available on demand, including *Game of Thrones*, *Girls*, and *The Sopranos*, as well as hundreds of movies.

To fully enjoy streaming TV services, you'll need the Internet download speeds to support them. Call 507-658-3830 to ask about a speed upgrade.