



Sharing the Holiday Spirit

Holiday Open House

**Friday, December 2nd
from 1:00 pm to 4:00 pm**

***Please plan to stop by and join us
for door prizes, holiday treats,
punch, and coffee.***



The Holiday Open House is our way of saying thanks for being such great customers all year long. We hope to see you on December 2nd!

There's Lots To "Like" On Facebook

When you're on Facebook, we encourage you to visit La Porte City Telephone Co.'s page at facebook.com/lpctel and "Like" us. By doing so, you'll be the first to know about new products and services. You'll also be able to take advantage of special promotions and events.



Accepting Donations for Local Food Pantry & Mitten Tree

La Porte City Telephone Company is partnering with the community to help local residents in need with a local food and mitten drive. LPC Tel Co. will be a drop off point for nonperishable items for the local food pantries through Christmas.

The purpose of the "Mitten Tree Program" is to collect new or handmade hats, gloves, mittens and scarves for individuals within our community who are in need. This is an opportunity for individuals, families, groups and businesses to support this local program and help a child/ children, adults and/or seniors to stay warm during the winter months. The proceeds will go to families of Black Hawk and Benton counties.



**Donations can be dropped off at:
La Porte City Telephone Company
306 Main Street
La Porte City, Iowa 50651**

As an added bonus, LPC Tel Co. customers who make a donation will be entered into a drawing for a LPC Tel Co. blanket. Please contact Barb or Heidi at (319) 342-3369 or visit us on www.facebook.com/lpctel for details.



***Merry Christmas
& Happy New Year
from all of us at
La Porte City Telephone Company***



Why Fiber to the Home?

The current telecommunications network in La Porte City is in need of major upgrades in order to meet the expanding needs of homes and businesses. Rather than upgrading the current network, La Porte City Telephone Company made the decision to rebuild the network using fiber optics.

The fiber optic network will have a positive impact on economic development by bringing virtually unlimited bandwidth to La Porte City. A fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) network is easier to maintain and delivers 100 times more bandwidth than coaxial, wireless, or copper networks. Does La Porte City need that much bandwidth? The answer is, yes! Innovation will not stop and thus the need for bandwidth will only increase with time.



Fiber to the Home (FTTH) technology will allow telecommunications services to be transported over fiber optic cables—the best technology available. Fiber has virtually unlimited capacity to bring telephone, Internet, digital television, and other services to subscribers – with very high quality and reliability.

The benefits of a fiber connection are many:

- Best Internet service in La Porte City
- Incredibly fast download and upload speeds that are fantastic for video, audio, web surfing and gaming.
- Dramatically speeds the sending and receiving of emails and viewing of web pages.
- Highest quality connection and crystal clear sound
- Greater reliability—no interference during bad weather
- Important for the economic vitality of La Porte City
- Increases the productivity of businesses
- Increases home values

Fiber Construction Begins in LaPorte City

Customers within the city limits of La Porte City are experiencing the hustle, bustle, and excitement of construction crews descending upon our



community. Central Cable Contractors, Inc. of Wisconsin is the general contractor for the project and will bury the main fiber optic cable network. Come spring, various subcontractors will plow fiber drops to the customer premise, install new ONTs, splice the fiber optic cables, and activate service within the customer homes and businesses.



La Porte City Telephone Company technicians are visiting homes and businesses in La Porte City in order to prepare for

the start of construction next spring. LPC Tel Co. field technician needs to meet with you to discuss the best place to install a new Optical Network Terminal (ONT) on your home to replace the existing box. **If we have not visited your home yet, please call our office at 342-3369 to schedule an appointment today.**

Fiber Networks are Good for Communities

FTTH networks helps to define successful communities just as good water, power, transportation, public safety, schools, and other essential services have done for decades. The LPC Tel Co. fiber optic network will position La Porte City for economic growth, and La Porte City Telephone Company is excited to bring this state-of-the-art technology to our community.

We're here when you need us.

306 Main Street
P.O. Box 185
La Porte City, Iowa 50651
Monday - Friday
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

(319) 342-3369
email: lpctel@netins.net

Internet Tech Support

800-205-1110
Iowa Network Services
SecureIT Tech Support
877-373-3320

After Hours Repair

(319) 342-2213

Payments are due on the 20th of each month. Please include bill stub with your payment. For your convenience, La Porte City Telephone offers Automatic Bank Deduct. (Payments can be taken out of your checking or savings account.) There is a drop box in the front of the office.



Telephone Service and More!