LPC 1118

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Friday, December 7th from 1:00pm 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 7th!

May Your Holidays Be Merry & Bright **Merry Christmas and Happy New Year From La Porte City Telephone Company!**

We hope you enjoy a wonderful season with friends and family. Remember that we're always here to help you stay connected and make the most of today's technology with updated communications services.



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 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

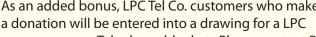
Black Hawk and Benton counties. Donations can be dropped off at: La Porte City Telephone Company 306 Main Street

proceeds will go to families of

La Porte City, Iowa 50651

As an added bonus, LPC Tel Co. customers who make

Telephone blanket. Please contact Barb or Heidi at (319) 342-3369 or visit us on www.facebook.com/lpctel for details.



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Company and "Like" us. You'll also be able to take advantage of special promotions and events.



Telephone Service and More!



Fusion Fiber Optic Network Nearing Completion in La Porte City

La Porte City Telephone Company is nearly ready to activate Fusion Network customers in La Porte City. A fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) network like the Fusion Network is easier to maintain and delivers 100 times more bandwidth than coaxial, wireless, or copper networks. When asked about the advantages of a fiber optic network, LPC Tel Co manager Chris Hopp said, "The bandwidth capacity of the Fusion Network compared to traditional cable television or telephone infrastructure is like comparing a country road to an 8-lane Interstate —without the pollution!"

When asked about the decision to invest in a fiber network, Hopp said, "FTTH networks help to define successful communities just as good water, power, transportation, pubic safety, schools, and other essential services have done for decades. Our commitment to the vitality of La Porte City along with our desire to meet the needs of our customers is the driving force behind the multi-million dollar investment we are making in our exchanges.

Construction of the Fusion Network began in 2011. While most communications companies utilize fiber optics to transport communications services through some part of their network, they do not deploy it all the way to the home. La Porte City Tel Co goes the extra step to deploy fiber all of the way to the home providing more bandwidth opportunity and a more reliable signal.

Customers are asked to please call LPC Tel Co's office at (319) 342-3369 as soon as possible to be put on a priority waiting list for your activation. Your telephone services will be transferred to our new Fusion Network with minimal to no disruption of your existing service. The activation will take approximately one to two hours, and before leaving, our technicians will make sure that all of your services are working. There will be no additional charge to customers who keep the same level of service that they currently subscribe to.



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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@lpctel.com

Internet Tech Support

855-558-9863 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.







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