



Home Phone Benefits

Studies show landlines are the preferred choice over cellular phones in terms of voice quality, reliability and consistency of service.

Need 911? Help Finds You Faster with a Landline

A call to 9-1-1 that's placed from a non-cordless, landline phone provides potentially lifesaving benefits by providing reliability and accurate emergency response information for at-home emergency calls. With a landline phone, an emergency dispatch center in an enhanced 9-1-1 service area will automatically receive your location — saving time and sometimes lives. And having a non-cordless phone is essential to keep you connected during power outages.



Landlines are Secure

Never use your wireless phone to give out credit card or other critical data. (No kidding, this is serious business!) Did you know that some cellular phones use radio frequencies, which can be easily intercepted? Eavesdroppers use simple devices, (e.g., scanners or other cell phones) to intercept the analog radio waves that carry wireless calls. Then, they listen to your private conversations, write down your credit card information, and find out when you'll be away to plan their evil deeds.

If you have kids or elderly people in your home or business, you need a landline

— Your home phone the most reliable connection to 911. For your safety, is going without a landline worth the risk? Call LPC Telephone today and let us help you see if we can save you money with a bundle or to apply for Lifeline assistance for income-eligible individuals.

Meet the Staff - *Dustin Rutherford*

Please help us welcome the newest member of the LPC Telephone staff, Dustin Rutherford. Dustin started with LPC Telephone in June as a combination technician.

During a typical work day you will find Dustin locating and splicing telephone cables, troubleshooting and installing DSL, connecting new telephone customers, and maintenance at the central office. Dustin is originally from Guthrie Center, Iowa and graduated from Guthrie Center High School and DMACC.



Dustin honed his telecommunications skills at Panora Telco, gaining experience there prior to college and for the past two summers. Dustin enjoys spending time with his two younger brothers and parents who reside in Guthrie Center. In Dustin's free time, he enjoys hunting, fishing, mowing, bowling and having fun! He also enjoys working on vehicles and farm work.

*Welcome,
Dustin!*

Congratulations

Denise Schares of La Porte City. Denise is the first \$5 bill credit winner for submitting her favorite apple recipe.



Recipe Corner

Grandpa's Apple Bread

"My dad first shared this recipe and it's been a favorite ever since. The cinnamon filling adds extra richness to the moist bread",

LPC Telephone Customer, Denise Schares.

- 1 cup butter
- 1 cup sugar
- 1 teaspoon soda
- 1 tablespoon lemon juice
- 2 eggs
- 2 teaspoons vanilla
- 2 cups flour
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 1/2 cups chopped apples

Dissolve soda in lemon juice. Add eggs, vanilla, sugar, and butter. Beat until creamy. Add flour and mix lightly. Fold in apples. Pour 1/2 of mixture into greased loaf pan.

Filling/Topping

- 1 teaspoon cinnamon
- 2 tablespoons sugar
- 2 tablespoons flour
- 2 tablespoons butter

Sprinkle half of the filling/topping mixture over batter in pan. Add the remaining batter. Top with remaining filling/topping mixture. Bake at 375 degrees for one hour.

Learn To Save With a Bundle

Get out last month's bills and add up how much you spent on your phone, Internet, and long distance services. Now compare this amount to the low monthly fee for when you bundle them in a LPC Savings Pak. By switching to a bundle today, you can start saving every month on your communications services.



Save on your favorite services with unbeatable savings in a LPC Savings Pak:

- **Phone** – unlimited local phone service and unlimited long distance
- **Internet** – up to 5 Mb broadband high speed Internet
- **Extras** – Voice Mail, six calling features, and SecureIT Plus



You could save over \$26/month by signing up for a LPC Savings Pak. See other money-saving options on our website. For details, call 342-3369 or visit www.lpctel.com.

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Seeking new recipes!

Receive a \$5 bill credit if your recipe is printed.

Email your favorite recipes to lpctel@netins.net or mail them to:

La Porte City Telephone Company

PO Box 185

La Porte City, Iowa 50651

October & November – Recipes with Pumpkin or Turkey
December & January – Holiday Cookie Recipes

Visit lpctel.com to view all of the delicious recipes submitted by LPC Telephone customers.



We're here when you need us.

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SecureIT Tech Support
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(319) 342-2222

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!