



Before You Dig, Dial 811 for Iowa One Call

After a long winter, spring has finally sprung. Are you planning to tackle a big landscaping project soon? La Porte City Telephone Company reminds you to pick up your phone before you pick up your shovel.

Many utility services such as phone, cable television, sewer, gas, water, and electricity come to your home via underground lines. In certain locations, these lines may be close to the surface and can be accidentally damaged by even shallow digging in your yard -- and that can result in interruptions to service throughout your neighborhood. As a result, you may incur fines or fees to repair the damages.

It is especially important to call Iowa One Call damage to fiber optic cables can cost thousands of dollars to repair.

When you call 811 at least 48 hours in advance, your local service providers will be dispatched to locate and mark these lines. It not only saves you time and protects you from potentially costly damage, it's required by law. Every digging project, no matter what size, requires a call.

By calling Iowa One Call, you can proceed with your landscaping without disrupting necessary utilities or compromising safety for yourself and others.

As one of your local service providers, we thank you for your cooperation!

**April is
National
Safe Digging
Month**



Low Income Assistance available for Telephone Service

If you receive assistance from one of the following programs, you may qualify for Link Up &/or Lifeline Assistance for your telephone service:



- Medicaid (e.g. Title XIX/Medical, State Supplemental Assistance)
- Food Stamps
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance Section 8
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families Program (TANF)
- National School Lunch Program (NSL) Free Lunch Program

Make
a corded
telephone part of your
emergency back-up plan.
**Visit LPCTEL.com for
more information.**





Recipe Corner

Best Ever Fudge

1 lb. butter melted with
1 lb. Velveeta cheese.

Sift together:

4 lbs. powdered sugar
1 c. cocoa

Add to cheese mix.

Add 1 tsp. vanilla. Nuts to taste.

Cool and slice. This recipe can be cut in half.
Makes a lot of fudge.

View a collection of past recipes featured in this newsletter at LPCTEL.com.



*Ria Clark, LPC
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This Mother's Day, Give Mom High Speed Internet

So many people. So little time. The busy mom in your life will appreciate the convenience of High Speed Internet from La Porte City Telephone Company. She can help the kids with homework, send photos to family members, shop for gifts, plan vacations, research home renovations and email friends all at speeds up to 100 times faster than a typical dial-up connection.*

With High Speed Internet, web pages appear more quickly and music and software downloads take less time. Plus it's an "always on" connection that doesn't use an existing phone line. It's a gift sure to make her smile on Mother's Day, and keep her smiling for years to come.



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Call La Porte City Telephone Company at (319) 342-3369 or visit us online at www.LPCTEL.com.

*Hurry, this offer expires May 30, 2010. Some restrictions apply, call for details.

We're here when you need us.

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

After Hours Repair
(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!