



## Your Donations Made a Difference

We are overwhelmed with gratitude for the customers who donated food items to the Lord's Food Pantry and hats, gloves, mittens, and scarves to the LPC Tel Co Mitten Tree Program this year. Your donations provided nourishment and warmed hearts, hands, and heads of many families in our community.

Thank you from all of us at  
La Porte City Telephone Company.

*Dave, Barb, Heidi, Mitch, Dustin, and Jim*



*Pictured are Todd Parker, LPC Elementary principal and Barb Bader of LPC Tel Co.*



*Pictured is Ann Richardson who was the winner of a LPC Blanket. Each person that donated food and mittens received a entry into the drawing.*

## La Porte City is Upgrading to Fiber Optics

La Porte City Telephone Company is making a major investment in a state-of-the-art network that will provide a fiber optic connection to all businesses and households in La Porte City. Soon customers will be upgraded to the best communications technology available today.

Construction on the new fiber network will resume in the spring and is scheduled to continue through 2012. In order to prepare for the start of construction, a 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.

**Please call our office at 342-3369 to schedule an appointment today. Thank you!**

## Get a *Sweet* Deal on High Speed Internet



Sign up by April 15th  
get **FREE INSTALLATION**  
and pay only \$19<sup>95</sup>/mo.  
for **ONE YEAR** with  
a **LPC Savings Pak.\***

*At LPC Telephone Co, we just love our customers.* That's why we are offering a sweetheart of a deal on High Speed Internet.

- Local Customer Service & One Bill for All Your Services
- FREE 24x7 Tech Support
- FREE Professional Installation

You'll fall in *love* with the monthly savings!

Call 342-3369 now for LPC High Speed Internet.

\*New 1.5MB Internet subscribers only, other restrictions apply. Service availability and Internet speed will depend on location.

## SAVE \$50

on Wi-Fi Networking  
when you subscribe to  
LPC High Speed Internet.

\*Some restrictions apply, call for details.



*John Kieper was the winner of a LPC Blanket from the Customer Appreciation drawing in December.*

## Why should I secure my wireless network?

Wireless networks are more flexible than wired ones, but they can also be more vulnerable to hackers or malicious software (such as worms). Because wireless networks use radio waves that can pass through walls, your network's signal could go beyond the boundaries of your home. If you don't try to secure your network, people with computers nearby might be able to access the information stored on your network computers and use your Internet connection to get onto the web. By setting up a security key on your wireless network, you can help protect it from unauthorized access.

*Source: Microsoft Corporation.*

## Wi-Fi Installation Services

Do you have tablet PCs, gaming systems, smart HDTVs, and other Internet connected devices in your home? LPC Tel Co technicians are your local Wi-Fi networking experts enabling all your devices to share one Internet connection at the same time. Plus we'll ensure your network is secure and protected.



**Call LPC Tel Co today and ask how you can save up to \$50 on a Wi-Fi Network installation.**

## Take Precautions with Personal Information

To avoid becoming a victim of identity theft, pay attention to what's in your wallet, purse, mailbox, and trash. These are the places that criminals look to find the personal information needed to assume your identity, apply for credit in your name, and gain access to your bank accounts.

### Consider What You Carry

- Memorize your PINs and passwords. Do not write them down and put them in your wallet or purse.
- Carry only personal identification and the credit cards you actually need on a daily basis.
- Never carry your Social Security card with you and do not have your Social Security number printed on your checks.

### Manage Your Mailbox

- Do not leave bill payment envelopes clipped to your mailbox or inside with the flag up. Criminals may steal your outgoing mail.
- Know your billing cycles, and watch for any missing mail. An identity thief may have filed a change-of-address request in your name with the creditor or the post office.
- Carefully review your monthly bills and credit card statements for unauthorized charges as soon as you receive them. If you suspect unauthorized use, contact the provider's customer service and fraud departments immediately.

### Take Care With Trash

- Shred all bank statements and unused pre-approved credit card offers before throwing them away at home.
- When you are out, keep track of receipts from credit cards, debit cards, and ATM transactions. Never throw them in a public trash container.

## We're here when you need us.

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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](mailto: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!