



Committed to Giving Back To Our Community

LaPorte City Telephone Company is locally owned and operated, and currently employs seven residents and four LPC Tel board members. They, in turn, spend their paychecks in our community and pay property and sales taxes. We pay nearly \$60,000 in annual property taxes that support our schools, public safety, roads, and more. So when you choose to do business with us, you can feel good knowing you're helping to keep our hometown healthy. Everyone wins when we all work together.

LPC Telephone supports our community groups and organizations. Most recently we donated \$500.00 to the FFA Historical & Ag Museum. The funds will go towards repairing and restoring the Fire Station/Jail House and Log Cabin site.

Since 1991, LPC Telephone has co-sponsored the Festival of Trails fireworks display. We are a proud supporter of Union athletics and are a long standing UHS Booster Club member. We support the La Porte City Swim Team, the La Porte City Rec Boys and Girls Little League, the Cedar Valley Soccer Association, and the La Porte City Chamber of Commerce.

Thanks for your business, since it helps us to help them.

Meet the Staff - Mitchell Harrison



Please help us welcome the newest member of the LPC Telephone staff, Mitchell Harrison. Mitchell started with LPC Telephone in August as a combination technician. During a typical work day you will find Mitchell maintaining underground

facilities, installing DSL, connecting new telephone customers, and telephone troubleshooting. Mitchell is originally from Shellsburg, Iowa and graduated from Vinton-Shellsburg High School and DMACC.

Mitchell honed his telecommunications skills at Farmers Mutual Telephone Company in Jesup. He enjoys spending time with his younger brother who attends Kirkwood College. Mitchell's hobbies include hunting, fishing, trapshooting, golfing and just having fun.

Welcome, Mitchell!

Consumers: Your Broadband Speed Could be Limited!

The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) is proposing a new broadband plan that may impact your service. In the global economy, rural communities need access to quality, high-speed broadband for business, education, healthcare and public safety. The FCC plan proposes speeds 25 times slower in rural areas than in urban areas. Why does the FCC plan make rural consumers second class citizens?

You deserve comparable speed at affordable prices.

Don't let the FCC keep our rural community on the slow side of the digital divide.

Contact your congressional representatives! Urge them to support regulatory action that ensures equal access to broadband for all Americans. To learn more about this issue, contact Dave Powell La Porte City Telephone Co.



Congratulations

Maureen Hanson of La Porte City. Maureen received a \$5 credit for submitting her Pumpkin Roll recipe.





Recipe Corner

Pumpkin Rolls

2 pkgs. yeast
1/4 c. warm water
1 1/4 c. pumpkin puree
(fresh or canned)
1 c. milk
1/3 c. brown sugar
1/3 c. butter
1 egg
1-1/2 t. salt
5-1/2 to 6 cups bread flour



**Submitted by:
Maureen
Hanson**
*Pumpkins are a
favorite of Maureen's.
Maureen and her
family currently run
their own pumpkin
farm in La Porte City.*

Mix yeast and warm water. Set aside. Combine pumpkin, milk, brown sugar, egg and salt and warm in the microwave or on stovetop so the mixture is warm but not boiling hot. Add yeast. Knead in flour until smooth and elastic. Let rise until double. Punch down. Shape into 14 to 16 golf-ball sized rolls and place in two greased, round cake pans so rolls are not touching. Let rise until double. Bake at 350 for 15-20 minutes.

Serve with Cinnamon-Honey Butter: Blend together 1 stick soft butter, 3 T. honey and 1-1/2 t. cinnamon.

LPC Tel Accepting Donations for Local Food Pantry

La Porte City Telephone Company is partnering with the community to help local residents in need with a local food drive. LPC on Main Street will be a drop off point for nonperishable items for the local food pantries through Thanksgiving.

Items needed for holiday boxes include:

Green Beans	Cornbread
Cream of Mushroom Soup	Biscuit Mixes
Pumpkin	Instant Potatoes
Evaporated Milk	Gravy Mixes
Cake Mixes	Stuffing Mixes
Apple Sauce	Muffin Mixes
Corn	

As an added bonus, LPC Telephone Co. customers who make a donation will be entered into a drawing for a **free Flip Video camera. Please contact Barb or Heidi at (319) 342-3369 for details.**



Seeking Holiday Cookie 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

December & January - Holiday Cookie Recipes

February & March - Chocolate 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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8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

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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!