

The Happenings



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Expectations for FAST, RELIABLE Internet

*Choosing the right internet speed can be difficult.
Consider these questions when selecting your internet plan.*



- 1. How many devices are in your household?** Think about computers, tablets, TV's, cell phones, cameras, printers, smart speakers, thermostat, pacemakers etc. that will need a connection to the internet. Do you have a smart doorbell, smart kitchen appliances, or a garage door opener that uses internet? The more devices connected to your Wi-Fi, the higher bandwidth you need. With today's technology, the average home needs at least 50M.
- 2. How will you be utilizing the internet?** All the above AND working from home, online gaming or taking online classes? You will be happier with speeds of at least 100M.
- 3. What are your expectations?** If lag time or buffering while on a conference call or while streaming a movie/TV show is bothersome, you likely need to increase your internet speed. Make sure the speed you choose is aligned with the value you put on your internet experience.
- 4. How old is your router?** If your router is more than 3 years old, it's time to upgrade! Call us, our priced includes installation.

! Rural Fiber Project Update

It has been a busy and productive year as we work to bring fiber to our rural Dysart exchange. Our technicians began converting homes to fiber in November and will continue through the winter. Construction will resume in the spring with plans for project completion before the end of 2023. If you are in our rural area and have not heard from us for a Site Survey, please call our office ASAP.

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Keep all passwords including your W-Fi password in a safe place, FCTC does not keep track of your passwords. We do recommend maintaining a list of login information for all streaming services (Netflix, Amazon, Paramount etc.) as well as devices that rely on an internet connection. This will help ensure that when our technician leaves, all devices and applications are working.

Getting unwanted calls?



FCTC offers a telemarketer block at no cost to you. It will help stop robocalls. A robocall is a call that delivers pre-recorded messages through auto-dialing software to millions of people each day. Call FCTC to inquire further.

KNIGHTS IN THE NEWS



Congratulations to our Union Community School District for scoring in the highest tier for providing identification, academic success, secondary transition, and social emotional behavior for special education students. This new audit is an example of how terrific the Union Community School District is for all students. GO KNIGHTS!

FCTC sells televisions!!

FREE DELIVERY and 1-2 Months **FREE CABLE** with purchase. Charges apply for set up, call today for additional details.

Dysart's 150th Celebration July 2-3, 2023

