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## Be A Facebook Winner!

Congratulations to our Facebook contest winners Lori Teel and Lisa Brosamle. They each won a multi restaurant gift card and a Wiatel Big Frig travel mug!

You can be a winner, too, by liking our Wiatel and Wiatel Solution Center Facebook pages. All you need to do is answer our give-a-way question posted on our page during the month and your name will go into a drawing for great prizes. Tell your friends and family to follow us and they can be winners, too!



**OUR INTERNET  
IS SO FAST,  
EVEN A  
LEPRECHAUN  
CAN'T KEEP  
UP!**

# Wiatel Annual Meeting

at the Merville Community Center

## Save the Date

Thursday, April 10 Supper 5:00-6:30pm  
Business Meeting 6:30pm

Wiatel's Annual Meeting of the members has been scheduled for Thursday, April 10 at the Merville Community Center. Wiatel Cooperative members, be watching your mailbox for the formal invitation with meeting details and director election ballot.

We will be serving a meal and giving away Wiatel and Solution Center goodies as well as several prize gift cards to those in attendance. We hope to see all of our Cooperative members there!

**LAWTON OFFICE:**  
202 Cedar Street, PO Box 38  
Lawton, IA 51030  
Monday-Friday 8:00AM—4:30PM  
712.944.5711



**MOVILLE OFFICE:**  
200 Main Street  
Moville, IA 51039  
Monday-Friday 8:00AM—4:30PM  
Or By Appointment  
712.873.5711

## New Telephone Listings

**Krueger, Shane**  
Bronson 948-3223  
**Krueger, Shane**  
Lawton 944-5400  
**Salem Church Lutheran**  
Pierson 375-5351



### ☀️ Sun Outages Alert!

Twice a year, solar interference affects satellite signals, causing brief TV disruptions. These sun outages occur when the sun aligns directly behind satellites. During the sun outage, you may experience a pixelated picture, picture freezes, or audio distortions for a brief period of time.

You can expect minor interruptions between February 26 - March 7. Solar satellite interference is out of our control. Please be patient and everything will get back to normal. If you have questions about sun outages, please contact us at 944-5711.

## SPRING Cleaning

You can drop off most of your old computer equipment at the Solution Center and we will recycle it for you for FREE! Give us a call to find out if your old equipment is eligible. 873-5711.

200 Main St. Moville

## Calling All 2025 High School Seniors!



Wiatel awards a \$1500 scholarship annually to a senior in each of the school districts we service. Pick up an application from your guidance counselor today!



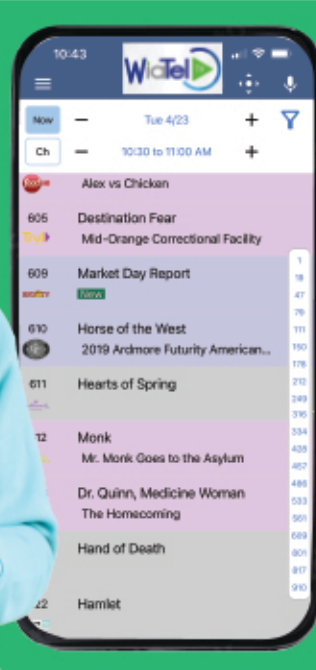
## Tech Tip of the month



### Tech scams

Tech scams are deceptive schemes designed to exploit people's trust in technology, often resulting in financial loss, data theft, or compromised personal accounts. Scammers use various tactics, such as phishing emails that mimic legitimate companies, fake tech support calls claiming your device is infected, and fraudulent investment schemes promising high returns on cryptocurrency or AI ventures. We have also seen an increase in text scams. Scammers often create a sense of urgency or fear to pressure victims into making quick decisions. They may pose as bank representatives, government officials, or even loved ones in distress. To stay protected, it's crucial to verify sources, avoid clicking on suspicious links, use strong passwords, enable two-factor authentication, and stay informed about emerging cyber threats. Awareness and caution are the best defenses against these ever-evolving scams.

If you ever have any questions about something suspicious you've received, or if you've fallen victim to a scam, you can always call the Solution Center and we can help! 873-5711



## Stream Your TV At Home, Or On The Go!

Have you logged into Wiatel streaming TV? If you are a current Wiatel home TV subscriber, you have access to this cool product! Your first stream is included for FREE with your home TV subscription.

Download, login and get streaming today!

Visit [www.wiatel.com](http://www.wiatel.com) for setup instructions



\*Additional Wiatel home cable subscription required before you can stream or purchase additional Wiatel TV streams. Wiatel TV app supported and available for free on the above app stores for mobile and connected devices. Apps full on TV and other devices may work, but are not supported devices.

Don't let your pocketbook go up in



Controlled burning has a lot of benefits for the soil, but did you know that the burning of ditches and damage to utility markers and lines could cost you hundreds or even thousands?



Burning ditches could result in Wiatel Fiber markers and Fiber pedestals and/or the contents inside being damaged or destroyed. If this happens, the cost to repair the damage would fall on the individual(s) involved in the fires. Please be smart and safe while burning.



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