



The Buzz

Surry Communications

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Spring
Forward

Daylight Savings Time
Begins Sunday, March 10th

SURRY TELEPHONE MEMBERSHIP CORP.



ANNUAL MEETING OF MEMBERS
SATURDAY, MARCH 16, 2024
Celebrating 73 Years in Business

You are invited to attend the Surry Telephone Membership Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Surry Central High School, located at 716 S. Main St., Dobson, North Carolina. Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:00 a.m. in the high school cafeteria. Musical Group "None of the Above" will perform from 7:30 a.m. until 9:30 a.m. in the gymnasium.

Members may register and vote between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 9:30 a.m. The business session and door prize giveaways will follow. Don't miss this opportunity to visit with your friends, neighbors and give employees at Surry Telephone Membership Corporation the opportunity to let you know how much we appreciate your patronage.

Good food – fellowship – music – and door prizes
Mark your calendar!

SPRING IS NEAR, MORE SURRY FIBER!



Surry's fiber network continues to grow in 2024 with more homes and businesses getting blazing-fast internet connections that only fiber can deliver.

When your home or business is connected to Surry's Fiber network, you can access our Gigabit internet, which not only is 1000Mbps upload, but also 1000Mbps download! Surry's Fiber network is the fastest and best internet available in the area!

NEW Internet plans are available!!! Take a look!

300Mbps/
300Mbps
only
\$44⁹⁵

500Mbps/
500Mbps
only
\$59⁹⁵

1000Mbps/
1000Mbps
only
\$79⁹⁵

THE 2024 TELEPHONE BOOKS ARE HERE!



If you have not received your 2024 Surry Communications directory or need additional copies, please drop by one of our business offices which are located in Mount Airy, Dobson or Elkin.

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AND MOST
RELIABLE**
fiber broadband
service



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Recipe of the Month:



Shamrock Cookies

(Recipe from tasteofhome.com)

Ingredients

- 1 cup shortening
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 1 large egg, room temperature
- 1 teaspoon peppermint extract
- 2-1/2 cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon salt
- Green paste food coloring
- Green colored sugar, optional

Directions

- Preheat oven to 375°. In a large bowl, cream the shortening and confectioners' sugar until light and fluffy, 3-4 minutes. Beat in egg and extract. Gradually add flour and salt. Tint with food coloring. Cover and refrigerate for 1 hour or until easy to handle.
- On a lightly floured surface, roll out dough to 1/4-in. thickness. Cut with a lightly floured 2-in. shamrock cookie cutter. Place cutouts 1 in. apart onto ungreased baking sheets. If desired, sprinkle with colored sugar.
- Bake until edges are lightly browned, 10-12 minutes. Cool for 1 minute before removing to wire racks.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



Want your business spotlighted in "The Buzz"? This is a free service to our customers.

Call Melanie Senter
at 336-374-4524 or email
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Cousin Emma's Bed & Breakfast

501 S. Main St., Mount Airy, NC | 336.756.5656

Cousin Emma's Bed and Breakfast in Mount Airy (Mayberry) North Carolina is one of the oldest, if not the oldest, residence in town. It recently was purchased by Mount Airy native Emma Suzanne Lewis Brown, who after some forty years has returned to her roots to lovingly restore a pre-Civil War historic home right on "Main" Street. Providing all the modern conveniences, it still retains its unique yesteryear appeal.

You will LOVE Cousin Emma's - comfortable, convenient, clean, and overflowing with charm. Rarely is it quiet due to the laughter and stories being told by both locals and travelers.

Cousin Emma's hosts high tea, which includes a historic house tour and some fabulous tales for only \$10 per person. Reservations required. (This money goes to Kids to Camp at Salvation Army)

They are currently open all year round and are available to host a variety of small celebrations, pot lucks, local art shows, or other events. Just call ahead and we can provide you with a great hometown experience.

Check them out on cousinemmas@weebly.com or on Facebook!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

BEULAH EXCHANGE

336-352-4760 Rhonda W. Norman

DOBSON

336-356-2333 G & G Produce

MOUNT AIRY

336-648-8439 Sylvia Boyles

336-789-3975 Joan Holt

336-648-8600 National Pressure Washing Services

336-719-0400 River Track Weight Loss And Wellness

LEVEL CROSS

336-374-3823 Margaret W. Parks

WESTFIELD EXCHANGE

336-351-1551 John Basye

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