



The Buzz

Surry Communications

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National Cooperative Month

October is National Cooperative Month! There are many benefits to being a member of a cooperative and your membership comes with a lot of perks! The responsibility of a Cooperative is not only to service our customers in the area, but to give back to the community in as many ways as possible. Surry Telephone Membership Corporation, now doing business as Surry Communications has been doing business for over 73 years. We are able to give back and support our community and follow the seven cooperative principles:

- Voluntary and Open Membership
- Education, Training, and Information
- Democratic Member Control
- Cooperation Among Cooperatives
- Member Economic Participation
- Concern for Community
- Autonomy and Independence

Follow us on Facebook to keep up with what we are doing in your community!! Be sure to stop by any of our locations and register for Coop Giveaways during the month of October!



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WHO DO WE APPRECIATE?

Our Co-op Members!



SCREAMING WHILE STREAMING?

HORROR MOVIES ARE BETTER WITHOUT HORRIFYINGLY SLOW INTERNET

We offer super-fast internet plans to make every movie night a monstrous success. [Ask us for details!](#)

Help Us Fight Hunger!

Surry Communications is grateful to join the community in support of feeding the hungry. During the month of October we invite you to drop off non-perishable items to any of our three locations; Dobson, Elkin, and Mount Airy office.

As a local cooperative, we are reminded that the seventh cooperative principle is "concern for community."



SURRY COMMUNICATIONS
by STMC

Elevate Your Subscriber's Experience with CommandIQ

CommandIQ & Edge Suites (Protect IQ & Experience IQ) are **FREE** with our new plans.

ProtectIQ™

- Malicious website, anti-virus and anti-ransomware protection
- Traffic monitoring that automatically blocks suspicious activity
- Notifications when content is blocked through CommandIQ - and you'll receive the credit for keeping your home protected

ExperienceIQ™

- Enhanced parental controls to enforce household rules
- Family profile tools to manage content and screen time for each device or person
- Easy management through the CommandIQ mobile app

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It's Easy to Pay Your Bill

- Bank Draft or Credit Card
- Payment Box
- Mail
- Automated Phone Pay
- Online surry.net
- Drive Thru



Recipe of the Month: Sweet Potato Casserole

(Allrecipes.com)



Ingredients:

- 4-5 medium sweet potatoes
- 1/2 stick margarine
- 2 tsp vanilla
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/4 cup milk
- 3 egg whites beaten

Cook and mash sweet potatoes. Stir in margarine, sugar, vanilla, and milk. Fold in the whipped egg whites.

Bake 20 minutes at 350.

Topping:

- 1 cup brown sugar
- 1/2 cup flour
- 1/3 cup butter, melted
- 1 cup chopped pecans

Directions:

Mix together and crumble over casserole.

Bake 10 more minutes at 350 degrees.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

State Road Hardware

1020 US-21, State Road, NC | 336.874.2307
Stateroadhardwareco.com

State Road Hardware, a cherished local gem nestled in the charming small town of State Road, NC. The aisles brim with a diverse range of products to meet your needs, and their warm-hearted team is always ready with a smile to assist you. Don't miss their mercantile shop, where you'll uncover stylish clothing, accessories, and more. Experience the essence of community at their haven of convenience and camaraderie.

Terry's Café & Catering

1000 Hwy 21, State Road, NC | 336.835.2791

Terry's Café & Catering – Your Local Flavor in State Road! Craving hometown cooking? Terry's Café is your go-to spot for mouthwatering meals made with love and local ingredients. Whether you're stopping by for a hearty breakfast, a delicious lunch or need catering for your next event, Terry's Café & Catering has got you covered!

Please support locally owned and operated businesses in your community. If you would like your business spotlighted in a future edition of the "Buzz" please contact Melanie Senter at 336-374-5021 or senterm@surrytel.com. This is a free service to our customers.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

CLEC - ELKIN/JONESVILLE EXCHANGE

336-526-4460 The Caring Group Elkin LLC

LEVEL CROSS EXCHANGE

336-374-3522 Michael W. Phillips

336-374-5114 Daisy Lane Flower And Gift

PIEDMONT-CHURCHLAND EXCHANGE

336-752-5683 Anita Lee

PIEDMONT-CLEC - LEX EXCHANGE

336-867-1300 Tyro Trading Post

336-867-1399 Ralph Potter

336-867-1077 Janet Roberson

WESTFIELD EXCHANGE

336-351-0747 Marvin Lawrence

336-351-7082 Judy B. Hudson

336-351-2904 Waltraud G. Cook

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NEW & EXISTING CUSTOMERS

FREE

MOTO G POWER AND SAMSUNG GALAXY A15 WITH TRADE-IN & SELECT UNLIMITED PLANS

Carolina West WIRELESS

New activation or upgrade required on Plus Unlimited or Premium Unlimited plans. Certain restrictions apply. See representative for details or visit carolinawest.com/terms-and-conditions. While supplies last. Credits applied as recurring bill credits. Connection fees apply. Select device trade-in required. Offer expires October 31, 2024.

Customer Privacy Safeguards

Surry Communications is committed to maintaining customer confidentiality. In order to do this, we follow the following procedures:

- Account information is only discussed with the member of record
- To obtain copies of statements a valid government issued picture id is required
- Duplicate copies of bills may only be mailed to the address of record.
- We can only discuss accounts with the person who owns the membership or their power of attorney

These safeguards are in place to protect your privacy. For more information, please call 336-374-5021.