



The Buzz

Surry Communications

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Celebrating 75 Years of Connecting Our Community

This year, Surry Communications proudly marks 75 years of service to our community. Since our founding in 1951, we have been committed to providing reliable communication services that keep families, businesses, and neighbors connected. From the early days of switchboards and copper lines to today's state-of-the-art fiber internet, our journey reflects a dedication to innovation, customer service, and community growth. Over these decades, we've not only expanded our technology but also deepened our relationships with the people we serve. Our success wouldn't be possible without the support of our employees, customers, and community partners. We are grateful to those who have grown with us over the years and look forward to many more decades of connecting people and empowering communities.

Looking Ahead

As we celebrate this milestone, we reaffirm our commitment to delivering faster, smarter, and more reliable communication services. We're excited to continue embracing new technologies while maintaining the personal, hometown service our customers have come to expect.

Join the Celebration

Throughout the year, we'll be sharing special stories, highlighting our employees, and hosting events to celebrate this incredible milestone. Stay tuned to our website, social media, and newsletters to join the festivities and celebrate 75 years of connection! Thank you for being part of our story.

Here's to the next 75 years!

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Recipe of the Month: Banana Bread

(Recipe from pinterest.com)



Ingredients

- 3 ripe bananas, mashed
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 egg
- $\frac{1}{4}$ cup melted butter
- $1\frac{1}{2}$ cups all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking soda
- 1 teaspoon salt

Directions

- Step 1: Preheat oven to 325 degrees F (165 degrees C). Grease a 9x5-inch loaf pan.
- Step 2: Combine bananas, sugar, egg, and butter together in a bowl. Mix flour and baking soda together in a separate bowl; stir into banana mixture until batter is just mixed. Stir salt into batter. Pour batter into the prepared loaf pan.
- Step 3: Bake in the preheated oven until a toothpick inserted in the center of the bread comes out clean, about 1 hour.



Toy Drive a Success!!

The 2025 Toy Drive was a huge success. Thank you to all our customers and Surry Communications employees who donated. Your generosity helped brighten the holidays for children in need in our community.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

SURRY ARTS COUNCIL

Mount Airy - North Carolina

If you would like your business spotlighted in a future edition of the "Buzz" please contact Melanie Senter at 336-374-4524 or senterm@surrytel.com. This is a free service to our customers.

Surry Arts Council
218 Rockford St., Mount Airy
336.786.7998

The Surry Arts Council provides opportunities for everyone in our community to have high-quality experiences in performing and visual arts. The arts are a significant part of the life of our community.

Be sure to check out their website, surryarts.org to see shows, events programs and classes. There is something for all ages!!

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

BEULAH EXCHANGE

336-352-4367 Maxine C. Hodges

336-352-3610 Lilly Gearlene

LEVEL CROSS EXCHANGE

336-374-1536 Joan Holyfield

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336-351-3627 John O. Bryan

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Attention High School Seniors: Apply for \$2,500 Scholarship



The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) offers an annual college scholarship program to help further higher education among rural youth. FRS awards a one-time \$2,500 scholarship to students from rural America for their first year of college, university or vocational-technical school. Each student is sponsored by Surry Communications, an NTCA member company. The FRS College Scholarship Program seeks to encourage students to return to their rural communities upon completing their education. Applications can be accessed from www.surry.net/scholarship. Click Download, then click FRS.org/student, to set up your account to begin the application process. Be sure to select Surry Telephone Membership Corporation as your telco provider. Information can also be obtained from your Guidance Counselor at your local high school. Scholarship must be submitted by February 14, 2026.