

## HAPPY NEW YEAR!



### Fiber-to-the-Home

Deployment Continues  
Throughout the Cooperative Service Area

Mid Century is working fast and furious to bring fiber technology to everyone within the Cooperative service area.

This is a multi-year project and factors like weather, terrain and buried utilities can cause unsuspected delays in construction. There are multiple phases in the process starting with the Mainline construction. Approximately 3-5 miles of mainline cable can be placed per day.

- Phase 1 - Mainline Construction
- Phase 2 - Placing the Electronics
- Phase 3 - Fiber drop to location
- Phase 4 - Splicing
- Phase 5 - Testing
- Phase 6 - Scheduling of Installation

The chart to the side shows exchange areas and where they are in the fiber deployment phase.

We appreciate your patience and support.

Exchange Area	Process
Altona Rural	Complete
Altona Village	Construction
Bishop Hill Rural & Village	Scheduling
Ellisville Rural & Village	*2021 Start Construction
Fairview Village	Complete
Fairview Rural	Construction
Gilson Rural & Village	Scheduling
LaFayette Rural & Village	Scheduling
Maquon Rural	Scheduling
Maquon Village	TBD
Marietta Rural & Village	*2021 Start Construction
Oak Run	Scheduling
Smithfield Rural & Village	*2021 Start Construction
Summum Rural & Village	TBD
Table Grove Rural	TBD
Table Grove Village	Complete
Victoria Rural & Village	Complete
Williamsfield Rural	Complete
Williamsfield Village	Scheduling
Yates City Rural & Village	Complete

TBD - To be determined



# Member **EXPERIENCE** with Mid Century

It is our goal to provide you with the best experience possible. In order to meet this goal we need your feedback to let us know how we are doing. You can submit your feedback by mail or email to [info@midcentury.com](mailto:info@midcentury.com). We will address questions in this newsletter.

- Q. Will Mid Century be holding Streaming events again?
- A. Yes, once the pandemic threat is over we will be holding streaming events throughout the Co-op service area. We are currently doing one-on-one demonstrations by appointment at our Fairview office.
- Q. What do I need to stream my television programming?
- A. You need an internet connection of at least 15mbps, 40mbps and up are ideal for streaming.

## Telephone Directory Going Digital

The Mid Century Telephone Directory is going digital this year and will be available on our website, [midcentury.com](http://midcentury.com), this May. It will contain all of the Mid Century listing information that was printed in the past. You will be able to look up listing just like you did with a book, but they will be online. This is an eco-friendly decision that will benefit the environment. Businesses will still have the opportunity to advertise in the Local Solutions online directory.

## Monthly Bill Credit Winners

Congratulations to the following members who received a \$25 bill credit for paying their bill on time!

October - Donald Stevens, Bishop Hill  
November - Valerie Pecoy, Williamsfield

All members whose bill is paid in full by the 25th of the month is automatically entered in the drawing.

## Co-op Month Bill Credit Winners

Throughout the month of October we held daily \$70 Bill Credit drawings Monday - Friday in celebration of Co-op Month and our 70<sup>th</sup> Anniversary. You can view a complete list of winners on our website [midcentury.com](http://midcentury.com). Click on the link at the bottom of the home page.

## College Scholarship Application

The 2021 Mid Century and Foundation for Rural Service College Scholarship Applications are now available for download on our website [midcentury.com](http://midcentury.com).

Parent/guardian must be an active member of the Cooperative.

## Got Enough Internet Speed for Those New Devices?

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