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Get Involved With Your Cooperative

As a member of Mid Century, you have enviable broadband speeds, quality voice services, all provided by your memberowned Cooperative. You may think of yourself as a customer, but you are so much more. You are also an owner of a vibrant and thriving telecommunications cooperative!

As we prepare for our first Virtual Annual Meeting on **September 9, 2021**, we want to be sure that you are well informed about your Cooperative and your member opportunities.

Serving on the Board

Are you interested in serving your District as a member of our Board? It offers rewarding opportunities to serve your community. Call our office to learn more about Board service, expectations, and benefits. If a member is interested in serving on our Board, we have two methods to be on the ballot for election:

- Selection by Nominating Committee Our Nominating Committee selects candidate(s) for each district whose term expires. The nominating committee for 2021 will meet July 8, 2021 at 6:00 pm.
- By Petition

Fifteen or more members acting together may nominate a candidate by petition. This must be received 30 days in advance of the Annual Meeting.

Vote!

One of the seven Cooperative Principles is "Democratic Member Control" in which members actively participate in setting policies and making decisions. As we prepare for our virtual meeting format, we will ensure that ALL members can participate in our election process. Watch your mailboxes (virtual and physical) for important information and updates about our voting process.

Attend Annual Meeting

The 2021 meeting will be held virtually, mark your calendars to participate on Thursday, September 9, 2021 at 7:00 pm. We are working through the logistics of the virtual meeting and will keep the membership informed.

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Congratulations Class of 2021!

The Class of 2021 will be known as the class that had to adapt to many changes for the last 14 months and they have succeeded. It is unfortunate they are unable to experience the traditional events that surround High School graduation, but they have the opportunity to create new traditions for the future.

It is with great pleasure to announce that Mid Century is awarding five of these students with \$1,000 scholarships.

CONGRATULATIONS...

Ethan Emken

Yates City Exchange

Jaylen Haynes

Victoria Exchange

Kendra Hartstirn

Fairview Exchange

Jacob Schleich

Fairview Exchange

Ryan Sunderland

Victoria Exchange

Winners will be presented with their checks late July or early August.

Get Involved With Your Cooperative (continued from front page)

Member Only Facebook Group

Join our <u>Facebook page</u> exclusively for members, to stay informed of Co-op happenings.

Stay Connected

Be sure we have your current email address for important notifications. Call our office at 309-778-8611, press 3 or email info@midcentury.com to share your email address.

Sign up for SmartHub

Download the free SmartHub app from Google Play Store, Apple App Store or our <u>website</u>. SmartHub goes beyond bill payments, you can also report service



interruptions, send account inquiries and receive alerts. Receive text messages by turning the option on in your smart phone.

We hope you become involved and stay connected with Mid Century by considering these options. Please give our Customer Service Team a call at 309-778-8611, press 3, if you have any questions.

Update... 2021 Virtual Annual Meeting

We will be posting updates about the upcoming virtual Annual Meeting as they become available on our website <u>midcentury.com</u>. Just click on the icon like the one to the right. Updates will also be posted on our <u>Mid Century</u> <u>Communications Group</u> <u>Facebook</u> page.





Our office will be closed Monday, July 5th in observance of Independence Day. Have a safe and happy holiday.

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The 2021 Mid Century Directory is now available to view, download and print on our website.

Just click the link below.

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Your Board | Vacant - District 1 | Bruce Mahr - District 2 | Donna Cecil - District 3 | Michael Gray - District 4 Randy Hellyer - District 5 | Tonya Pike - District 6 | Dan Erickson - District 7 | Jim Broemmer, Chief Executive Officer