

April 2024

Newsletter



Youth Day Recap & Youth Tour Winners

Morgan Wagner from Canton High School and Noah France from V.I.T. High School have been chosen as delegates to the annual Youth to Washington Tour, an all-expense paid leadership experience in June coordinated by the Association of Illinois Electric Cooperative and sponsored by Mid Century Communications. Walter Lampe from Elmwood Community School was chosen as an alternate.



Noah France 2024 Youth Tour Winner
 Morgan Wagner 2024 Youth Tour Winner
 Walter Lampe 2024 Youth Tour Alternate

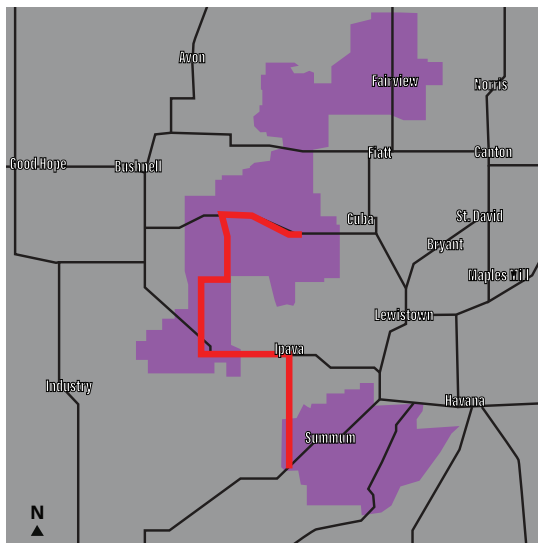


Fiber Construction Update

We're excited to share with you the latest update on our ongoing infrastructure conversion project, as we transition from copper to fiber. Our journey toward a fully fiber network is progressing steadily, and the next phase involves the construction of an advanced fiber ring that will connect members along the route in multiple exchanges. This fiber ring will serve as a resilient backbone, facilitating seamless communication and data transmission across our Smithfield, Marietta, Table Grove, and Summum exchanges.

Construction of the fiber ring has begun and is anticipated to take several months to complete. Homes that are along the fiber route (red line on map) will be converted to our fiber network. Installations of our members that live on the route are projected to occur by late 2024.

Construction updates will be shared in our Mid Century Communications Facebook Group.



■ Mid Century Cooperative Exchanges ■ Construction of Fiber Ring Route



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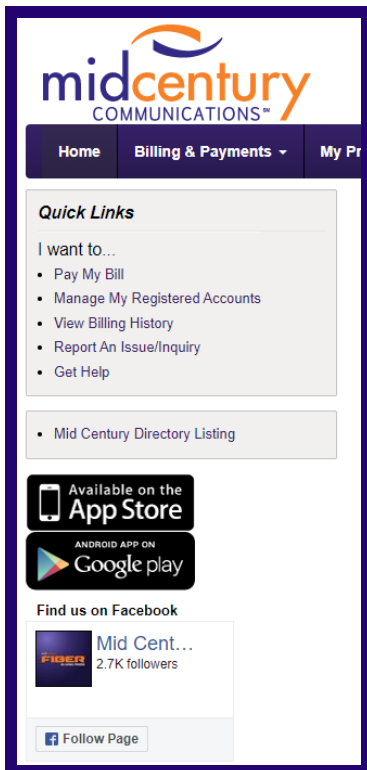
Directory Available on SmartHub

The Mid Century Communications telephone directory is available on SmartHub for all of our customers. Logging into SmartHub, you'll find the "Mid Century Directory Listings" link in the second gray box on the left side.

Click on this link to access the directory, where you can choose between "Person," "Business," or "Reverse Phone" searches to find contact information by name, address, or phone number. Alternatively, you can directly access Mid Century's Online Directory via the SmartHub Directory link:

<https://midcentury.smarthub.coop/DirectoryListing.html>

If you prefer a paper copy of the directory listings, visit our office at 285 Mid Century Lane, Fairview, IL 61432, and we'll gladly print one for you upon request.



April is National Safe Digging Month

April marks National Safe Digging Month, emphasizing the importance of safety before any excavation, regardless of its size. Remember, utility lines may be buried underground, so it's crucial to call **J.U.L.I.E.** at **8-1-1** or **1-800-892-0123**, or visit illinois1call.com before you dig. Additionally, premarking your project enhances safety measures. Dig smart and prioritize safety at all times.



Annual Meeting Save the Date

Thursday, September 5, 2024
Spoon River Valley School - London Mills, IL

Monthly Bill Credit Winners

- Rebecca Woith (January 2024)
- Daniel Cortelyou (February 2024)

Paperless Billing Winners

- David Burgett (January 2024)
- Michael Ford (February 2024)

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