

May 2024

Newsletter

Central Cable Completes Fiber Construction for South Cooperative Fiber Ring Build

Central Cable has successfully completed its segment of the fiber construction for the South Cooperative Fiber Ring Build. They will return in the coming weeks to address any disturbances once the ground settles. Our team is diligently splicing fiber and installing drops along the ring route. Progress on the new Marietta Central Office building is underway, marking an exciting phase.

We appreciate your patience as we strive to connect more members in Smithfield, Marietta, and Table Grove exchanges to fiber. Our team will be in touch once it's time to schedule home installations for those along the route.



Member Appreciation & Annual Meeting of Members

Make sure to save the date for the 74th Annual Meeting & Member Appreciation Night, scheduled for Thursday, September 5. The venue for the event is Spoon River Valley High School. Dinner will begin at 5:30 p.m., followed by a business meeting at 7 p.m. Your member exclusive invitation will be mailed in August.

Are You Interested in Becoming the Next Board Member?

Serving your district on the Mid Century Board presents fulfilling opportunities to contribute to your community. Contact our office for more information about Board service, including expectations and benefits. If you're keen on joining our board, there are two avenues for nomination:

Nominating Committee Selection: Our Nominating Committee will choose candidates for each district with expiring terms. The Committee will meet at the Fairview office on June 20, 2024, at 6 p.m. Details about Committee members will be displayed in our lobby, on social media, and at midcentury.com.

Petition Selection: A group of fifteen or more members can nominate a candidate through petition. The petition must be received thirty days in advance of the Annual Meeting at our Fairview office by close of business. Petitions submitted after this deadline will not be considered.



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What Purpose Does the Nominating Committee Serve and Why is it Necessary?

The bylaws of the Mid Century Telephone Cooperative mandate the appointment of a Nominating Committee to nominate members for the Board of Directors election during the Annual Meeting. According to the Bylaws, the committee must consist of at least five but no more than 11 members, with at least one member representing each district up for election.

The Board will designate the Committee during the May 23, 2024 Board Meeting. You can access a list of Committee members on our website at midcentury.com and the Mid Century Communications Facebook page. Alternatively, you can request this information by contacting the office at 309-778-8611 or via email at info@midcentury.com.

For the upcoming election, the 2024 Nominating Committee will seek nominations for two 3-year terms in the following districts:

District 1: Table Grove and Summum Exchanges (Ray McCausland, incumbent)

District 4: Williamsfield and Yates City Exchanges (Michael Gray, incumbent)

The Committee will finalize nominations for each district during their meeting on June 20th. Subsequently, the candidates will be posted on the website and social media platforms the following business day, as previously mentioned. Alternatively, you may also inquire at the office for this information.

Memorial Day Office Closing

In observance of Memorial Day, our offices will be closed on Monday, May 27, 2024. Our 24/7 technical support team will remain available for assistance. You can reach them by calling 309-778-8611 and selecting option 1.



Annual Meeting Save the Date

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

Monthly Bill Credit Winner

- Eric McElwain (March 2024)

Paperless Billing Winner

- Melissa Asbury (March 2024)

YOUR BOARD OF DIRECTORS

Ray McCausland - District 1 • Sheila Blout - District 2
Donna Cecil - District 3 • Michael Gray - District 4
Randy Hellyer - District 5 • Tonya Pike - District 6
Daniel Lundeen - District 7