

Transmitter

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Assn.

December 2017

Happy Holidays

On behalf of the employees, directors, and management of Egyptian Telephone Cooperative, we wish you a Merry Christmas and a Happy New Year. Egyptian Telephone will be closed on Monday, December 25 and Monday, January 1.

FRS College Scholarship Program

The Foundation for Rural Service (FRS), in cooperation with NTCA- the Rural Broadband Association, seeks to sustain and enhance the quality of life throughout rural America by advancing an understanding of rural telecommunications issues. Through its various programs and initiatives, FRS strongly supports the continuing education of rural youth. Egyptian is proud to be a member of NTCA and support FRS through these programs.

As your local telecommunications service provider, it is our pleasure to offer this scholarship program to high school seniors living within our telephone exchanges (329, 336, 763, 768,774, 785, and 824). Should a student from our service area be selected to receive one of these national scholarships (\$2,000 each), we will contribute an additional \$500 to the scholarship, bringing the one time scholarship award to \$2,500. It should be noted that preference would be given to individuals expressing an interest to return to a rural area to work following graduation.

To receive an application, please contact us at 618-774-1000. Completed applications will be sent directly to FRS and must be postmarked no later than March 1, 2018.



**\$2 per month, per line
credit approved**

This December, Egyptian members will again see a \$2 per month of service, per access line credit applied to their December telephone bill. This means that a customer with one telephone line receiving service from January to December will receive a \$24 credit.

Directory Additions

Jonathan Kurwicki..... 336-5284
Sterling Heil 763-4302
Keesha Stobbs..... 785-2290

SecureIt Plus

Keep your PC running smoothly this holiday season with SecureIT Plus. SecureIT Plus is a monthly desktop security service that provides fully automated and fully managed computer protection, guaranteed to keep your computer safe from Internet threats for just \$5.95 per month. Sign up in December and get free activation (a \$14.95 value). SecureIT Plus features:

- Parental controls for access, content filtering, and time management
- Managed virus and spyware protection
- Firewall protection
- Ongoing hard drive optimization and maintenance
- Free technical support



Free Installation of Class and Custom Calling Features

Egyptian will waive the \$10 service order charge to add class and custom calling features to your telephone service through December 31, 2017. Calling features include Voice Mail, Caller ID, Caller Name, Call Waiting, Call Forwarding, Telemarketer Call Screening, Automatic Call Back, Automatic Recall, Selective Call Acceptance, Selective Call Rejection, Distinctive Ringing, Three-Way Calling, Speed Calling, and Teen Line. Take advantage of this special offer and give yourself those time saving features this holiday season. Call today to sign up for this special offer.

9-1-1 Surcharge Increase Takes Effect January 1st

Effective January 1, 2018 the 9-1-1 surcharge in Illinois for land line, post-paid wireless, and VoIP will increase from \$.87 to \$1.50 per line under Public Act 100-0020. The legislation can be found on the Illinois State Police web site at the home page of the Office of the Statewide 9-1-1 Administrator under the title heading Legislation or directly on the General Assembly website as Public Act 100-0020. This new rate pertains to all areas of Illinois except for the City of Chicago, which maintains its own 9-1-1 surcharge program.





Win a \$10 Bill Credit



Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill before the due date. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners in January. Last month's winners were Michael Suchomski, Roger Harle, James Nold, and Norbert Buss.

1. Egyptian Telephone members will see a _____ per month of service, per access line credit applied to their December bills.
2. Egyptian is offering free installation of calling features through December _____, 2017.

Name _____

Telephone Number _____



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IMPORTANT- 24-Hour Trouble-Reporting Numbers

To report trouble from ETCA Exchanges, use the following free telephone numbers 24 hours a day:

Oakdale..... 329-1234
 Rice..... 336-1234
 Glenn..... 763-1234
 St. Libory 768-1234

Blair 774-1234
 Baldwin..... 785-1234
 Venedy 824-1234

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Office Hours:
8:00 a.m.-4:30 p.m.
Mon. - Fri.

