

Transmitter

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Fiber Construction Update

Progress continues on our fiber buildout throughout our exchanges. Four of the cooperative's seven exchanges are completely fiber to the home, and the remaining customers who do not have fiber to the home in Blair, Baldwin, and Glenn exchanges are still scheduled for completion in the next few years.

Currently, outside construction continues in our Blair exchange. We will then be moving to the Baldwin exchange and then ending in our Glenn exchange. Various factors impact the construction process, such as weather and other restrictions/disruptions. We appreciate your patience with our construction projects.

Since fiber/copper terminal boxes are installed on the outside of homes, please contact Egyptian's business office prior to any outside home improvement projects such as siding removal if it requires removal of the utility box. This helps to minimize damage to the fiber/copper terminal.

Please call 888-774-1638 or email us at fiber@egyptian.net if you have any questions on our fiber project.

Don't Pass by this Password Reminder

It's important to have strong passwords and change them regularly to help keep your accounts safe. Here are the basics:

- 🔒 Don't use personal information. This includes names of people in your family, your address, or birthdays, since this information can be publicly available to hackers.
- 🔒 Don't use real words. Password cracking tools can process every word in the dictionary until a match is found. Instead use uppercase and lowercase letters combined with special characters such as "&" or "#".
- 🔒 Create longer passwords. The longer it is, the better. Try for at least 10 characters.
- 🔒 Don't use the same password for multiple websites. If one website has a data breach and you've used that password elsewhere, it's easier for hackers to steal more information.
- 🔒 Change your passwords. Get in the habit of changing them twice a year.

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71st Annual Meeting –
August 8, 2025**

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Cupid's not just aiming for hearts this Valentine's Day— he's targeting slow connections too! If sluggish internet has been getting in the way of your online fun, you'll be lovestruck with our high speeds.

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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 March. Last month's winners were Lawrence Konkel, Janet DeMeo, Tim Kellerman, and Roy Mense.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____

1. SecureIT Plus provides computer protection for only \$_____ per month.
2. Egyptian's 71st Annual Meeting will be held August _____, 2025.



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- ✓ Monthly email reporting.
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Don't get left out in the cold!

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OUR INTERNET IS A BIG WINNER!

No self-respecting football fan can invite friends over to watch a big game without several things in place—a big screen TV, a big platter of chicken wings, and an internet connection with big speed. After all, the last thing you want while streaming football is too-slow internet that causes buffering and freezes the action at key moments.

To avoid this predicament, team up with Egyptian Internet. We offer super-fast internet plans that'll score big points with your family and guests.

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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	Blair.....	774-1234
Rice.....	336-1234	Baldwin.....	785-1234
Glenn.....	763-1234	Venedy.....	824-1234
St. Libory.....	768-1234		



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