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**Call 811
before
you
dig**

With the arrival of Spring, it is time to start thinking about outdoor projects. Please remember that it is state law to call JULIE before you dig. JULIE, which stands for Joint Utility Locating Information for Excavators, is a free notification service that alerts utility companies of planned digging activities in areas with underground utility facilities. This service operates 24 hours a day, every day, and it can be reached by simply calling 811 or (800) 892-0123.

If you are a homeowner or renter, contractor, or an excavator planning to dig anytime this year, please call JULIE 48 hours before you dig. Calling JULIE can save you time, money and problems. Remember while you think you may not be digging deep, the best thing you can do is call. The underground lines and cables could be closer to the surface than you think. There is never a charge for a cable location.

**Free installation of custom
calling and class
features through
May 29, 2026.**

**UPGRADE
NOW**

FUSC change

Effective on your May 2026 statement, the amount of your Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) appearing on your bill each month will change in the Federal Communications Commission's (FCC's) universal service contribution factor from 37.6% to 37%.



AN INTERNET UPGRADE BOOSTS SPRING CLEANING

It's the time of year to put on your latex gloves and get serious about making your home sparkle. Sweep. Polish. Dust. Scrub. Declutter. And you may want to add one more task to that list—upgrade.

If your current internet feels as outdated as popcorn ceilings, put down your broom and pick up your phone. We'll upgrade you to ultra-fast speeds to refresh your home's technology and simplify your life.

Spring into action and
CALL 888-774-1638



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**Give Mom what she wants most on
Mother's Day – a call from you.**

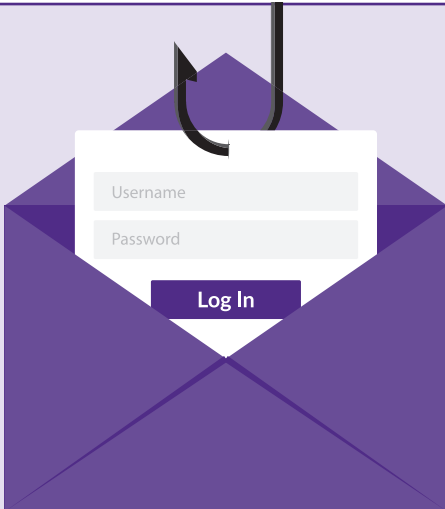


Win a \$10 Bill Credit

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 drawn in May. Last month's winners were Bergkoettters Chevrolet, Barbara Runge, Richard Wirth, and Diane Backs.

1. Before you dig, call _____ by simply calling 811 or 800-892-0123.
2. Free installation of custom calling and class features through May _____ 2026.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____



Phishing emails are getting harder to spot

Remember the emails with broken English, spelling mistakes, and grammar errors that tried to get would be victims to send their life savings? Phishing emails designed to steal money or information have become much more sophisticated and convincing through the use of generative artificial intelligence (AI) tools. Be extra skeptical of the emails you receive and look closely at:

- **Suspicious Sender Address** – Always check the “from” email address. If the sender’s domain doesn’t match the company, don’t trust it.
- **Generic and Vague Content** – Scammers avoid specifics, whereas companies with which you have a relationship will provide details.



BUY LOCAL TO GET EVERYTHING YOU NEED

As your local internet provider, Egyptian Internet treats customers like neighbors. Need advice about the right internet speed for you? We'll help you choose. Confused about streaming devices and services? We'll share some tips.

We want you to stress less and enjoy more. Our hometown team will help you feel at home with technology.

**HAVE INTERNET QUESTIONS?
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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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