



Talk and Talk Without Watching the Clock

With the new residential phone plan from Huxley Communications, you can talk all you want from your home phone without the hassles of time restrictions. No more wondering how many “anytime” minutes you have left. No more waiting until late at night to make long distance calls. And there is never a charge for incoming minutes!

For just \$45.00 per month, you’ll receive all this:

- Unlimited long distance to anywhere in the United States*
- Unlimited local calling
- Enhanced voice mail with message notification
- Caller ID
- Three-way calling

This residential phone plan gives you the convenience of unlimited long distance calling. You can talk anytime you want for as long as you want – for one low monthly rate. Plus you’ll enjoy the additional calling features that help you stay in touch with family and friends, and never miss important calls again.

Switch to this plan by 10/1/2007, and we’ll waive the upgrade fee (a savings of \$6.50). For more information or to sign up, call us at 597-2281 or stop in our office.

*Unlimited long distance is designed for residential voice calls terminating within the United States. It excludes the US Virgin Islands and Puerto Rico. This plan may not be used to place calls to online data services or Internet access services. It cannot be used for any commercial purpose or for any services that do not involve a person-to-person conversation or voice messages. The unlimited long distance plan does not include charges incurred for calling card services, calls to international exchanges, or calls to 900 numbers, directory assistance, or operator services. Huxley Communications reserves the right to discontinue or change service to customers on the unlimited long distance plan that are determined to have long distance calling patterns that are atypical of normal residential usage. Usage may be monitored and the customer may be required to show compliance if usage exceeds 3000 minutes per month. If the company determines that usage is not consistent with typical residential customer usage, the customer will be charged additional fees or offered an alternative plan at the company’s sole discretion without prior notice. Additional regulatory charges and other fees apply with package.

HUXLEY HAPPENINGS

August 24, 25 & 26 – Prairie Festival

September 3 – Office closed for Labor Day

October 12 from 5-7 pm – Huxley Communications’ Annual Cooperative BBQ

November 22 & 23 – Office closed for Thanksgiving

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HDTV Coming Soon

Good news – your eyes and ears are in for a real treat! Huxley Communications is getting ready to bring you High Definition Television (HDTV) in the very near future. HDTV is the next generation of technology and offers amazing enhancements to your television viewing experience. You can look forward to an incredibly high resolution picture that's so vivid and crisply detailed, you'll feel like you're right in the middle of the action. With HDTV, you'll also enjoy crystal clear 5.1 surround sound and CD-quality music channels.

What's more, our HDTV service can include the convenience of a Digital Video Recorder (DVR) that lets you pause, rewind, and replay live TV. Your DVR will also make it easy to record one episode or an entire season of your favorite programs. When you're ready to watch, your selections will be waiting for you.

All you'll need to take advantage of Huxley Communications' HDTV service is an HD-ready TV and the HDTV receiver that we'll provide. Unlike satellite service, HDTV requires no outside equipment and is not affected by inclement weather. You and your family can just sit back, relax, and experience a whole new world of television technology. In the coming months, Huxley Communications will keep you informed of our progress and let you know when HDTV service will be available. So stay tuned.

Voice Mail Upgrade Expands Message Options

Voice mail has always been an efficient way for callers to leave you a message when you're on a call or away from the phone. It also offers the privacy of separate mail boxes for different members of your family or office staff. But have you heard the latest message? Thanks to a recent voice mail upgrade by Huxley Communications, keeping track of phone messages can now be even easier and more convenient.

In addition to accessing your phone messages the traditional way, by calling your voice mail number, you can now receive an e-mail or text message notification when you have a new message. For example, if you're on a trip, you can receive notification on your cell phone or laptop that a voice mail message has been received on your landline phone at home. This allows you to stay updated on your messages and respond to them more promptly.

Huxley Communications' new voice mail system also includes the option to receive voice mail messages as audio e-mail attachments, so you can listen to phone messages while on your computer. Simply use the Web portal to set up the voice mail features that work best for you.

If you've been thinking about adding voice mail, now's an excellent time to do it. You can take advantage of Huxley Communications' upgraded voice mail system for just \$6.00 per month with a \$15.00 installation fee. For more information or to sign up for service, call us at 515-597-2281 or 800-231-4922.



Mike Leeds of Huxley Communications presents a scholarship to graduating senior Jackie Hoffman of rural Slater.

Dollars for Scholars

Huxley Communications proudly supports the Ballard Dollars for Scholars scholarship program. Dollars for Scholars is a community-based, volunteer-driven program that provides financial awards to Ballard High School graduates who attend a post secondary institution. Huxley Communications contributed \$1500 towards these scholarships during the Dollars for Scholars annual awards night on May 15th.



Nearly 60% of Teens Admit to Using the Internet Unsafely or Inappropriately

The Internet can be a great educational resource for kids, but it can also expose them to potentially harmful content such as undesirable websites or chat rooms. How can you protect your kids and manage their online usage? **Get SecureIT Plus from Huxley Communications, now with a suite of parental controls.**

SecureIT Plus is fully automated and guaranteed computer protection that handles viruses and spyware, pop-up ad blocking, application of critical Microsoft patches, and hard drive maintenance and optimization. The new parental controls enhance the service with these tools:

- Internet content filtering
- Internet access controls
- Time management controls
- Monitoring/reporting
- Automatic updates

SecureIT Plus with parental controls is \$7.50 per month or included with a High Speed Internet package for \$45.00 per month, and provides invaluable protection for your computer and your family. To sign up, call 597-2281 or visit www.huxcomm.net.

Unplug Electronics Before Storms Hit

This time of year marks the start of another season of electrical storms. To protect your electronic investments, your friends at Huxley Communications remind you to always unplug your computers, televisions, modems, fax machines, VCRs, cable outlets, and telephones when the forecast is for threatening storms.

A lightning strike to the electrical or phone lines can lead to serious damage to this electronic equipment, and in some cases, even a fire. To avoid the risk of injury or death, unplug everything before the bad weather starts – you don't want to touch or be near electrical outlets and devices during an electrical storm.

An electronic surge protector with a built-in phone line protector is a great idea, but keep in mind that it does not provide 100% guaranteed protection. This type of device does make it easier to unplug many items at once, so it can streamline your response to an upcoming storm. You may also want to visit with your insurance agent to check on your coverage for electronic equipment and confirm the amount of your deductible.

We want you to stay informed, and stay safe, during this storm season.





Get Equipped for a Successful School Year

These days, students need much more than paper and pencils to get ready for another school year. To stay on top of busy schedules, they need powerful tools to keep them connected to the world around them.

Huxley Communications can help by providing a variety of convenient and affordable communications services. For example, count on us for High Speed Internet access at speeds up to 2 Mbps. Your kids will be able to complete online research and homework assignments more efficiently with the advantage of this enhanced Internet speed. It's available for just \$45.00 per month with free installation.

To streamline phone calls with family and friends during busy school days, check out our selection of Verizon Wireless

phones and calling plans. America's Choice Single Line plans start at \$39.99, and America's Choice Family Plans start at \$69.99. Both include free phones with new activation.

Great options for students away at college are 800 numbers and calling cards. Huxley Communications offers 800 numbers for \$3.00 per month, with the first 20 minutes free and 10 cents per minute thereafter. Convenient calling cards can be used for long distance calls throughout the continental USA and you pay only for the time you use.

Before the school year starts, give us a call at 515-597-2281 or 800-231-4922. You'll find the communications services you need, and the professional help to go with them.

SAVE THE DATE! October 12, 2007 Annual Cooperative BBQ

Huxley Communications wouldn't be what it is today without our many loyal members. So, to say "thank you" for your business, we're hosting our Annual Cooperative BBQ.

Please join us on Friday, October 12th from 5:00-7:00 pm at the Huxley Communications Office Garage.

Your whole family will enjoy the festivities including:

- FREE BBQ dinner
- FREE carnival games for the kids
- FREE entertainment
- FREE gifts for everyone in attendance
- FREE drawings for great prizes
- Come check out the special BBQ product promotions

We hope you're free on October 12th and can join the celebration at our Annual Cooperative BBQ. After all you've done for us, it's a pleasure to do this for you. Bring your kids (and your appetite) and join the party. You'll be happy you did.

