

BERNARD TELEPHONE & COMMUNICATIONS

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Just in time for grilling season!

ThermoPro TP20

Wireless Remote Digital Cooking Food Meat Thermometer w/Dual Probe

- ◆ Lifetime Sensor Probe Warranty
- ◆ Digital wireless thermometer with dual probe monitors food and/or oven/grill/smoker temps up to 300 feet.
- ◆ Wireless remote with large LCD displays both food and oven temps and timer.
- ◆ BBQ thermometer has preset temperatures for 9 types of meat OR reset to your desired tastes.
- ◆ Probe wires are rated for 716°F



Please note, this is for informational purposes only. Bernard Telephone Co. does not sell nor endorse this product but wants to make you aware of new products.

Bernard Telephone will be closing at 11:30 on April 14th in observance of Good Friday. Have a safe and Happy Easter!

April Happenings:



Friday, April 22nd

Bernard Rescue Unit Auction & Dance Saturday, April 8th Starts @ 7:30pm



Congratulations to this months winner, Jodee Tracy!
Jodee will receive a \$10 credit on her next bill.
Winners are drawn randomly and everyone is eligible.

Low-Income Telephone Assistance

Lifeline is a plan that assists qualified low-income Iowans by providing a monthly reduction on their telephone bill in the amount of \$9.25. This reduction can only be applied to one wireline or wireless telephone provider per household.

To be eligible an applicant must meet income-based criterion currently defined as at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines OR participate in at least one of the following:

- Medicaid
- Supplemental Nutrition Assistance Program (SNAP)
- Supplemental Security Income (SSI)
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program (LIHEAP)
- National School Lunch Program (NSL)
- Temporary Assistance to Needy Families (TANF)
- Federal Public Housing Assistance

Additionally you and/or no other person in your household can be subscribed to the Lifeline program.

To sign up for the Low-Income Telephone Assistance Programs call or stop by the office to obtain an application.

Controlled Burn Non-Emergency Numbers

Please call the Non-Emergency number for either Jackson or Dubuque counties when you are having a controlled burn. Controlled burn examples are brush fires and ditch burning. When you call and let dispatch know you are having a controlled burn, Fire Departments do not dispatch when a passerby reports the fire. This allows the Fire Department to be available for Emergency calls.



Jackson County (563) 652-3312

Dubuque County (563) 589-4414



Visit:



To get the latest information on:

- Why a company has to carry channels you and your family never watch
- The skyrocketing price of sports TV
- Learn the difference between a Broadcaster and a Cable Network.

FUSC Update-Federal Universal Service Charge

Effective April 1st, 2017 the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) contribution factor will be increasing from 16.7% to 17.4%. The FUSC amount is calculated by multiplying the contribution factor times your interstate service charges. This factor may change quarterly, depending upon the needs of the Federal Universal Service Fund (USF). The USF is a government mandated program that is designed to help make phone service affordable and available to all Americans, including consumers with low income, those living in areas where the costs of providing telephone service is high, and to schools, libraries, and rural health care providers.



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Techie Corner:

TV Remote Tips:

~Closed caption is on:

Push the CC button at the bottom of your remote

~TV won't turn on:

Push the TV button then the power button

~Cable box won't turn on:

Push the STB button then the power button

~Guide won't come up:

Push the STB button then the Guide button