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BERNARD TELEPHONE & COMMUNICATIONS

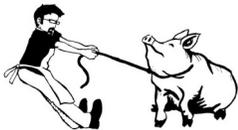
110 Jess St, Bernard IA

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www.bernardtelephone.com



Pulled Pork Sandwiches



Join us for our Customer Appreciation Party!

June 29th
Serving lunch from
11:00-1:30

Bernard Telephone office located at 110 Jess St.
RSVP by calling

Brats



Hot Dogs



Ransomware

You may have read or heard in news reports about the recent rash of ransomware attacks across the globe. Ransomware is a type of malicious software that, if your device is infected, can block a user from accessing Windows, encrypt files so you can't use them or stop certain apps from running. Basically, it holds your PC or files "ransom". To gain access, a victim is instructed to pay the demanded ransom. Many times the payment is required in bitcoin which is a type of cryptocurrency.

How do you get ransomware?

- Visiting unsafe, suspicious or fake websites
- Opening emails or attachments from people you don't know or that you weren't expecting.
- Clicking on bad links in emails, on Facebook, Twitter or other social media posts.

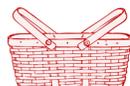
The best way to protect yourself is to use caution while on the internet. If you're unsure of the sender, link, or website, DON'T CLICK IT, DELETE IT! **Don't be a victim.**

June Happenings:

Happy 
Father's Day!

 June 18th

Bernard Picnic
June 17th



Summer begins



June 21th

Congratulations to this months winner,
Koreen Schork!

Koreen will receive a \$10 credit on her next bill.

Winners are drawn randomly and everyone is eligible.

Relay Iowa

What is Relay Services?

Relay Services provides full telephone accessibility to people who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind, or have difficulty speaking. Specially trained Communication Assistants (CAs) process relay calls and stay on the line to relay conversations electronically, over a Text Telephone (TTY) or verbally to hearing parties.

The service, known as Relay Iowa, is available 24 hours a day, 365 days a year, with no restrictions on the number of calls placed or on their length. This valuable communications tool gives all individuals who are deaf, hard-of-hearing, deaf-blind or having difficulty speaking the opportunity to make personal and business calls just like any other standard telephone user. Both TTY and voice users may initiate calls through Relay Iowa.

Reliability

Relay Iowa uses state-of-the-art technology and equipment in bringing its service to relay customers in Iowa. For example, Relay Iowa's system lets callers store personal reference information such as frequently called numbers, preferred call type, long distance carrier and other data using a customer profile. This allows calls to be processed faster and more efficiently.

Convenience

Relay Iowa delivers feature-rich service to make calling easy and convenient. In addition to supporting a wide array of call types— TTY, Voice Carryover, Hearing Carryover and more— Relay Iowa also provides features such as voicemail or answering machine retrieval.

Quality

The key to Relay Iowa's quality of service are the Communication Assistants who handle each call. Sensitive and skilled, Relay Iowa's Communication Assistants receive extensive training. In addition, Relay Iowa routinely monitors performance to ensure that quality remains high.

For more information on the benefits of this program visit www.relayiowa.com.

Relay Iowa Service Numbers (services available 24 hours a day, seven days a week):

7-1-1 or 800-735-2942
TTY/ASCII

1-800-735-2943
Voice

877-735-1007
Relay Iowa Speech to Speech Service

Relay Iowa VCO Direct
1-800-735-4313
TTY or VCO Phone

Relay Iowa Spanish Service
800-264-7190
Voice/TTY

BLU Studio Selfie LTE



Meet the Studio Selfie LTE, the newest addition to the BLU Selfie family with a focus on great camera experience. Your pictures and movies will look clear and vivid on a vibrant 5" screen with BLU Infinite View Technology (IPS). Enjoy top-notch pictures from your main 5MP auto-focus camera or your front 5MP camera with BLU Final Touch Software. Powered by a Qualcomm Snapdragon 210 1.1GHz Quad-core processor, the Studio Selfie LTE can breeze through multiple tasks with the help of 1GB of RAM. With Android v5.1 Lollipop, your smartphone experience will be like none other.

* Smartphones require adding data plan

\$3.00 x 24/mo. If you cancel wireless service, remaining balance on phone becomes due. 0% APR on approved credit for well-qualified buyers. Qualifying service required.

\$64 full retail price
\$0 up front