

New Listings

The following numbers have been assigned since the last newsletter was published. Please add them to your directory.

ALMENA

Bowe, Amber 357-3143
Becker, Ralph 357-3215

BARRON

Knutson, Chris & Tricia 537-1050
Laporte, Brian 637-0079
Ostenson, Royce 637-2101
Peterson, Ernest 637-0099
Precision Auto 637-2886
The Well International Inc 637-0078

CAMERON

Mier, Donny 458-0078

CHETEK

Bronstad, Carla 925-1052
Chetek Express 925-1049
Hausch, Jason 925-1051

CUMBERLAND

Cumberland Hockey Rink 822-3887
DCA Manufacturing 822-5550
Holiday Station Store 822-3770
Island Wines 822-4777

DALLAS

Burns, Robert 837-1105
Sutton, David 837-1062
Welch, Kathleen 837-1110

PRAIRIE FARM

Sander, Douglas 455-1651

RICE LAKE

Anderson, Charles 736-0203
Becker, Greg 736-0189
Featherly, Andrew 736-0164
Fox, Jessica 736-0205
Geiger, Brandon 736-0225

Green, Paul 736-0175
Hinrichs, Chris 736-6812
Kapas, Tory 434-0002
Mattie, Ashley 736-0187
Pfeifer, Melinda 736-0228
Spectrum Insurance Group 736-1072
State Farm Insurance 234-1199
Stephan, Trish 736-0220
Vandaalen, Amanda 736-0201
Vasquez, Vanessa 736-0165

SAND CREEK

Joachim, Darlene 658-1712
Wilson, James 658-1070



Buckets for Bucks Winners: Pictured with CTC Representative Steve Hover are Justin Doriott and Barron District Administrator Monti Hallberg

Digital Television Broadcasting Change After June 12, 2009, a television receiver with only an analog broadcast tuner will require a converter box to receive full power over-the-air broadcasts with an antenna because of the Nation's transition to digital broadcasting. Analog-only TVs should continue to work with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players, and similar products.

CTC Cable TV subscribers need not do anything; your TV will work as it always has.

Information about the Digital TV transition is available from www.DTV.gov and from www.dtv2009.gov or 1-888-DTV-2009 for information about subsidized coupons for digital-to-analog converter boxes.

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Join Us at the Barron Expo

Chibardun and CTC Telcom will host a booth at the Barron Area Community Center on Saturday, March 21st. We invite you to stop by our booth and receive a special give-away item as well as an opportunity to register for a door prize.

DTV Deadline Extended

The deadline for the digital broadcast conversion, which was first scheduled for February 17, has been delayed until June 12, 2009. The conversion requires all television stations nationwide to broadcast exclusively in a digital format on or before the June 12 date. Since many stations have spent considerable time and money in preparation for the original due date, they may convert at any time after February 17th.

Regardless of which date the broadcasters elect to make the transition on, this broadcasting change does not affect anyone who receives their TV signal through a cable television or IP television provider such as Chibardun Cable TV Corporation or CTC Cable.

During the lengthy national education campaign, there has been some confusion about the broadcasting change. This change affects the way signal leaves the television station. Up to the transition deadline, TV stations have broadcast in either analog or digital format. After the deadline, TV stations will only transmit in digital. Digital signal should not be confused with high definition signal.

When not connected to cable, older television sets using

an outdoor antenna or rabbit ears may not recognize the new digital signal. In those cases, a converter box is needed to "pick-up" the digital signal. The converter box translates digital signal to analog signal and enables these older television sets to continue to work. Once again, if you currently subscribe to Chibardun Cable TV service or CTC Telcom cable or digital video service, your ability to receive TV station transmissions will not be impacted.

Annual Meeting Reminder

Chibardun Telephone Cooperative will hold its Annual Meeting on Wednesday evening, April 8, 2009, at the Dallas office location. Members of Chibardun Telephone Cooperative (active accounts within the telephone exchanges of 357, 455, 458, 658, 837 and 949) are invited to attend. Doors will open at 5:00 pm with the meal being immediately served. The Annual Meeting will begin at 6:00 pm. At the meeting, elections will take place to fill the Director positions from the Almena and Cameron exchanges as well as the Director At Large. Ballots will be sent to all subscriber households in March. If you are unable to attend the meeting, your ballot can be returned by mail in the postage paid envelope provided or by returning it to one of our five business locations.

Scholarship Reminder

High School Seniors - The deadline for returning the Chibardun Telephone and CTC Telcom scholarships is March 20th, 2009. Essays can be dropped off at any of our five offices or postmarked by March 20th to qualify.

It's almost Spring time and with this wonderful season comes outdoor projects! If your project, no matter how large or small, involves digging, please remember to call Diggers Hotline at least three days prior to the start of the project. Diggers Hotline will locate and mark all underground facilities, such as gas and telephone lines, at no cost to you. Make sure your project is a successful one; call 811 or 1-800-242-8511 or TDD 1-800-542-2289 before you dig!



CTC Music Channels Changes!

If you subscribe to a video package that offers music channels, the following changes will be reflected in your line-up beginning April 15th.

- 303 Hit List
- 304 Hip-Hop and R&B
- 305 MC MixTape
- 306 Dance/Electronica
- 307 Rap
- 308 Hip-Hop Classics
- 309 Throwback Jamz
- 310 R&B Classics
- 311 R&B Soul
- 312 Gospel
- 313 Reggae
- 314 Classic Rock
- 315 Retro Rock
- 316 Rock
- 317 Metal
- 318 Alternative
- 319 Classic Alternative
- 320 Adult Alternative
- 321 Soft Rock
- 322 Pop Hits
- 323 90's
- 324 80's
- 325 70's
- 326 Solid Gold Oldies
- 327 Party Favorites
- 328 Stage & Screen
- 329 Kidz Only!
- 330 Toddler Tunes
- 331 Today's Country
- 332 True Country
- 333 Classic Country
- 334 Contemporary Christian
- 335 Sounds of The Season
- 336 Soundscapes
- 337 Smooth Jazz
- 338 Jazz
- 339 Blues
- 340 Singers & Swing
- 341 Easy Listening
- 342 Classical Masterpieces
- 343 Light Classical
- 344 Musica Urbana
- 345 Pop Latino
- 346 Tropicales
- 347 Mexicana

OPTIONAL CHANNEL

- 348 Romances

CTC Promotional Winners

Congratulations to Milton Vollmer and Betty Miller. Milton was the winner of the 52" Toshiba Premium High Definition Television offered through CTC Telcom's "Picture This" Digital Video promotion.

Betty was the winner of a Blu-ray Disc Player. Both winners had subscribed to CTC Telcom's Digital Video service in the specified time period to qualify for the drawings.



CTC Representative Wendy Boese with winner Milton Vollmer.

Security Systems from CTC

If you have been thinking about a security system, let CTC assist you in the process. We offer a complete line of security and emergency alert systems for both home and business environments.

One of our professional consultants will work with you to analyze the needs of your home or office and design a system especially for your needs. Security, fire and carbon dioxide alarm systems are more affordable than you may imagine, and in some cases can save you money on your insurance premiums.

Security Systems are more advanced than ever and include hardwired and wireless components. Your system may include components such as passive infrared detectors that identify motion, door switches that detect break-ins, or sirens. Other possible options may include smoke detectors, carbon monoxide detectors, and temperature change sensors that monitor heating system and recognize changes in temperature, which is essential if you are away for long periods of time.

Systems are monitored around the clock by connection to the International Dispatch Center in Minneapolis/St. Paul. When an alarm is triggered, the dispatch center immediately takes action based on your customized response instructions.

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