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Annual Meeting

The 2019 Annual Meeting for Albany Mutual Telephone will be held Wednesday, June 5th.

The meeting will begin at 8:00 P.M. at the Seven Dolors Parish Gathering Center.

There will be a review of business & an election of three board members:

District 1, 2 and 3 seats are up for election.

Stay after for a light lunch and door prizes, plus each couple/household receives a thank you gift.

See you there!

Summer Hours

Beginning May 27 through September 6, our office will be open Monday through Thursday from 7:30 am to 5:00 pm and on Friday from 7:30 am to 11:30 am.

Office Closed

Please note that our office will be closed on the following days:

Memorial Day - Monday, May 27th

Independence Day - Thursday, July 4th

Labor Day - Monday, September 2nd

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It's Back!

2nd Annual: I Heart Local Giveaway!

The overwhelming positive response from last year has us bringing the I Heart Local Giveaway back with even more prizes! We are excited to be pairing up with another local business, Albany Chrysler Center. They have generously donated a free car wash to everyone that enters the giveaway! PLUS an additional 4 more \$25 Chamber Buck Prizes!

What Do I Need To Do To Get Entered Into The Drawing?

Come into our office, pick-up your yard sign and fill out a raffle ticket to be entered into the drawing, that's it! Hurry in to get entered as the raffle is limited to 200 entries!

When is the drawing?

The drawing will be held on June 24th, and the winner will be announced on our Facebook page (www.facebook.com/albanytel) and then notified by phone.

What Can I Win?

1st Prize: \$100 Bill Credit & \$100 Chamber Bucks

2nd Prize: \$75 Bill Credit & \$75 Chamber Bucks

3rd Prize: \$50 Bill Credit & \$50 Chamber Bucks

PLUS!!!

4 More \$25 Chamber Buck Prizes - Compliments of



What Should I Do With My Yard Sign After The Drawing?

After the drawing on June 24th, return your sign to our office and you will be entered into a BONUS drawing!



'Hands-Free' Cellphone Bill Signed By Gov. Tim Walz

Minnesota joined 17 states and the District of Columbia in requiring drivers have their cellphones in hands-free mode while their vehicle is moving.

It was already illegal in Minnesota for drivers to send text messages and emails while driving, as well as access or browse the internet, but phone calls were allowed if the driver wasn't distracted. Under the new law, drivers can send messages or place calls while driving only if their device is in hands-free or voice-activated mode. The law makes an exception for emergency calls.

The new law also means things like manually punching in a phone number or an address into a navigation app are not OK, as well as scrolling through a list of contacts or text messages. Hands-free technology, such as Bluetooth, allows a driver to do these things without holding their phone.

After August 1, 2019, police can stop anyone they see holding a phone while driving. The penalty for violating the law is a petty misdemeanor, carrying a \$50 fine for the first violation and a \$275 fine for subsequent violations.

The bottom line is: hang up and drive, don't use your phone, put two hands on the wheel and concentrate.



Brain Teaser

Which is correct to say, "The yolk of the egg is white" or "The yolk of the egg are white?"

Answer

Name - Please Print

Spring Newsletter Winner: Karen Gerads

Q: A cowboy rides into town on Friday, stays for three days, then leaves on Friday. How did he do it?

A: The name of the horse is Friday.

Submit your answer with your next bill by June 25th, 2019 for a chance to win a \$25 bill credit! One winner will be selected.

EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT



Meet Maria!

Customer Service Relations

Maria has been with AMTA for over 10 years! She has been a key part of our front office team, helping to promptly answer the questions from new and existing customers. She enjoys the excitement and challenge of learning about and informing our customers of the cutting edge technology we offer at AMTA. Above all, she provides top notch service and takes pride in getting to know our subscribers. We are grateful to have her!



Favorite thing about working at AMTA? I enjoy helping and seeing new and existing customers. I have established a good rapport with customers over the years. I also like the local and hometown atmosphere.



What is something most people don't know about you? I really enjoy fishing; all types and I actually own more fishing gear and equipment than my husband!



Do you have a hidden talent? I have taken piano lessons in the past, so I can play a tune or two.



What do you enjoy doing in your free time? Spending time with my family. I really enjoy the outdoors, especially fishing, going for walks and sitting by campfires.



What is your favorite show in AMTA's digital TV line-up? Chicago Fire on NBC.

All about Summer...

