

GRAND MOUND PHONET NEWSLETTER

Quarterly Newsletter Published for our Customers

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Holiday Closing

Grand Mound Coop. Telephone Assn. &
Grand Mound Communications Co.

will be closed on

Monday, July 5th

for the Fourth of July holiday.

We will reopen on Tuesday, July 6th at our
normal time.

Have a Safe & Happy 4th of July!



LOWER RATES BY PAYING FOR YEARLY INTERNET

Our Pay-In-Advance Yearly Internet can save you both time and money. You won't have to be bothered with making that recurring monthly Internet payment and when you pay for your Internet by the year you get a monthly rate of \$16.50. That's a savings of over \$29.00 per year over the regular monthly rate of \$18.95.

If you are interested in switching from the monthly rate to the yearly rate (no contract required), then just send us your yearly payment of \$198.00 anytime and we'll adjust your account accordingly. When your Pay-In-Advance Yearly Internet amount is about to expire, we will send you a notice in with your statement as a reminder to renew.

NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS AND UPDATES

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Delay, Larry.....847-1064

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Galloway of Iowa.....847-1366

Garrow, William & Kerry.....847-1074

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Harvey, Mark.....847-6789

Hughes Painting.....847-9775

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LaMaack, Garret & Cary.....847-2269

Layman, Delores.....847-1064

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Mineck, Will.....847-1234

Mirror Image.....847-3333

Mirror Image Tanning.....847-3333

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Rathje, Michelle.....847-3334

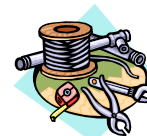
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Smith, Wade.....847-1068

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Turtle's Tap.....847-9540

Inside Wiring



Inside wiring expenses can really add up when it comes to maintaining the integrity of the telephone wiring inside your home. However, Grand Mound Coop. Telephone Association's Station Wire Maintenance Plan provides participating customers with peace of mind. For as little as \$1.50 per month, you can protect yourself from unexpected repair costs.

There is no better time to activate Grand Mound Coop. Telephone Association's Station Wire Maintenance Plan than right now. If you are a GMCTA Subscriber, call 847-3000 or stop by our business office today to sign up!



Google™ Can Be Used For Much More Than Simple Web Searches.

The Google™ search engine (www.google.com) has become extremely popular with Internet users for finding what they want on the World Wide Web. But while almost everyone is familiar with Google™, many people haven't explored the search engine's other great features that make doing online tasks a lot easier.

Here are several Google™ features, which may interest you that you did not know about:

1. Searching for more than just Web pages. Google™ gives users more options than just searching for web pages. From the Google™ home page, you can quickly search for images, news headlines, online directories, catalogs, Froogle shopping, tracking numbers, file types, street maps, travel information or specific sites.

2. Google™ Toolbar. You can add the Google™ search toolbar to your web browser so you can do a Google™ search anytime. The toolbar will give you quick access to all the Google™ home page features, has a pop-up ad blocker, and lets you add or subtract different search features. This tool can be downloaded from www.toolbar.google.com.

3. Google™ Calculator. Need to do a quick calculation, solve a math problem or convert a recipe measurement? Just type an equation into the Google™ search box for an instant answer. The calculator understands many different units, as well as many physical and mathematical constants. For instructions on how to use the calculator, go to www.google.com/help/calculator.html.

4. Google™ Dictionary. Need to quickly find the definition of a certain word? Simply type the word "define:" then a space and then the word(s) you'd like defined into the Google™ search box. Click on the "Google™ Search" button for a list of the definitions of your word(s) from the Web.

5. Specialized Searches. Google™ has "specialized" search features, which enable you to narrow your search to a specific topic. For example, go to www.google.com/options/specialsearches.html to search for information about computer systems and the U.S. government. Or a visit to www.google.com/options/universities.html will allow you to search the websites of dozens of U.S. colleges and universities.

GMTel.net has a Google™ search box located right on its Web page at www.gmtel.net to make your searching as easy as possible.



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