



GRAND MOUND PHONET NEWSLETTER

Quarterly Newsletter Published for our Customers

June 2005

Holiday Closing

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

will be closed on
Monday, July 4th

for the Fourth of July holiday.

We will reopen on Tuesday, July 5th 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

-T-

Tracy, Burt & Cathy
2260 235 Ave DeWitt.....847-1310

-V-

VanHoose, Brett & Melissa
805 Clinton St Grand Mound.....847-1324

F.Y.I.

Caller ID



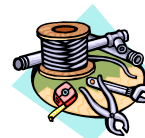
Previously, Iowa Telecom customer's phone numbers from Charlotte, Delmar, DeWitt & Low Moor weren't available to show up on **Caller ID** units. Their system has now been upgraded and we are pleased to let you know that the above area phone numbers will now show up on Caller ID units unless the customer has their number blocked, unlisted or unpublished.



SPECIAL: Try Caller ID for FREE in June.

Contact our office at 847-3000 to sign up. At the end of the month if you want to keep Caller ID, do nothing and pay beginning July 1. If you choose to cancel, call the office by June 23. The \$16 activation fee will be waived for June. It's simple; try Caller ID at NO COST for the month of June.

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!

GMT LONG DISTANCE SAVES YOU MONEY

AT&T continues to increase fees paid by consumers. The image below is an example of charges a customer received on their Grand Mound bill from AT&T. The numbers and names have been changed to protect their identity.

The highlighted areas are extra hidden charges AT&T customers incur for having AT&T as a long distance carrier.

If this same customer had the Grand Mound 14-cent plan (GMT LD 3A), the total charge for long distance would have been **only \$1.68, an 84% savings!**


With the GMT LD 3A Plan you can get affordable long distance:

- 14¢ per minute - any time, anywhere in the continental U.S.A.
- Billed in 6-second increments after initial 30 seconds
- No Monthly Fees
- No Hidden Charges
- One Bill
- Local Service
- Free to Switch!!

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| AT&T TOTAL COST | 10.47 |
| TOTAL MINUTES | 12 |
| GMT 14 CENT PLAN COST | 1.68 |
| SAVINGS | 84% |

If you have AT&T as your long distance carrier, it's time to switch to Grand Mound Long Distance. We can save you money on your long distance charges. How can you afford not to switch? (The GMT LD 3A Plan is available only for the 847 exchange customers.) Call Grand Mound Coop. Telephone at 847-3000.

| SEQ# | DATE | TO CITY | STATE | TO NUMBER | TIME | MIN | CALL RATE | CHARGE FROM |
|--|-------|----------|-------|--------------|---------|-----|-----------|--------------------------------------|
| AT&T LONG DISTANCE CALLS | | | | | | | | |
| AT&T COMMUNICATIONS | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | IN-STATE CONNECTION FEE |
| | | | | | | | | BILL STATEMENT FEE |
| FOR AN EXPLANATION OF THIS CHARGE, PLEASE CALL 1-800-303-1612. | | | | | | | | |
| | | | | | | | | AT&T INTERLATA / INTRASTATE SUBTOTAL |
| | | | | | | | | REGULATORY ASSESSMENT FEE |
| | | | | | | | | AT&T INTERLATA / INTERSTATE SUBTOTAL |
| 1. | 9-30 | ANYWHERE | IA | 563 XXX-XXXX | 819 AM | 3 | DDD DAY | .81 |
| 2. | 9-30 | ANYWHERE | IA | 563 XXX-XXXX | 827 AM | 1 | DDD DAY | .27 |
| 3. | 10-02 | ANYWHERE | IA | 563 XXX-XXXX | 929 AM | 1 | DDD DAY | .27 |
| 4. | 10-05 | ANYWHERE | IA | 563 XXX-XXXX | 830 AM | 1 | DDD DAY | .27 |
| | | | | | | | | AT&T INTRALATA / INTRASTATE SUBTOTAL |
| 5. | 9-29 | ANYWHERE | USA | XXX XXX-XXXX | 847 AM | 1 | DDD DAY | .35 |
| 6. | 9-29 | ANYWHERE | USA | XXX XXX-XXXX | 902 AM | 1 | DDD DAY | .35 |
| 7. | 10-01 | ANYWHERE | USA | XXX XXX-XXXX | 804 AM | 1 | DDD DAY | .35 |
| 8. | 10-03 | ANYWHERE | USA | XXX XXX-XXXX | 956 AM | 1 | DDD DAY | .35 |
| 9. | 10-07 | ANYWHERE | USA | XXX XXX-XXXX | 959 AM | 1 | DDD DAY | .35 |
| 10. | 10-10 | ANYWHERE | USA | XXX XXX-XXXX | 1023 AM | 1 | DDD DAY | .35 |
| | | | | | | | | AT&T INTRALATA / INTERSTATE SUBTOTAL |
| | | | | | | | | UNIVERSAL CONNECTIVITY CHARGE |
| | | | | | | | | TOTAL |

 **Did you know....** that in 1891, 15 years after the invention of the telephone, there were 5 million phones in America. And that 15 years after the cellular phone was invented, there were 33 million wireless phones in the U.S.

For Internet related problems call:
GMTel.net's Technical Support
 @ 1-866-847-4638.
 They are available to help you
 24 / 7.



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providing local telephone service for the Grand Mound area, PCS Wireless, Voice Mail, Paging Services, travel calling cards, data and fax services, CATV, Internet, and DSL.

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