



GRAND MOUND PHONET NEWSLETTER

Quarterly Newsletter Published for our Customers

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Holiday Closing

Grand Mound Coop. Telephone
&
Grand Mound Communications
will be closed on

Monday, September 3rd
for the 'Labor Day' holiday.

We will reopen on
Tuesday, September 4th
at our normal time.

**Have a Safe & Enjoyable
Labor Day Weekend!**



SOLAR INTERFERENCE

During the month of October, we will be experiencing solar interference during which degradation or loss of satellite signal will occur on our CATV system.

The paths of the sun on satellite transmissions cause these 10 to 20-minute disruptions.

This will occur between the hours of 2:00-5:00 p.m. for approximately 10 days during October.

MEET OUR NEW GENERAL MANAGER

Don Robertson joined us on August 6th as the new General Manager for GMCTA/GMCC.

Don has been in the communications business since 1971 when he started climbing poles in the service.

During the last three years, Don was the Operations Manager for a broadband company in Mitchell, South Dakota.

Don and his wife, Judy, have been married for 33 years and have a son, Jason, in Baltic, South Dakota, and a daughter, Donielle in California.

Don is currently living in DeWitt. His wife is selling their house in South Dakota and they plan on moving to Grand Mound as soon as the South Dakota house is sold.

BIG TEN NETWORK

The Big Ten Network is coming to Grand Mound Communications CATV lineup sometime in September. The Big Ten Network is an exciting new television network that the Big Ten Conference launched at the end of August to nationally promote a wide array of Big Ten sports and academic programming, 24 hours per day, 365 days per year.

The Big Ten Network programming will include 35+ football games per season, 105+ regular-season men's basketball games, 55+ regular-season women's basketball games, Big Ten championship events, archived Big Ten events (including bowl games), 170+ Olympic sporting events, coaches shows plus 660 hours of campus programming.

For more information on the Big Ten Network, log on to www.bigtennetwork.com.

The Big Ten Network will be included with your CATV service as part of the basic package at no extra cost to you the consumer. The launching of the Big Ten Network will be announced on GMCC's CATV Channel 20, so stay tuned to find out when you can start watching the Big Ten Network.



Did you know.....

that in March, 1973, the development of a telephone (the Touch-a-Matic) that could automatically dial a call to anywhere in the U.S. at the touch of a single button was announced.



Check out our new updated Website at www.gmtel.net

We now have a fresh new look with more quick links and information to all of your favorite websites including local television stations, newspapers, local schools, government agencies, search engines, shopping, entertainment, weather, agricultural plus much more. We've also included a phonebook directory for the 847 telephone exchange.

Have you misplaced your TV guide? Just click on the "Cable TV Program Schedule" link under the Spotlight Guides for the Grand Mound CATV channels listings currently being broadcasted. The first time you log in, you may have to click on "Change my location" (located in the upper left by the little black house icon). Then enter "52751" for the zip code and click "Go" and then click on "Grand Mound-Cable". As long as you have Cookies enabled, the Grand Mound CATV lineup should come up every time you click our link.

We recommend that you set your Internet home page to GMTel.net to search and view all the local news media as well as keep up to date on new features, changes or maintenance information about us, your local Internet Service Provider. It is quite easy to do by following the directions below for either Internet Explorer or Netscape or by calling our **Technical Support at 866-847-4638**.

Internet Explorer

1. Start Internet Explorer and in the white address bar near the top of the page type <http://www.gmtel.net> without the underline and hit the enter key.
2. At the top of the page select **Tools** then **Internet Options**. Under the "General" tab in the address box near the top under "Home page", you should see the "gmtel.net" that was typed in step 1.
3. Click on the **Use Current** button just below the address box, then click **Apply** in the lower right of the window and finally click **OK** near the bottom center of the window. This completes the changes to the GMTel.net home page for Internet Explorer.

Netscape

1. Start Netscape, select **Edit** near the top left corner of the window, and then select **Preferences**.
2. In the white "Location" box near the center of the window replace any existing location with <http://www.gmtel.net> without the underline and click **OK** at the bottom of the page. This completes the changes to the GMTel.net home page for Netscape.

NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS AND UPDATES

-C-	-P-
Cook, Raymond 513 Smith St Grand Mound.....847-1410	Petersen, Chelsea 511 Smith St Apt 4 Grand Mound...847-1296
-G-	-U-
Galloway, Russ & Marilyn 905 Sunnyside St Grand Mound.....847-6292	USA Food & Gas 2293 Hwy 30 Grand Mound.....847-1771
-K-	-V-
Kinrade, Marlon 2539 238 St DeWitt.....847-2539	Venable, Fred III 404 Fulton St Grand Mound.....847-6544
-L-	-W-
Lee Lines Inc 609 Sunnyside St Grand Mound.....847-1325	Wartgow, Jeffrey & Lynn 2474 230 St DeWitt.....847-2125
Lowery, Roy & Rhonda 501 Sunnyside St Grand Mound.....847-1604	



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