



# GRAND MOUND TELECOMMUNICATIONS NEWSLETTER

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**HBO** and **Cinemax** are now available through our new IPTV Video Service. As a special promotion to our residential customers, we will be offering free viewing of these two Premium Packages from December 20 – 29<sup>th</sup>.

To view this special promotion, tune in to:

<u>Chan.</u>	<u>HBO</u>	<u>Chan.</u>	<u>CINEMAX</u>
635	HBO	645	CineMAX
636	HBO 2	646	MoreMAX
637	HBO Signature	647	ActionMAX
638	HBO Family	648	ThrillerMAX
639	HBO Comedy	649	Max Latino
640	HBO Zone	650	MovieMAX
		651	OuterMAX
		652	5 StarMAX

With the HBO Premium Package, you get all 6 channels for \$16.00/month and with the Cinemax Premium Package, you get all 8 channels for \$12.00/month.

We will be offering free installation during the months of December and January for the HBO and Cinemax Premium Packages.

If you are interested in either of these packages or both, contact our office at (563) 847-3000 and we will get them added for you.



From our staff to all of you, we want to wish everyone a Happy Holiday Season and a Prosperous New Year!

We will be closed for the Holidays on:

Tuesday, December 24  
Wednesday, December 25  
Tuesday, January 1

## NEW IPTV CHANNELS COMING SOON!

Golf HD  
NBC Sports Network HD  
E! HD  
MSNBC HD  
Oxygen HD  
Esquire HD (G4)

## 2014 Calendars Available

Don't forget to stop by and pick up your 2014 calendars which are now available at GMCTA/GMCC's office at 705 Clinton Street, Grand Mound.



## 1/2 PRICE PROMOTION

We are offering all new and current IPTV Video subscribers the use of a DVR set top box for a 3-month trial period at a reduced rate of \$4.95/month.

At the end of the 3-month trial period, you either keep the DVR and start paying the regular price of \$9.95/month or you will need to contact our office so we can exchange the DVR for a Standard set top box and you will continue paying \$4.95/month.

This offer is only good during December and January.

To sign up, call our office at (563) 847-3000 or (888) 732-1378 to request the 1/2 price DVR promotion.

# Windows XP security risk



Did you know support for Windows XP SP3 and Office 2003 ends April 8, 2014?

After that date, there will be no new security updates, non-security hotfixes, free or paid assisted support options or online technical content updates. Running Windows XP SP3 and Office 2003 in your environment after Microsoft's support ends may expose your computer to security risks.

Microsoft strongly recommends you get current with instructions for moving to Windows 7 or Windows 8, Windows and Office. For complete details including visit [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com).

## FileHopper Gives You Peace of Mind

You may not have heard of FileHopper Plus (formerly known as Online Backup) but you likely have experience with the problems this service solves. In the digital world in which we live, maintaining appropriate backups and accessing your 'stuff' wherever you are has become critical for both home and business users.

FileHopper Plus lets you grab your files from anywhere with secure, encrypted access. No more email attachments. No USBs. No hassles. FileHopper Plus is a cloud-based hub for your files, helping you be more productive & organized (or maybe just letting you show off those vacation photos). You can use FileHopper Plus on multiple computers. There are storage options of 50 GB and 250 GB.

Contact our office today to get started with FileHopper Plus. Also, let us tell you about the benefits of SecureIT Plus and Password Genie too.



### **Grand Mound Coop. Telephone Assn. and Grand Mound Communications Co.**

providing local/long distance telephone services for the Grand Mound/DeWitt areas, PCS Wireless, Voice Mail, Paging Services, data and fax services, fiber optics, CATV, Internet, DSL and Wireless Internet.

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#### **Business Office Hours**

Monday to Friday  
8 a.m. to 4 p.m.

**General Manager**  
Harry Slaymaker

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Terri Bumann

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**Combination  
Technician**  
Chris Beuthien

**Plant Technicians**  
Nick Wichtoski  
Century Schnede

#### **Board of Directors**

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**FYI:** For your convenience, if you need to make a payment after hours or on weekends, we have a drop box located on the right-hand side of the west front door at our office at 705 Clinton Street.

## FIND OUT WHAT'S ON TV

There is never a TV program guide around when you need one. Now with [www.zap2it.com](http://www.zap2it.com) you can get program listings easily through your PC.

Just go to the above website and type in your zip code, click TV Listings, and choose your provider. You'll get a listing of programs being televised by your provider. You're able to adjust your lineup display by hours, date, time, category, stations or channels. Plus you can print off a copy to have with you when you're watching TV.

Don't forget to add it to your Internet Favorites or create a desktop shortcut to make it more easily accessible. We also have a shortcut link to Grand Mound Communications Co.'s CATV Program Schedule on our website at [www.gmtel.net](http://www.gmtel.net).

### NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS AND UPDATES

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2687 200<sup>th</sup> Ave., Calamus.....847-6221

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2773 210<sup>th</sup> Ave., Calamus.....847-1331

## TECH TIP

### **Dial 511: Travel Information**

Planning to travel over the holidays? Be sure to dial 511 before heading out.

The statewide travel hotline, **511**, provides you with updated weather information and road condition updates.