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## **December 2009 • Volume 15, Issue 4** A quarterly newsletter from your friends at KMTelecom

## Holiday Cheer!

Stop by KMTelecom for coffee, cider and cookies each Tuesday in December. Sign up for prizes and see what's new. We're so happy to serve you in 2009. Thank you for being a loyal customer!

## Give the Gift of KMTelecom for Christmas

Having a hard time finding the perfect gift for someone that's hard to buy for? Stop in and purchase a KMTelecom gift certificate. The recipient can use it towards telephone, television, Internet or cellular service. Stop by our office and take a look around.

## **Business Office Closed**

Thursday, November 26th for Thanksgiving Thursday, December 24th closing at 3:00 p.m. Friday, December 25th for Christmas Day Friday, January 1st for New Year's Day

## **KMTelecom**

18 Second Avenue NW Kasson, MN 55944-1491 Kasson, Mantorville Area 634-2511 Rock Dell Area 634-2511 (FREE call) Dodge Center Area 633-2511

#### Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm For help with service problems during non-business hours, please call 634-2505.

#### 24/7 Internet Help Desk

Kasson, Mantorville Area 634-2575 Rock Dell Area 634-2575 (FREE call) Dodge Center Area 633-2575

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# HAPPY HOLIDAYS From Your Friends at KMTelecom

w arm smiles. Loving relationships. Cherished traditions. These are the ingredients to create a memorable and meaningful holiday season. We hope you and your family share many treasured moments together as you celebrate this special day. It's an ideal time to give thanks for the many blessings we all enjoy, especially the simple

things that mean the most to us. The staff at KMTelecom would like to thank you, our customers, for your loyal patronage. KMTelecom appreciates your trust in us, and we look forward to continuing to meet your communication needs.

It's a pleasure to help you stay connected to your world.

# Share Your Story

We want to showcase customer success stories in various marketing pieces and in order to do that, we need to hear from you. Tell us how KMTelecom has impacted your life positively or maybe a personal experience with one of our team members. We would love to hear your story.

Submit your testimonial for us to share with other customers. If your testimonial is featured in one of our marketing pieces, you will receive a \$25 credit on your bill! Submit your testimonial to: contactus@kmtel.com or mail it to KMTelecom, Attn: Marketing, 18 2nd Ave NW, Kasson, MN 55944.

# Stack Up The Savings With Pick-A-Bundle

'**T** is the season to get exactly what you're wishing for—your favorite KMTelecom services plus monthly savings. KMTelecom's new Pick-A-Bundle lets you pick the services that best fit your household from the menu of choices below. Your customized Pick-A-Bundle will cost much less than purchasing the services separately.

For example, you'll pay just \$39.99 a month for 1M High Speed Internet (Choice 1) as part of a Pick-A-Bundle, compared to \$49.99 a month when pur-

#### Telephone

#### Choice 1 \$16.99/month

- Local Telephone Service
- 30 Minutes Long Distance\*

#### Choice 2

- Local Telephone Service
- 100 Minutes Long Distance\*
- 4 Features

Choice 3

#### \$32.99/month

\$22.99/month

- Local Telephone Service
- Unlimited Long Distance\*
- 4 Features

#### Choose from these features:

Voice Mail/VEMail Caller ID Call Waiting 3-Way Calling Call Forwarding **Priority Ringing** Select Call Forward Continuous Redial Busy Call Forward\*\*\* Auto Callback Call Forward/No Answer\*\*\* Remote Call Forward Selective Call Acceptance Selective Call Rejection Authorization Code (block Long Distance calls) Telemarketer Call Screening\*\*

\*\$1.95 long distance fee on each plan. Long distance minutes beyond those included in the plan are billed at 10¢ per minute. \*\*Not available in all areas. \*\*\*Can not be used in conjunction with voice mail.

chased à la carte. That's a savings of \$10 a month and \$120 a year!

Clearly, it pays to bundle with Pick-A-Bundle. So start by picking your choice of telephone plans, then add your choice of high speed Internet, television, and/or cellular services. The savings will quickly stack up, and so will the convenience, since you'll be getting all of your services from one company.

For more details about Pick-A-Bundle, pick up the phone and call 634-2511.

\$39.99/month

High Speed Internet

· High Speed Internet

Choice 1

1M download/512k upload		
Choice 2*	\$59.99/month	
• High Speed Internet		
5M download/5M upload		
	+ ·	
Choice 3*	\$79.99/month	
• High Speed Internet		
10M download/10M	upload	
Choice 4*	\$139.99/month	
• High Speed Internet		
20M download/20M	upload	
*Available to homes passed All choices include 6 email a	/	



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#### **Television**

Choice 1	\$32.99/month
Basic Programming	
Choice 2	\$37.99/month
Deluxe Programming	1
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Choice 3	\$47.99/month
Deluxe Programming	3
• Includes Choice of 1 Premium Package:	
Starz!/Encore	-
Showtime	

#### Choice 4 \$87.99/month

- Deluxe Programming • Includes All Premiums: HBO Starz!/Encore Showtime
- Cinemax

Cinemax

Add a cellular phone with a nationwide calling plan! **SAVE** an additional \$6.00 per month!

Ask for a detailed brochure.

Plans apply to residential customers only. Install fees may apply. Prices are subject to change, and do not include applicable taxes, zone charges, regulatory and franchise fees.



# Social Networking Now

H ave you been invited to "follow me on Twitter" or "become a friend on Facebook"? If you haven't yet joined the social networking landscape, you may want to give it more thought. After all, social networking sites are not going away and are a convenient way to communicate with current friends, reconnect with old friends, stay in touch with family members, and meet new people.

The list of social networking sites is long, but some of the most popular ones are:

#### Facebook · www.facebook.com

The fastest growing social networking site in the world gains a million new users each week. You can share information both on your own Facebook page and friends' pages, leave private messages, or post public messages in a space called the "Wall." Activity on your page is reported to friends on their pages and vice versa. Private messages and comments are reported to you via regular e-mail, so you know when to check your Facebook page. With versatile Facebook tools, you can share photos, videos and links; chat in real time; and proclaim favorites in many different categories such as movies, books, and famous quotations.

#### Twitter · www.twitter.com

This site allows users to post short answers, called "tweets," to the question, "What are you doing?" Each tweet must be 140 characters or less, so you have to get straight to the point. It's a fun way to find out what's happening right now with friends, family, and even celebrities. In addition to posting tweets and responding to those you follow, you can use Twitter's search tools to find tweets on any topic posted by people all over the world.

#### LinkedIn · www.linkedin.com

Perhaps the best known of the business networking sites, LinkedIn is a professional network with members ranging from executives of Fortune 500 companies to employees of small businesses. It's part social network, part business networking tool, and part expert advice resource. The site can help you manage the information that's publicly available about you, introduce you to subject experts, give you insights from discussions with other professionals, and discover inside connections that lead to job prospects.

We encourage you to explore these and similar sites, and learn how to use them effectively and safely. They can make a valuable addition to your social life.

# **Treat Yourself!**

T reat yourself this holiday season. Enjoy some family time together watching great movies. Choose from Starz!/Encore, Showtime, Cinemax or HBO. The best value choice with Pick-A-Bundle is Choice 3! You will save \$14.99 per month with this choice! The winter weather is upon us, stay inside and spend some family time together. Check out all of our great savings plans when you Pick-A-Bundle!

# Reasons to Have a Landline Phone

T hink twice before you eliminate your landline phone, since a landline phone is the most reliable device and offers these valuable advantages:

- Provides security in an emergency with reliable 911 communication.
- Offers superior sound quality and clarity.
- Works even during an electrical outage (make sure it's a corded phone).
- · Eliminates the need to charge batteries.
- Provides unlimited local calling.
- Never drops your calls.

## Win a \$25 Credit on Your KMTelecom Bill

Fill out this form, clip it and return it with your next bill for a chance to win a **\$25 credit** to your account. Return it by December 31st, 2009, to be eligible. One winner per newsletter will be selected.

Name: \_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_

Congratulations to our September 2009 winner, Bev Carney!

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# Don't Become a Scammer's Next Job

I n today's economy, more people are becoming unemployed. Looking for work can put you in a vulnerable position as you attempt to get back on your feet professionally and financially. It's just this vulnerability that scam artists take advantage of with identity theft, Internet fraud, and fake workat-home schemes. They may scour job search sites and contact you for personal information, or offer you "pay" and then use your bank account to take money from you.

Fortunately, there are steps you can take to protect yourself:

- Do your homework! Research companies to make sure they are who they say they are.
- Be skeptical. If it sounds too good to be true, it probably is.
- Closely guard your personal information such as credit card numbers, bank account numbers, and your Social Security number.

For more information, visit: www.idtheftcenter.org www.fraud.org/tips/internet/ workathome.htm





# **Celebrate Cellular!** KMCellular rings in the season with family-friendly phones and plans

 $\mathbf{F}$  amily members from preteens to parents will love the holiday gift of a cellular phone. Stop by KMTelecom to see the selection now available from KMCellular including brands like Motorola, LG, and BlackBerry. While you're here, check out the savings on phones when you sign a contract for a qualifying KMCellular plan.

## Unlimited Texting for up to 6 family members—only \$30/month

With other cellular providers, texting can mean big monthly bills when you add up separate charges for each family member. Instead, choose the Unlimited Texting Plan from KMCellular and your whole family (up to 6 people) can text as much as you want for only \$30 per month.

To get more details on the great cellular values from KMCellular, call us at 634-2511.







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Tue, Feb 27

3 Months of Talk Time FREE with a 2-year contract now through December 31, 2009