

LAMOTTE & ANDREW

TELEPHONE CO.

MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

Attention: Stock Auction Event



WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 21, at 7 PM
La Motte Telephone Business Office

Ownership of stock is possible by any user of La Motte or Andrew Telephone Company services. Any one service makes stock ownership possible and customers of either company qualify! As we continue to move our companies forward to the future, this should make it easier for any subscriber to have a direct voice in the companies and their role in provision of vital communication services in our area.

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Preparing Your Home for Back to School: Embracing Technology for Kids

As the summer winds down and the back-to-school season approaches, families are gearing up for a return to routines and schedules. For many parents, this means ensuring their homes are equipped to support their children's educational needs, especially in an increasingly digital world. Here's how you can prepare your house for the new school year while embracing the latest in technology.

- **Upgrade Your Internet Connection**

A reliable internet connection is essential for online learning, research, and staying connected with teachers and classmates. Evaluate your current plan and consider upgrading to a higher speed if necessary. Ensure your Wi-Fi router is centrally located in your home to minimize dead spots and maximize coverage.

- **Implement Parental Controls and Internet Safety Measures**

With increased online activity comes the need for enhanced safety measures. Set up parental controls on devices to filter content and limit screen time. Educate your child about internet safety, including the importance of privacy settings, recognizing phishing attempts, and avoiding cyberbullying.

- **Stay Informed and Engaged**

Keep yourself informed about the latest advancements in educational technology and how they can benefit your child's learning journey. Stay engaged with their progress by reviewing assignments, communicating with teachers, and encouraging open discussions about their educational experiences.

As you prepare your home for the upcoming school year, remember that technology should enhance learning without overshadowing other important aspects of childhood development. By creating a supportive environment and embracing the opportunities that technology offers, you can help your child thrive academically and personally in the digital age.

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OFFICE HOURS

400 Pine St
 La Motte IA 52054
 7:30 am - 4:30 pm
 Monday - Friday
 Closed 12-1 (Lunch)

DROP BOXES

Andrew - 18 W Benton
 (door slot Switching Office)

 La Motte - 400 Pine
 (entrance of driveway)

PAYMENT INFO

Payments due upon receipt.
 \$1 late fee for payments after 20th of the month.
 Services subject to disconnection for nonpayment.
 \$30 reconnect fee.

TROUBLESHOOTING TIPS

INTERNET:

- Unplug router for 15 seconds, plug back in
- Make sure you didn't accidentally hit the WIFI button on the side of the router (SmartRG only)
- All cables are secured
- Check if GFCI or breaker was tripped
- Check battery backups (Precision Power or CyberPower) are plugged in securely into outlet
- Check other devices to see if just one device is not working
- Check how many devices are on 2.4 GHz or 5 GHz. Move if too many on one (Happy House by Plume does automatically).

VIDEO (TV):

- Unplug power cord from set-top box for 15 seconds, plug back in
- All cords are plugged in securely
- TV is on the correct Input (no signal)
- Check volume not muted or turned down
- Using correct remote control
- Batteries in remote are good
- If you have Comtrend switch, unplug power cord for 15 seconds, plug back in

PHONE:

- Unplug answering machine from wall outlet
- All cords are plugged in securely
- Volume is turned up on phone
- If cordless phone, plug hardwired phone in to see if you have a bad phone
- Check battery backup (CyberPower) is plugged in securely into outlet
- Check if GFCI or breaker was tripped



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La Motte & Andrew Telephone Company sponsored the meal at the La Motte Fire & Rescue 3rd Annual Golf Outing on July 13, 2024, at the Bellevue Golf Course. Over 30 golf teams competed in a 4 person best shot. Another fabulous turnout!

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