



# MONTHLY NEWSLETTER

## ATTENTION LA MOTTE & ANDREW TELEPHONE COMPANY SUBSCRIBERS

At the recent annual shareholder meeting of the company, the Board of Directors presented updated Articles of Incorporation (our business operating rules). These changes were approved by a large margin of the shareholders. The most important change involves the requirements to be a shareholder. Ownership of stock is possible by any user of La Motte or Andrew Telephone Company services, which include fiber internet service, digital TV, fixed wireless internet service, or landline phone service. Any one service makes stock ownership possible and customers of either company qualify!!

These are **BIG** changes that clarify and expand the number of people who can be shareholders. In addition, if you are already a shareholder, the maximum allowable holding of shares was increased to 6%. 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., If you have any questions, please contact JoAnne Gregorich, General Manager; Lynn Sanders, Board President; or any of our directors (Rod Haxmeier, Joe Kies, Gary Bonifas, Jan Kremer, or Scott Kunde).

We hope to see you at the next Stock Auction. All subscribers will be notified when one is scheduled.

## SCAMMERS

Scammers are getting smarter every day. They are now able to change their number, so it appears to be someone local that you know. Emails and texts are also great ways for scammers to phish. Never give out your personal information (social security number, account or credit card information). Otherwise call them back at a verified number.

- Someone who pretends to be someone you trust Grandchild, Police, Government Agency, Delivery Person
- Pressure you into paying or providing personal info immediately. A wire transfer, money order, or gift card are good indicators of a scam.
- Online purchases is one of the biggest places for scammers. Buy from known businesses. Watch out for pop-ups that take you to another area.

If you fall victim of a scam, follow the below steps:

- Freeze your credit card and contact your bank/financial institution
- Add a fraud alert to your credit report with TransUnion, Equifax, & Experian.
- File reports with local law enforcement & the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) at [identitytheft.gov](http://identitytheft.gov)
- Change all online passwords

### CONTACT US

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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.



**Call Before You Dig.**

**It's Fast.**

**It's Free.**

**It's the Law.**



**FARMER'S MARKET**  
**LA MOTTE PAVILION**  
**JUNE 15, 2024**  
**8:30 AM - 11:30 AM**



**MUSIC ON MAIN**  
**LA MOTTE PAVILION**  
**JUNE 29, 2024**  
**6:00 PM - 10:00 PM**

LA MOTTE AREA COMMUNITY CENTER  
 UPCOMING BLOOD DRIVES

TUESDAY, JULY 23RD  
 THURSDAY, SEPTEMBER 19TH  
 THURSDAY, NOVEMBER 14TH  
 THURSDAY, JANUARY 23RD

2 PM - 6:30 PM  
 WALK-INS ARE WELCOME

CONTACT TERRI EHLINGER  
 FOR FURTHER DETAILS  
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**FOR EMERGENCY SERVICE OR HELP ANYTIME -- 24/7 TECH SUPPORT: CALL 1-800-205-1110**

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