

BRIEFLY

Directory changes

Our customer service staff is in the process of preparing the listings for the 2010 Eastern Iowa Regional Telephone Directory.

Please take a moment to review your listing in the 2009 directory and report any changes or inaccuracies to the F&B office by June 30.

TECH TIP

Digital Video guide

There are multiple Digital Video program guides available to select. The "All" guide shows all channels, regardless if subscribed. "Subscribed" shows only the channels you are paying for. "HD" will list hi-def channels if subscribed. "PPV" contains the Pay-Per-View channel.

Press the Guide button on the remote multiple times to cycle through the various guides. The guide name is displayed below the video preview window.

When exiting the guide, you will be in the last guide displayed. If you appear to be missing channels, press the Guide button on the remote until "All" or "Subscribed" appears and press Exit on the remote.

2010 College Scholarship recipients

Two area high school seniors have been awarded F&B Communications scholarships.

Marcie Stevenson

A graduate of Calamus-Wheatland High School, Marcie Stevenson has been named one of 30 national Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) \$2,500 scholarship winners.

With more than 1,300 applicants for the FRS scholarship, Stevenson was one of only 30 students selected from across the country to receive an award.

F&B Communications sponsored Stevenson's application, providing \$500 of the \$2,500 scholarship award.

"Marcie is an exemplary individual and possesses the talents necessary to become a successful contributor to her community," said Ken Laursen, general manager.

Stevenson is the fourth student in eight years from the F&B service area to be awarded a FRS scholarship.

Stevenson plans to attend Iowa State University, Ames, to pursue a degree in agricultural business.

Stevenson's parents Mary and Terry subscribe to F&B services in the Wheatland exchange.



MARCIE STEVENSON



WHITNEY RORAH

Whitney Rorah

Northeast High School senior Whitney Rorah from Delmar has been named this year's local F&B Communications \$500 scholarship winner.

In her application essay, Rorah wrote her most significant accomplishment was organizing an effort to raise awareness and

\$1,700 for breast cancer research through a special "pink" basketball game.

Rorah is an excellent student who fulfills the ideals of the F&B Communications scholarship program with her academic achievements and community involvement, said Laursen.

Rorah plans to attend Wartburg College, Waverly, to study biology.

Rorah's parents Greg and Mary Lou subscribe to F&B services in the Delmar exchange.

The local F&B scholarship was started in 2003.

A primary goal of both scholarships is to ensure that youth of the community have the privilege of attending college and encourage young people to return to rural areas after graduation.

High school seniors who live in households in the F&B local telephone service area were eligible to apply.

F&B Customer Appreciation Days

Serving grilled sandwiches from 11:30 am to 1 pm in a community near you.

Tuesday, June 8 - Calamus (CALCO Hall)

Wednesday, June 9 - Delmar (Norton City Park)

Thursday, June 10 - Wheatland (Community Hall)

Wednesday, June 16 - Bennett (City Park)

Thursday, June 17 - Lowden (Memorial Park)

More details on back.

June Training Schedule

COMPLETE SCHEDULE ONLINE AT WWW.FBC.BZ

Digital Photography Hands-on with Picasa

Wednesday, June 30 from 6 to 8 pm

In this hands-on course you will learn to use Google's Picasa photo editing and organizing software to import pictures from your digital camera, organize your images and practice common photo editing techniques such as cropping, rotating, red-eye removal and brightness/contrast adjustment. Learn to efficiently e-mail your photos to friends and family, create Web albums, print photos and more.

COST: \$19.99

Preregistration is required as class space is limited. Call 374-1322 to sign up or register online at www.fbc.bz.

Classes may be cancelled and fees refunded if minimum registration requirements are not met. Complete terms and conditions available online.

Classes held at the Technology Solutions store.

JOIN US FOR OUR ELEVENTH ANNUAL

Appreciation Days

Make plans to join us for one of our annual Customer Appreciation Days this month. We'll be in Calamus on June 8 at the CALCO Hall, Delmar on June 9 at Norton Park, Wheatland on June 10 at the Community Hall, Bennett on June 16 at the City Park and Lowden on June 17 at Memorial Park.

As a customer, you are the heart of our business and we believe it is important to treat you right.

So, we're firing up the grill and we've got plenty of door prizes to give away. We've even got special prizes for the kids.

Grilled sandwiches, chips, cookies and beverages will be served in each of our five telephone service communities from 11:30 am to 1 pm.

We'll feature demonstrations of our video service, including high-definition and PVR, as well as high speed Internet and showcase some of the products available at the Technology Solutions store.

An i wireless display will be set up at the Calamus and Wheatland sites.

Customer Appreciation Days are designed to thank current customers for their patronage throughout the year.

Mark your calendars. We look forward to seeing you in a community near you.



TECHNOLOGY TRIVIA

The original name of the Google search engine was Back Rub.

FEATURE OF THE MONTH

Call Waiting ID (\$1.50/month)

Call Waiting ID is like Call Waiting but better. You can see who's trying to get a hold of you when you are on the line with another person.

The name and number of the person trying to call you will be displayed on your Caller ID unit. With this feature, you can decide to take the call.

* Call Waiting and Caller ID required to use Call Waiting ID

Try it for FREE in June!

Contact the office at 374-1236 or 574-1236 to sign up for **Call Waiting ID**. At the end of the month if you want to keep **Call Waiting ID**, do nothing and pay beginning July 1. If you choose to cancel, call the office by June 25.

Call us when your computer is ailing

If your PC is acting sluggish or your laptop has been injured in a fall, bring it to Technology Solutions at 108 Jefferson St. E. in Wheatland

We offer professional computer repair and maintenance, and our goal is always to get your computer up and running as quickly as possible. Our rates are reasonable, and our technicians will take the time to explain the "diagnosis" and review your repair options.

Technology Solutions also sells a variety of new computers and accessories to meet your needs. For more details, call 563-374-1322 or stop by.



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8 am to 5 pm

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