

BRIEFLY

Holiday closing

F&B Communications and Technology Solutions will be closed Monday, July 5 in observance of Independence Day.

Payment options

Did you know you can pay your bill with your credit card or have it directly deducted from your bank account?

To sign up for the credit card payment option, logon to the online statement system at www.fbc.bz. For bank deduct, contact the F&B office at 374-1236.

Automatic payments are deducted on the statement due date.

TECH TIP

Protect drop wire

The next time you mow around your home be careful when you approach your telephone or coax drop wires and conduits (the wires that bring our services into your home).

String trimmers can damage these cables, so when you come across your drop wire, let off the throttle and be careful. Plus, it'll save you the expense of having to pay to restore a damaged drop wire.

Customer Appreciation Days

Thank you for choosing F&B Communications

The grills were hot and the beverages cold at last month's customer appreciation lunches.

More than 1,250 customers attended one of five locations marking the eleventh year of the annual summer event.

A display featuring merchandise from Technology Solutions was featured at all locations. F&B Digital Video High-Definition programming, PVR service and High-Speed DSL Internet were also demonstrated.

"Customer appreciation day lunches are one way we strive to show customers our thanks and provide them an opportunity to meet our staff and directors," said Aaron Horman, marketing manager. "We believe events like this stress the advantage of doing business with a local company."



GOOD FOOD AND COMPANY. Several customers attend the Delmar customer appreciation event at Norton Park.

DRAWING WINNERS

12 months DSL Internet:

Phil Eichorn, Wheatland

19" Toshiba LCD HDTV:

Marilyn Notz, Delmar

Toshiba DVD Player:

Robert Dewys, Wheatland

Sandisk mp3 Player:

Dodie Jacobi, Calamus

Logitech Nano Mouse:

Lana Schlitzer, Bennett

50 4x6 Digital Prints:

Korine Kruckenberg, Lowden

Monster Screen Cleaner:

Charles Sprague, Delmar;

Joanne Wennndt, Lowden

F&B Cap and Shirt:

Kelly Mente, Wheatland; Doris

Kruckenberg, Lowden;

James Goethals, Bennett

Kid's Drawing

Finding Nemo DVD:

Emily Knudtson, Wheatland

Woody "Toy Story"

Character: Levi Drager, Bennett

Disney Princess Game:

Sarah Tulley, Calamus

Sand Toys:

Raymond Venditti, Lowden

Sidewalk Chalk:

Megan Benischek, Wheatland

Prizes may be picked up at the Technology Solutions office in Wheatland during business hours.

New spam, virus filtering service coming

As the Internet evolves, so do the methods spammers and hackers use to infect computers, steal personal information and solicit users for anything from prescription drugs to imitation jewelry.

As a service provider, our approach to controlling these issues continues to change and soon we will implement a new spam and virus filtering system to further adapt to the growing number of attacks.

For many years F&B has offered FBCom.net e-mail subscribers a spam filtering service called FBCom.net Spam Blocker, powered by Barracuda Networks.

In early July we plan to roll out a new and improved e-mail spam and virus filtering service for FBCom.net e-mail users. Look for information in your FBCom.net e-mail inbox.



July Training Schedule

COMPLETE SCHEDULE ONLINE AT WWW.FBC.BZ

Online Shopping *Wednesday, July 21 (6 to 7 pm)*

Designed to be an overview of the online shopping experience, this class explains different online retailers, comparison shopping, bargain hunting and security. Learn how and where to shop smart on the Web. **NO CHARGE for customers.**

Online Fraud *Wednesday, July 21 (7:15 to 8:15 pm)*

An important topic for Internet users, "Online Fraud" covers the ten most current scams on the 'Net and how to identify a scam. **NO CHARGE for customers.**

Introduction to Power Point *Wednesday, July 28 (6 to 8 pm)*

Microsoft PowerPoint 2007 is the industry standard presentation software used by students, teachers and businesses. In this hands-on class, learn to create presentations using templates. We'll discuss importing photos, setting transitions between slides and more. **COST: \$19.99**

Preregistration is required. 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.



TECHNOLOGY TRIVIA

Time magazine named the computer its "Man of the Year" in 1982.

FEATURE OF THE MONTH

Call Forward (\$1.50/month)

Take your home phone with you when you're on the road. With Call Forward, have all calls to your home phone forwarded to a wireless phone and never miss a call. All you have to do is enter *72 to activate Call Forward and calls will bypass your line and ring at the programmed number. *73 deactivates the service.

Try it for FREE in July!

Contact the office at 374-1236 or 574-1236 to sign up for **Call Forward**. At the end of the month if you want to keep **Call Forward**, do nothing and pay beginning Aug. 1. If you choose to cancel, call the office by July 23.

NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

BENNETT

Drager, Nichole and Faron 890-2156

CALAMUS

Bousselot, Don 246-2524

DELMAR

Conklen, Richard and Barbara 574-4118

LOWDEN

Kruckenberg, Leonard 941-5816

Thompson, B. and M. 941-5840

Does your storm plan include a corded phone?

Severe storms and heavy winds can disrupt electrical service. One item to be sure to have on hand is a corded landline phone, since it does not require on-site electricity. Cordless phones require electricity and will not work during a power outage.



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