



West River Cooperative Telephone Company will be closed Monday, September 4, 2023 in observance of Labor Day.



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Calling on You



Butte/ Lawrence Fair Supper

August was a busy month! On August 4th, West River Cooperative Telephone Company employees and directors traveled to the Butte/ Lawrence County Fair to serve supper alongside Butte Electric. Tommi Jo Rice, Josh Mackaben, Brett Peacock, Connie Bootz, Eric Kahler, Greg Fried and Joe Burke all helped serve the delicious dinner of roast beef sandwiches, beans, chips and drinks.

Thank you to all who attended, despite the rainy weather PO Box 256, Newell; on Thursday! It is always so rewarding working with another Cooperative to host a fun event for our members!

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Thank You's

WRCTC,
Thank you so much for providing me with a \$750 scholarship. It will greatly help me to pursue my degree. I appreciate it!
Thanks again,
Andrew Dirk

Thank you for your donation for our Firemen's Ball. It is greatly appreciated.
Buffalo Fire Department

I just wanted to take a moment to say thank you for the amazing scholarship you awarded me. This scholarship is going to make a huge difference in my life, and I'm excited to be able to focus on my studies without the added stress of finances. It is amazing to know I have the support of our rural area as I pursue my goals. I am going to work hard to make the most of this opportunity. I'm passionate about my field of study and committed to excelling academically, and this scholarship will help me do just that. Again, thank you so much for this incredible scholarship. I'm honored to have been selected as a recipient, and I truly appreciate your belief in me and my future.
Sincerely,
Jale Yalowizer

Thank you for sponsoring the Jr Jr goat buckle.
Tailyn Howley, Meade Co. 4-H Rodeo

Thank you for sponsoring the calf roping.
Tyon Arneson, Perkins County 4-H Rodeo

Thank you for sponsoring the goat tying buckle.
Raina Reder, HC 4-H Rodeo

Thank you for the \$500 Round-Up gift - we sure appreciate it!
Aiyana Byrd and Jamie Hepper- Gifford

Dear West River Cooperative Telephone Company,
Thank you so much for supporting Buffalo VBS by donating cinch sacks for our "campers" who attended SONrise National Park VBS. The bags were used to store their crafts during the week and sent home for school/athletic use this fall. We really appreciate your generosity.
Gods Blessings,
Buffalo Vacation Bible School

Thank you for donating and sponsoring the Reva Turtle Race. We appreciate you being a part of our shell-abration!
Reva Turtle Race Committee

DVR Update:

The DVR update we had planned for August 1st was delayed by a few 19286 Dunn Rd, Vale; weeks. Upon completion, you may still see your list of recordings but you will not be able to view them. Manually delete old or inactive recordings to make room for future recordings.

West River Cooperative Telephone Company's Annual Meeting Agenda

OCTOBER 2, 2023
WRCTC WAREHOUSE

5 pm: Registration

**5 pm: PANCAKE &
SAUSAGE
SUPPER**

**6 pm: Business
Meeting**

**Members will receive
a \$20 BILL CREDIT for
attending the
Annual Meeting!**

Member must be present to register and receive bill credit.

Grand Prizes:
5-\$100 Cash Prize Winners!
Kids Grand Prize - Mini iPad!

Remaining Tailgate Parties

West River Cooperative Telephone Company and Grand Electric Cooperative will be serving a free meal at football games in the communities we serve! The Harding County/ Bison and Newell 13094 E6 Rd., Buffalo; tailgates were in August.

The remaining schedule is:

September 8, 2023:

Lemmon-McIntosh vs. Harding County/Bison

Grilling starts at 6:00pm at the Lemmon Football field.

Game starts at 7:00pm.

September 15, 2023:

Faith vs. Lemmon-McIntosh

Grilling starts at 5:00pm at the Faith Football field.

Game starts at 6:00pm.



Corporation Voting Delegates

The West River Cooperative Telephone Company (WRCTC) Annual Meeting Voting Delegate Certificate for Corporations is printed below. We are asking you to please fill out this Certificate at your next regular meeting and either mail it to WRCTC or present it at the registration table prior to the meeting.

These Certificates are for all corporations, churches, townships, halls and schools who are members of WRCTC and want to be represented at WRCTC's Annual Meeting in Bison on October 2, 2023.

Please have an authorized officer of the corporation or organization 14 8th St. W., Apt #1, Lemmon; sign the Certificate.

2023 Voting Delegate Certificate

This is to certify that _____
(print name of delegate)

of _____, or _____
(address) (print name of delegate)

of _____, is authorized to represent
(address)

_____ at the Annual Meeting of West River
Cooperative Telephone Company to be held Monday, October 2, 2023, in
Bison, South Dakota.

_____ or _____
(President) (Secretary)

Date _____

Changes needed for the 2024 Directory

We are currently in the process of updating the West River Cooperative Telephone Directory for 2024. **Anyone who would like changes made to their directory listing should contact our office no later than September 8, 2023.** Individuals, organizations or churches with an additional listing for their employees or pastors should contact our business office to verify that our current information is correct. Any additional listing for residential and business members will be charged \$1.00 per month per listing. Any questions or changes should be directed to our business office by dialing 777 (toll-free) or 605-244-5213 between the hours of 7:30 a.m. and 5:00 p.m., Monday through Friday. You may also submit changes online at www.wrctc.coop.

New WRCTC Members

Bison, Meadow, Sorum

Bartee, Hannah 605-866-4835

Buffalo, Camp Crook

Anderson, Gordon 605-797-4509

Lemmon

Archibald, Jill 605-374-1432

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the phone using a
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Find Your Address

Five addresses were hidden
in the last newsletter. Hidden
in this issue are five new
addresses. If you find YOUR
address, all you have to do is

notify our office. The \$20 will then be deducted off
your next telephone bill. Changes of address in the
New WRCTC Members section do not count.

Deadline is September 27, 2023.

\$20
bill credit

Taxes Paid in 2022

West River Cooperative Telephone Company's 2022 four percent gross revenue tax amounted to \$339,674. This tax is based on the total amount 15035 Prairie City Rd., Prairie City; paid by the members for telephone service in each school district. The following breakdown shows how the taxes were paid to each county and school district for 2022.

COUNTY

Butte County	\$83,776
Corson County	8,128
Harding County	69,706
Meade County	4,468
Perkins County	172,513
Ziebach County	<u>1,083</u>
TOTAL	\$339,674

SCHOOL DISTRICT

Newell	\$83,558
Lemmon	114,704
Harding County	69,830
Bison	63,806
Faith	2,894
McIntosh	260
Sturgis (Meade County)	3,962
Belle Fourche	<u>660</u>
TOTAL	\$339,674