

# Woodstock Wire

Winter 2024

## Welcome Lane Thomas



Woodstock Communications would like to welcome Lane Thomas. Lane started in October as a IT Technician. He lives in Russell and enjoys gaming and hanging out with friends and family. Welcome Lane!

## World Backup Day!

Don't be an April Fool. Back up all your important files, including family photos, home videos and financial documents on World Backup Day, March 31.

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### Office Closures

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## Announcement!

### We are bringing Fiber-Optic Services to Lake Sarah Township in 2024!

Woodstock Communications was awarded a Border to Border Grant to bring state of the art high speed fiber optic internet to the residents in Lake Sarah Township. The service offerings will include high speed broadband, telephone plans and Managed Wi-Fi home services. Our plans are to start cable installation this summer, 2024. Services will be operational by the beginning of 2025.

## We Love Our Customers and Community!

This is a great time of year to let people know how much they mean to you. All of us at Woodstock Communications want you to know how much we appreciate your loyal patronage. We also feel privileged to be part of this amazing community, filled with caring residents and growing businesses. As technology evolves, Woodstock Communications will evolve along with it and work to make our community even better.



## City of Slayton Update

Our crews continued to dig fiber into the ground through Dec 31, 2023. We are working on splicing and hooking up the fiber that was brought up to the homes. Once the network is completed, we will be ready to schedule installs to get the internet up and running in the homes.

We will continue to bring fiber to the residents and businesses in the rural and on the West side of town starting spring of 2024.

Construction and completion of the East side of town will be in 2025.

## Fiber Package Upgrade

In an ongoing effort to provide our customers with the latest in broadband technologies, we have upgraded our fiber packages. The updated packages and pricing were noted on the January invoice. If you have any questions, give our office a call at 507-658-3830.

# Where to Place Your Router for the Best Wi-Fi Experience

When it comes to the dependability and speed of the internet service in your home, a lot depends on your Wi-Fi router—specifically its location in the house.

At Woodstock Communications we've already got you covered with the area's fastest and most reliable internet service. Now here are a few tips on getting the most from that service throughout your home.

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If your home is less than 1,500 square feet, one router should provide enough coverage for your whole house. However, if your house is larger, you may want to look into creating a mesh network. A mesh network is a series of access points that communicate with each other to blanket your home with the Wi-Fi signal. They optimize the speed of your connection and reduce “dead zones.”

### Consider Where You Spend the Most Time Connected

If you have key locations in your home where you spend the majority of your time online, such as a home office or family room, take that into consideration when placing your router.



### Look for a High and Uncrowded Space

Placing your router on a high shelf will help distribute the signal more widely and evenly through the house. It's also best to avoid placing the router behind any large objects or closed up in a cabinet.

### Give the Signal a Clear Path

While the Wi-Fi signal can do a pretty good job getting through the walls and ceilings in your house, the one thing that can stop it cold is metal, including shelving, metal desks, and large appliances.

With these simple tips—and the high-quality router that comes with your Woodstock Communications internet service—you'll enjoy fast, reliable Wi-Fi in every corner of your home. Still have questions? Contact us today. We're local and happy to help!

**Woodstock Communications offers Managed Wi-Fi home services for \$7.99 per month. We also offer a mesh network that is compatible with our Managed Wi-Fi for an additional \$5.00 per month. If you have questions on Managed Wi-Fi home services, give us a call at 507-658-3830.**

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## February is “Extra” Special Since 2024 is a Leap Year

You'll soon have an extra day to enjoy, thanks to the fact there are not 365 days in a year, but rather 365.242190. To compensate for this extra time, the bonus day of February 29 is added to the calendar every four years.

