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Proudly Providing Service for 50 Years
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MINERVA VALLEY WIRELESS, INC.

Minerva Valley is pleased to announce the addition of Minerva Valley Wireless, Inc. As anyone who has tried to use a cellular telephone just about anywhere in this area knows, the chances of getting a useable signal are slim, at best. Minerva Valley Wireless is in the beginning stages of solving this problem for our customers.

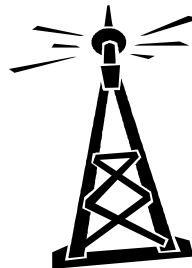
Construction of three towers will begin soon with the hopes of going on line with service this fall. The three towers will be located between Clemons and St. Anthony, just outside of Zearing, and in McCallsburg.

Minerva Valley Wireless will be selling service in conjunction with iWireless. You can visit **www.iwireless.com** to take a look at the plans and prices that will be available. iWireless is affiliated nationwide with T-Mobile and Cingular.

The addition of wireless to our products will greatly benefit cell phone users in our area. No more dropped calls, trying in vain to find a signal or missing messages because the caller couldn't get through. This service will also provide more service convenience for our customers. Minerva Valley will take care of all questions and service issues will be

handled through our local office. No more driving to Ames or Marshalltown, or punching button after button on your telephone just to get an issue taken care of!

Watch the newsletter and your monthly billing for more updates on Minerva Valley Wireless, Inc. Contact us at 487-7399 or 1-888-487-7390 with any questions.



NEW TELEPHONE LISTINGS

CLEMONS AND ST. ANTHONY:

Cowan, Brent.....477-8034

406 Maple St; Clemons

Doran, Scott & Shay..477-8031

305 Main St; Clemons

McGee, Ronald.....477-8337

101 Ash St; Clemons

Needs, Jeff.....477-8048

304 Liberty St; St. Anthony

MINERVAVALLEY.COM

Our customers and potential customers will soon be able to go to our new website, www.minervavalley.com to check out news, products, prices and much more. We are in the process of developing the new site in order to better serve you. The "live date" is not exact, but hopefully will be shortly after the printing of this publication. Check it out!

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HAPPY SPRING

FREE CABLE TV INSTALLATION

During the month of April Minerva Valley Cablevision will waive the 20.00 installation charge for new basic Cable TV customers. To establish service new customers must pay a pro-rated amount for the remaining days

in the current month and the total amount for the next month. This catches the new customer up to the billing cycle. However, if you are thinking of getting cable you can save yourself \$20.00 by doing it during April!

As always, there is no installation charge for digital cable TV. A small \$5.00 activation fee does apply. Give us a call and check out our channel line-ups and packages today!

BUNDLING YOUR SERVICES

The new Minerva Valley Service Bundles are quickly becoming a popular way to save money! Following is a reminder of the available Bundles. **You can still receive \$5.00 by coming to the office and talking to Mary about the best Bundle option for you! Call her at 487-7399 and make an appointment!**

BUNDLE #1.

- Minerva Valley Local Telephone Service
- Subscriber Line Charge
- E911 Surcharge
- Caller ID Number Only
- 250 Minutes Minerva Valley Long Distance

- Dialup Internet
- \$52.95 per month

BUNDLE #2.

- Minerva Valley Local Telephone Service
- Subscriber Line Charge
- E911 Surcharge
- Caller ID Name & Number
- 250 Minutes Minerva Valley Long Distance

- Dialup Internet

- Basic Cable TV

\$73.95 per month

BUNDLE #3.

- Minerva Valley Local Telephone

Service

- Subscriber Line Charge
- E911 Surcharge
- Caller ID Name & Number
- Call Waiting and Caller ID Call Waiting
- 250 Minutes Minerva Valley Long Distance
- DSL Internet

\$79.95 per month

BUNDLE #4.

- Minerva Valley Local Telephone Service
- Subscriber Line Charge
- E911 Surcharge
- Caller ID Name & Number
- Call Waiting and Caller ID Call Waiting
- 250 Minutes Minerva Valley Long Distance
- DSL Internet
- Basic and Digital Basic Cable TV
- \$124.95 per month



DIAL BEFORE YOU DIG

Spring is here and along with spring comes planting gardens, putting in or taking out fences, widening driveways, planting trees, and many other activities that involve digging. We would like to take this opportunity to remind everyone to **DIG SAFELY AND BE SURE TO CALL IOWA ONE CALL AT 1-800-292-8989 AT LEAST 2 WORKING DAYS BEFORE BEGINNING YOUR PRO-**

JECT. Iowa One Call will notify any and all utility companies that may have service in or around the location where you will be working. The utilities will then locate their facilities free of charge. Iowa law requires that you have services located before digging. It's fast...it's free and it's the law!



LOW-INCOME TELEPHONE ASSISTANCE PROGRAMS

Two federally assisted programs are available through Minerva Valley Telephone Co., Inc. for low-income telephone assistance.

LINK-UP is a plan that assists qualified low-income Iowans to obtain basic telephone service by providing:

- Reduced connection charges for basic phone service by 50%.

- Deferred payment of connection charges, without interest.

LIFELINE is a plan that assists qualified low-income Iowans by providing a monthly credit on their telephone bill in an amount of \$6.75.

Eligibility for one or both programs is based on participation in at least one of the following: **Medicaid, Sup-**

plemental Security Income (SSI), Federal Public Housing Assistance, Low-Income Home Energy Asst. Program (LIHEAP).

For more information or to obtain an application for one or both of these programs contact Minerva Valley Telephone at 641-487-7399.