



# Minerva Valley Companies

voice video data wireless

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## WIRELESS NEWS

Minerva Valley Wireless has been providing quality cell phone service to the surrounding area for six months now. We are pleased to be able to say we are providing service to approximately 150 wireless phones at the time of this printing.

We would like the opportunity to tell you about our plans and coverage. Our office is open Monday—Friday, 8:00 to 5:00 (we are closed from noon to 1:00) and we are available to visit with you about our wireless service. Stop in or

give us a call. If going online fits in to your schedule better you can go to either [www.iwireless.com](http://www.iwireless.com) or [www.minervavalley.com](http://www.minervavalley.com) to check out the plans and prices.

iWireless continues to grow at a rapid pace. Since 2005 they have added 197 cell sites across Iowa and Illinois. There are plans in place to add another 115 in 2007 giving customers exceptional regional coverage. The partnerships iWireless has with T-Mobile, Cingular and other wireless carriers gives customers

the best nationwide coverage on the nation's most advanced network.

- Competitive Nationwide Plans—no roaming, no long distance
- MegaTalk Pay-In-Advance. No contract, no credit check
- Wide variety of phones to choose from
- Nationwide my5 plans - choose the numbers you call the most

Look for our booth at Zearing Days July 28!!

### Office Hours:

Monday - Friday 8 a.m. to 5 p.m. We are closed from noon to 1:00 p.m.

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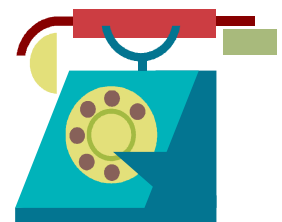
## MINERVA VALLEY TELEPHONE RATES

Monthly Basic Rates:

Residence Service	\$ 6.00
Rural Residence	\$ 6.75
Business Service	\$ 9.50
Rural Business	\$10.25

(The above listed rates do not include any federal or state taxes) Rates as of 7-1-07.

Contact our office at 641-487-7399 or go to [www.minervavalley.com](http://www.minervavalley.com) to obtain further rate information.



## COMMUNITY CELEBRATIONS

*Congratulations to Clemons who held their 125th celebration June 23.*

*Zearing will hold its annual celebration July 27-29. Come and join the fun!*

## DIGITAL CABLE TV CAN HELP...

Looking for a little help with your garden or landscaping? Subscribe to our Basic Digital Cable TV package and get some great tips and ideas from HGTV (Home and Garden TV).

HGTV features gardening shows such as:

**Gardener's Diary**—inspiring gardens created by hobbyists and professionals.

**Secret Gardens Of...** - treats viewers to a glimpse of secluded gardens in some of America's most exciting urban localities.

**Outer Spaces**—Get the backyard you've always wanted as host Susie Coelho and her team perform miraculous outdoor makeovers.

**Landscape Smart**— Follow step-by-step action to create beautiful outdoor

living spaces in less time, with less effort and at lower cost.

These shows are just a sampling of what Digital channels like HGTV can do for you. Call our office today at 641-487-7399 or 1-888-487-7390 to start Digital Basic service today!

## ATTENTION INTERNET CUSTOMERS

## 2007 SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ANNOUNCED

Minerva Valley customers who have an Internet account, dial-up or DSL, should be receiving a free copy of the magazine *Website Compass* free. This helpful publication is mailed out four times per year directly to your home.

The *Website Compass* is designed to help you in your Internet usage. Each issue is filled from front to back with information, tips and tricks to make surfing the web easier to do, and understand.

The latest issue concentrated many of the stories on "online auctions". The popularity of Ebay and bidding for things online has exploded and this particular issue

helps online bidders win auctions, avoid fraud and generally have a better experience when buying or selling online.

All of the issues include a "frequently asked questions" section, fun and interesting sites to check out for the time of year it is and an Internet glossary to help you figure out what some of those confusing Internet terms mean.

The next issue should be coming to your mailbox in early July. Take a moment to take a look...you never know what you might learn!



**Spyware:** Software that secretly gathers user information and then transmits it to a third party via the Internet. It is typically bundled as a hidden component of certain freeware or shareware programs downloaded from the Internet.

### WHAT IS MEGAtalk?

MEGAtalk is the Minerva Valley Wireless version of Pay-in-Advance cell phone service. With MEGAtalk you have NO contract, NO credit check, NO deposit and NO bill! Features included with your MEGAtalk account include:

- Caller ID
- VoiceMail with Notification
- Unlimited Incoming Text Messages
- Mobile e-mail
- Call Waiting
- Call Hold
- Emergency Calls
- 511 Road Conditions



With MEGAtalk you purchase a certain number of days service, then have UNLIMITED calling during those days...24/7!! When you purchase a 15 day card you are buying 21,600 minutes of use for only \$21.00 plus tax! If you use your cell phone frequently for personal or business use, MEGAtalk may be just what you're looking for!!!

Minerva Valley Telephone Co., Inc. is please to announce that William E. Brown has been chosen as the recipient of our annual \$500.00 scholarship.

Will is the son of Eric and Dianne Brown of rural Zearing. He has been very active in school activities as well as community and church activities. Will's future plans include attending Texas Christian University and pursuing a degree in mechanical engineering.

The Minerva Valley Board of Directors presented Will with his scholarship check at their meeting on June 21st. Congratulations, Will!!



### NEW TELEPHONE LISTINGS

#### Clemons and St. Anthony:

Diamond S Saddlery....477-8519  
1652 Gerhart Ave; Clemons  
Gerke, Jeff & Kelly.....477-8061  
1247 Durham Ave; St. Anthony

#### Zearing:

Gonzales, Tina.....487-7364  
305 S Center St.  
Henze, Jessica.....487-7284  
12179 720th Ave.  
Leger, Len.....487-7327  
218 N Ash St.  
Nordstrom, Orville.....487-7700  
205 N Center St.

