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Get Egg-actly the Services You Need

Happy Spring from Nyecom/Plainview Telephone Company Inc. We hope you enjoy spring's colorful array of activities, from decorating eggs in rainbow hues to planning and planting a garden.

Remember, you can get egg-actly what your family needs in internet and telephone services from Nyecom/Plainview Telephone Company Inc. Check out our current selection of plans at www.plvwtelco.net or call us at 402-582-4242 for more details.

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MULTIPLYING
LIKE RABBITS
IN YOUR
HOME?

Every time you turn around, it may seem like another internet-connected device shows up. When devices are multiplying, you may need to start adding—to your internet speeds, that is. **Nyecom/Plainview Telephone increased internet speeds the first of the year, but if you do need more... give us a call. Having trouble with your router? Ask us about our Managed Wi-Fi.**



**HOP TO IT AND CALL
402-582-4242**

**Service availability for Managed Wi-Fi depends on location. Call us for complete details.*

Planting a Tree to Celebrate Arbor Day?

April is Lawn and Garden Month, and April 29 is Arbor Day—which makes it the perfect time to think about trees.

J. Sterling Morton and his wife brought their love of trees with them when they moved from Detroit to Nebraska in 1854. Morton soon spread his passion for nature to the locals by using his influence at the newspaper to provide agricultural information. He not only advocated tree planting by individuals, but encouraged civic organizations to gather together to plant trees as well.

In early 1872, Morton's proposal for a state tree-planting day called "Arbor Day" was accepted. The popular celebration quickly spread to other states and became a national day of observance by 1882.

If you're planning to plant tree this spring, remember to call 811 to have utility lines marked. The affected local utilities will send a locator to your property, free of charge. Then you'll know what's below and be able to dig safely.



4 Reasons You Might Need to Buy a New Router

Routers are often the forgotten workhorses of the home network. Many people pay no attention to them unless there's a malfunction. That's unfortunate, since getting a new router can be an inexpensive and effective way to improve Wi-Fi range, get a stronger signal, and better handle the demands of all the users and devices in your household. Ask us about our Managed Wi-Fi solution. You can pay a monthly fee and never worry about a router again.

Here are some reasons to consider replacing your router:

1. You're experiencing frequent symptoms of an underpowered or overwhelmed router. These include network-related congestion issues, like slow-loading web pages or stuttering video playback, that can't be chalked up to a slow broadband connection. Another sign is not being able to get a strong Wi-Fi signal everywhere in your home.



2. You've had the router for several years. Nothing lasts forever, including routers. The latest router models support the 802.11ac wireless standard, which can effectively handle 20 or more devices. By contrast, the 802.11g standard—introduced in 2003—was designed to handle just two or three. One of the best ways to make sure your home's Wi-Fi network is as fast and reliable as possible is to buy a new router that supports 802.11ac.

3. You're not getting the internet speeds you expect from your plan. Some older routers have a speed cap limiting the maximum internet speed possible, which means your outdated router may be preventing you from receiving the full speed of your internet plan.

4. You want specialty features. Newer routers typically come with specialty features that were either missing from older models or were there but too difficult to access. For example, these features make it easy to set up Quality of Service rules (so that certain devices and/or applications on your network get bandwidth preference to ensure smooth operation) as well as "bedtime" enforcement where certain devices can't access the internet during homework or bedtime hours.

For help choosing a new router for your home's Wi-Fi network, or to check into Managed Wi-Fi, stop by the telephone office or call 402-582-4242. You may also want to ask about options for upgrading your internet connection.