



Before You Dig, Know What's Below

There could be many things below ground in your yard besides earthworms. It's also where utility lines are located, including the infrastructure for electricity, water, sewer, gas/propane, and communications. Before you begin any digging project, call 811 to get utility lines located and marked for free.



Business Office Closed

Wednesday, July 4th, 2018
Independence Day

Monday, September 3rd, 2018
Labor Day

KMTelecom

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634-2511

Local call for KMTelecom customers in Kasson, Mantorville, Rock Dell and Dodge Center

Office Hours

Monday-Friday 8:00am to 5:00pm
For help with service problems during non-business hours, please call 634-2505.

24/7 Internet Help Desk

Kasson, Mantorville Area 634-2575
Rock Dell Area 634-2575 (FREE call)
Dodge Center Area 633-2575

Visit Us Online
www.kmtel.com



Your super-busy family needs **super-fast Internet speeds**

KMTelecom's fiber network provides the fastest Internet in the area

Who wants to wait around for files to download or videos to buffer? Not your busy family! Here's a fast solution: Switch to KMTelecom's High Speed Internet. Our fiber network delivers speeds other area providers can't match, so your Internet will finally be fast enough for simultaneous use by multiple people and multiple applications. We also offer Managed Wi-Fi to connect all your devices, all over your home.

Think about all the reasons to get faster Internet and a stronger Wi-Fi network:

- **Smartphones** - Use Wi-Fi to avoid cellular data overages.
- **Tablets** - Surf, read, chat, and more.
- **FaceTime** - Make video calls to faraway family.
- **Pandora** - Listen to free music.
- **Snapchat** - Share fun little moments.
- **Streaming** - Watch movies and shows via Netflix.

CALL 634-2511 NOW TO SAVE \$350 on 100M High Speed Internet with Managed Wi-Fi*

*Offer includes 100M High Speed Internet and Managed Wi-Fi FREE for three months plus installation for both services (a savings of \$350 when bundled with phone). Requires a 24-month commitment. Offer expires June 30th, 2018. Some restrictions apply. Call for details.

Why Con Artists Target Senior Citizens

According to the FBI's website (www.fbi.gov), senior citizens should be particularly vigilant for telemarketing scams due to the following reasons:

- Senior citizens are most likely to have a "nest egg," to own their home, and/or to have excellent credit — all of which make them attractive to con artists.
- People who grew up in the 1930s, 1940s, and 1950s were generally raised to be polite and trusting. Con artists exploit these traits, knowing that it's difficult for these individuals to say "no" or just hang up the telephone.
- Older Americans are less likely to report a fraud because they don't know who to report it to, are too ashamed at having been scammed, or don't know they have been scammed. Elderly victims may not report crimes, for example, because they are concerned that relatives may think they no longer have the mental capacity to handle their own financial affairs.
- When an elderly victim does report the crime, they often make poor witnesses because of the effects of age on memory.

For tips on avoiding telemarketing fraud, visit www.fbi.gov/scams-and-safety/common-fraud-schemes/telemarketing-fraud.



Think Wi-Fi Troubleshooting is Too Much Trouble?

There are people out there who love the challenge of researching why their home's Wi-Fi network isn't working right and figuring out what needs to be done to solve the problem. If you're not one of them, Managed Wi-Fi could be your easy alternative.



Managed Wi-Fi is a service which takes the hassles of Wi-Fi troubleshooting (and more) off your hands in exchange for a small monthly fee. Once you sign up for Managed Wi-Fi, KMTelecom will handle a variety of Wi-Fi tasks for you at no additional cost:

- Installation of a new 802.11ac Wi-Fi router
- Selection of the best router location in your home for optimal coverage and signal strength
- Setup of your Wi-Fi security password to avoid others using your Wi-Fi network without your permission
- Connection of your devices — such as laptops, tablets, phones, and printer — to the Wi-Fi network
- In-home troubleshooting should the Wi-Fi service stop working or function poorly
- Repair or replacement of the Wi-Fi router when needed

If you don't have Managed Wi-Fi and need in-home help with a router you purchased on your own, you'll have to pay the hourly fee for a service call by one of our technicians. This can get pricey if you end up with a series of Wi-Fi issues.

It all comes down to this: Using your devices on a fast and reliable home Wi-Fi network is lots of fun. But doing the work of Wi-Fi setup and troubleshooting — not so much. Why not let somebody else handle Wi-Fi?

KMTelecom offers Managed Wi-Fi for just \$6.99/month. To learn more about this service and sign up, call 634-2511.

Smart Ways to Keep Kids Learning Over the Summer

Learning doesn't need to stop just because the school year did. If you have young children or grandchildren in your life, study these suggestions from Reading Rockets—a national multimedia literacy initiative—to keep the learning process moving forward over summer break.

Check out local summer opportunities. From camps to concerts, see what events are taking place nearby that would help children pick up new knowledge and explore new experiences.

Encourage writing. This could include having children write up grocery lists, send letters or postcards to family members, start a blog, or keep a journal. More ideas can be found at www.startwithabook.org/summer-writing.

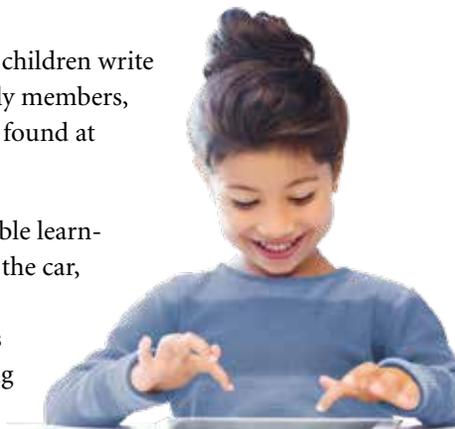
Read, read, read. This is the single most valuable learning activity for kids and can be done at home, in the car, or while on vacation. Make library or book store visits part of the summer routine, and guide kids to age-appropriate websites for additional reading opportunities.

Watch a garden grow. Kids can learn a lot by researching, planning, planting, and caring for a vegetable or flower garden. Have them keep a garden journal to record their observations.

Take advantage of interactive online learning. There are many great educational websites for kids of all ages. They include:

- **PBS KIDS Lab** – Educational games, activities, and mobile apps for kids PreK to grade 3
- **National Geographic Kids** – Great nature videos, activities, games, stories, and more
- **Discovery Kids** – Videos, games, and activities to explore dinosaurs, sharks, space, pets, history, and more
- **Smithsonian Kids Collecting** – How to start your own collection and see what other kids collect
- **The Last American Dinosaurs** – From the National Museum of Natural History
- **NASA Kids' Club** – A place to play games and learn about NASA through interactive explorations
- **My Wonderful World** – A multimedia tour of our seven continents

Is your home's internet speed fast enough to successfully handle all the online learning (and online entertainment) going on with multiple users and devices? If you're experiencing annoying slowdowns, call us at 634-2511 and ask about getting a speed upgrade.



Look Who's Excited About the New Phone Directory!

By now you should have received the new KMTelecom phone directory. John Hazuka from Kasson, pictured above, submitted the winning photo for the cover this year. His photo was taken approximately 10 miles north of Kasson. John pulled his car over to snap a shot of this beautiful eagle perched in a tree on the west side of Highway 57. John stated with a smile in his voice, "It's one of the great advantages of carrying your camera wherever you go!" We're very happy with the new cover and thank John for sharing his beautiful work.

\$25

**Win a \$25
Credit on Your
KMTelecom Bill**

Fill out this form, clip it, and return it with your next bill by June 30th, 2018 for a chance to win a **\$25 credit** to your account. One winner per newsletter will be selected.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

**Congratulations to our March 2018
winner, Tim Richardson, Mantorville!**

Get Moo-ving and Enjoy National Dairy Month

June is National Dairy Month. It began as National Milk Month in 1937 as a way to promote drinking milk when production was at a surplus. After the National Dairy Council stepped in to promote the cause, the name changed to the broader National Dairy Month. It not only celebrates the benefits of dairy products but also recognizes the hard work of dairy farmers.

Dairy products include milk, cheese, and yogurt, and they provide essential nutrients including calcium, protein, potassium, and vitamin A. Making them part of your diet may help you to better manage your weight, build muscle tissue, and reduce your risk for high blood pressure and osteoporosis. These are just a few reasons to celebrate dairy products not just in June, but all year long.

Here are a couple of "udderly" amazing facts about dairy cows:¹

- Dairy cows drink more than 50 gallons of water a day.
- On average, cows produce 7 to 9 gallons of milk a day or around 128 glasses.

KMTelecom wants to thank all the dairy farmers out there for their delicious and nutritious contributions to our country.

¹Source: The United Dairy Industry Association, Inc.



CONGRATULATIONS TO KARA Winner of the 2018 "Design an Ad" Project

We congratulate Kara for being selected as the winning artist in the KMTelecom "Design an Ad" project offered through the *Post Bulletin* newspaper.

The *Post Bulletin* offers a program called Newspapers in Education. Through this program, area students are given the opportunity to design an ad for an area business. KMTelecom was matched up with Mr. Mann's 5th grade class at Kasson-Mantorville Middle School, and the students were asked to design an ad for KMTelecom. Kara's ad was chosen as the one which best represented KMTelecom.

Great job, Kara! We hope you continue to use your creative talents in the years ahead.



Deb Manitz, KMTelecom Marketing/Sales Manager, presenting the award to Kara.



Watch Great TV in the Great Outdoors

What's great about WatchTVEverywhere? It gives you a great deal of options for how, where, and what you watch.

For example, WatchTVEverywhere lets you watch some of your favorite programs while you're enjoying the great outdoors. As long as you have an internet connection, you can turn your laptop, tablet, or smartphone into a TV. Watch from a tent at the campground. Watch on the bleachers at the ballpark. Or watch on your patio in the backyard.

Here's another great feature: WatchTVEverywhere is FREE with your qualifying KMTV package. The specific networks available to you on your mobile devices will be based on your TV package subscription.



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