



Wishing You a Season of Sweet Smiles

All of us at KMTelecom hope your holiday season is a jolly one. Be sure to savor all the details that make this time of year so fun!



Thanks for choosing us as your provider.

Please stop by our office the first three Tuesdays in December for some sweet treats!

Business Office Closed

Monday, December 25th, 2017
Christmas Day

Monday, January 1st, 2018
New Year's Day

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

Office Hours

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ENJOY A JOLLY GOOD INTERNET VALUE

We offer a range of internet plans at monthly rates starting at \$39.99, so it's easy to move up to faster speeds. Treat your household to a new plan and make everybody smile, from your game-playing kids to your movie-buff spouse.

THESE GIVEAWAYS WILL MAKE YOU JOLLY!

- **FREE first month of any internet plan** (value based on plan you choose)
- **FREE Installation** (\$90 value)
- **FREE Roku** (\$30 value)
- **FREE Netflix** (\$30 value)



CALL NOW 634-2511 TO SIGN UP AND SPEED UP



*Service availability and internet speed will depend on location. Certain restrictions apply. All prices subject to change. Contact us for complete details. One-year agreement is required to receive Roku and Netflix. Managed Wi-Fi is included in 200M, 500M and 1G internet plans. Offer ends December 31st, 2017.



Roku Plus Our Internet Adds Up to Amazing TV

This is an exciting time in the world of entertainment. You have so many more options on how to access TV programs, movies, and music to enjoy at home. No longer are you restricted to the choice of either a cable TV subscription or a satellite dish as you have been in the past.

For example, with a Roku streaming player and internet service, you have the opportunity to enjoy a vast array of streaming entertainment on your TV. Roku offers access to more than 350,000 movies and TV episodes across 3,500+ free or paid channels, and its quick interface makes it easy to search for what you want to watch.

Think Roku might be for you? We recommend 6M or higher to fully enjoy this TV option. Call for more details on our high-speed internet plans.



KMTelecom New Employee Spotlight

You will notice a couple new faces around KMTelecom. In August of this year, we welcomed **Jason Van Every and Tanner Kruckeberg** to our technician team.

Jason and his wife Cassie have six children between the two of them ranging in age from 14 to 1 ½ years old: Chloe, Cailey, Brooklynn, Logan, Jeffery and Cayden. They also have four cats. Jason's degree in Information Technology from the Minnesota School of Business is a great fit as he handles phone, internet, and TV installations. When Jason isn't working at KMTelecom, he enjoys repairing computers, phones, tablets, cars, and trucks as well as playing video games. He also does home building and volunteers with Habitat for Humanity.



Jason Van Every



Tanner Kruckeberg

Tanner grew up in Dodge Center and currently resides there. He has two sisters and a brother. Tanner's main focus at KMTelecom is locating underground facilities. Outside of work, Tanner enjoys fishing, hunting, and cheering for the Vikings, "Skol!" He also likes to spend time at the nursing home, singing to the residents and playing bingo.

Please join us in welcoming Jason and Tanner to the KMTelecom team!

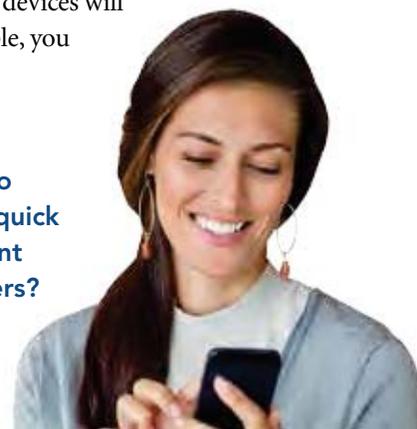
WatchTVEverywhere Lets You Be Creative With TV Viewing

Pick your device. Pick your location. Pick your program. With WatchTVEverywhere, everyone in your family enjoys lots of options for how, where, and what to watch.

Slumber party time? The kids can watch a movie on a laptop in their fort. Waiting for a plane? You can catch up with your favorite drama show on your smartphone at the airport. WatchTVEverywhere works from anywhere you have an internet signal, making it incredibly convenient.

Plus, WatchTVEverywhere is FREE with your qualifying KMTelecom TV package. The specific networks available to you on your mobile devices will be based on your TV package subscription. For example, you must receive a channel at home to watch that channel with WatchTVEverywhere.

To use WatchTVEverywhere, you'll first need to register at www.watchteverywhere.com. It's quick and easy; just have your KMTelecom TV account number handy. Not yet one of our TV customers? Call us today at 634-2511 to sign up.





Wander Through Websites and Whip Up Wonderful Food

You'll probably be doing more cooking and baking during the holiday season due to gatherings at your home as well as potlucks elsewhere. If you're getting bored with the "same old, same old" recipes, there's a delicious assortment of new ones waiting for you online.

Here's just a taste of what's available:

foodnetwork.com

To get expert ideas, check out the top recipes from popular Food Network chefs including Bobby Flay, Ina Garten, and Ree Drummond. This site also features a huge recipe collection categorized by type of event/season and main ingredient as well as recipes to meet special dietary requirements. Don't miss the how-to videos to help improve your cooking skills.

allrecipes.com

You'll find a feast for the eyes at allrecipes.com, due to all of the food photos. Tell at a glance how each dish looks, what ingredients it features, and how many stars reviewers gave it. Prepare to get hungry after a minute of browsing!

eatingwell.com

You don't have to give up your healthy eating goals over the holidays. This site has recipe collections for "Healthy Thanksgiving" and "Healthy Christmas Holiday," where you'll find nutrient-rich and lower-calorie recipes that will still be hits with family and friends.

myrecipes.com

Their Thanksgiving content includes everything from "5-Star Turkeys" to "Best-Ever Pumpkin Desserts," so there's no excuse for not bringing something new to the table. When it's time for Christmas in the kitchen, browse through recipes for impressive appetizers, festive cookies and cakes, and much more.

Don't forget—for the best online experiences, the essential ingredient is fast internet service. To find out about our available speeds and prices, call KMTelcom at 634-2511.

It's Time to Save Yourself Time

When the clock strikes midnight, resolve to make 2018 the year you get the most out of every minute. After all, time is our most precious resource.

KMTelcom offers services to help you maximize your time including high-speed internet, eBilling, managed Wi-Fi, and computer maintenance. When you let us provide solutions like these, you'll have more time for the people and activities you value most.



\$25

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Credit on Your
KMTelcom Bill**

Fill out this form, clip it, and return it with your next bill by December 31st, 2017 for a chance to win a **\$25 credit** to your account. One winner per newsletter will be selected.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

**Congratulations to our September
2017 winner, Ruth Carstensen,
Byron, MN!**



Fruitcake Month is Fodder for Laughs

Since December is National Fruitcake Month, take a minute to review the history of this often-joked-about food. After all, reading about fruitcake may be more enjoyable than eating it.

“The worst gift is fruitcake. There is only one fruitcake in the entire world, and people keep sending it to each other.”

— JOHNNY CARSON

Fruitcake wasn't always ridiculed—it used to be a popular staple. Romans served fruitcake at festivals, their recipe calling for pomegranate seeds, pine nuts, and barley mash. Soldiers fighting the Crusades carried a version that included preserved fruit, spices, and honey. By the 19th century, fruitcakes similar to what we know today appeared, made with fruits and nuts from the Mediterranean and soaked with alcohol to extend the shelf life.

Talk-show host Johnny Carson is often blamed for the sudden downturn in popularity when he told this famous joke: “The worst gift is fruitcake. There is only one fruitcake in the entire world, and people keep sending it to each other.” Jay Leno, heir to Carson's throne, got in on the gag, sampling a piece cut from a fruitcake that had been passed down within a family for 125 years.

Let Smart Home Technology Automate and Elevate Your Holiday

You're probably aware that smart home technology can help you remotely manage your home's systems such as lighting, appliances, and the thermostat. But did you know this technology can also be used to enhance your holiday decorations and impress your holiday guests?

Consider these examples of smart new ways to tech the halls:

App-Connected Outlets

These devices plug into your home's regular outlets to control small appliances and lights. Add an app-connected outlet behind your Christmas tree to avoid climbing under the branches and control the lights via your smartphone or tablet instead. The same goes for your home's outdoor holiday lights.

Lights in Sync With Your Songs

Thanks to home automation, you can easily take your holiday decorating to the next level. Technology is available to sync your lights to your holiday playlist, customize your holiday tunes to play at certain times of the day, and control the light patterns and colors from a mobile device.

Web Cams to Capture Holiday Moments

Affordable web cams are a popular part of smart home systems. Sure, they're great for safety and security all year long. But during the holiday season, your web cams could record Santa's late-night visit or let you know if the kids are peeking at their presents early.

Voice-Enabled Digital Assistants

Think of these devices as “digital elves” that work with many smart home gadgets and applications. You just talk to them and say what you want, such as “Play Santa Clause is Comin' to Town” while you're wrapping gifts or “Set the oven timer for 10 minutes” while you're baking cookies.

Don't settle for a ho-hum holiday when today's smart home technology can make it a ho-ho-ho lot more exciting. Have some fun exploring all the possibilities this year!

KMTelecom offers the high-speed internet plans you need to support smart home devices. To learn more, visit www.kmtel.com.

