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KMTelecom

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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
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Dodge Center Area 633-2575

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Where technology comes with a human touch



Wish you could enjoy a strong internet signal while relaxing outside on your deck or patio? Then we have sunny news for you. **Sign up for Managed Wi-Fi for as low as \$6.99/month and our technicians will install and maintain the Wi-Fi equipment you need for property-wide performance.**

Along with sunscreen and shades, Managed Wi-Fi gets you ready for outdoor living.

**CALL 634-2511
TO SIGN UP NOW**

*Service availability and internet speeds will depend on location. Call us for complete details.

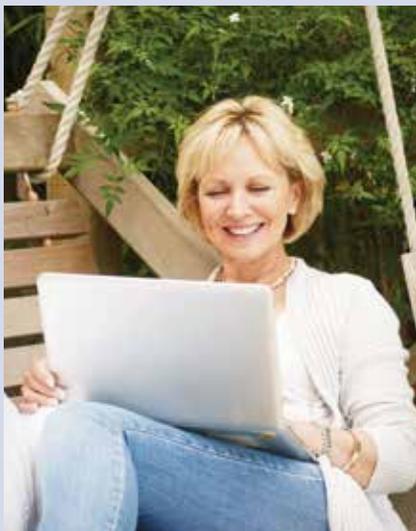
Enjoy TV Outside With watchTVEverywhere!

When it's too nice to stay inside, take your entertainment to the park, porch, or patio with watchTVEverywhere. This service streams some of your favorite channels and programming—including live TV and full episodes of current TV shows—to your tablet, smartphone, or laptop. It works from anywhere you have a Wi-Fi signal.

Plus, 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. For example, you must be a STARZ subscriber at home to watch STARZ's watchTVEverywhere programs while on the go.

To access content through 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 a KMTelecom TV customer?
Call us today at 634-2511 to sign up.



Large Homes Can Lead to More Wi-Fi Challenges

While owning a large home provides many advantages—including having plenty of room for everyone in the family to spread out with their respective devices—it can also result in frustrating Wi-Fi issues. Here are some of the challenges:

- **Building materials** – Heavy walls and flooring can reduce Wi-Fi signal strength, especially if they are brick or concrete.
- **Square footage** – The higher the square footage, the more Wi-Fi signal strength you'll need. In a large home, it's unlikely that a single router or access point will be able to send a signal that can cover multiple users in different rooms on two or three levels.
- **Room furnishings** – Common causes of Wi-Fi interference include fluorescent lights, compact fluorescent light bulbs, metal, mirrors, appliances, and radiant floor heat.
- **Limitations of consumer-grade access points** – Let's say you have three floors in your house with a wireless access point on each floor. The wireless signals emitted from these points are not controller based; they do not “talk to each other” and instead fight over your device. Which means when you move between floors, the access points have a difficult time “letting your device go” to the next signal.

If you're a techie with a do-it-yourself attitude, you might enjoy the big job of planning, setting up, and maintaining the Wi-Fi network in your large home. However, if you'd rather be doing something else, consider Managed Wi-Fi from KMTelecom.

For a small monthly fee, we'll handle all the Wi-Fi work for you. We'll design a plan and install professional-grade equipment to make sure you have the Wi-Fi signal you need throughout your home. Should troubles arise later, we'll be out to take care of them promptly.

For more details on the convenience of Managed Wi-Fi, call 634-2511.



Marcia Nichols, KMTelecom Business Account Manager, presenting the award to Dominic.

Dominic Mann is the Winning Artist

We congratulate Dominic 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 offered the opportunity to design an ad for area businesses. KMTelecom was matched up with Mr. Mulrine's 5th grade class at Kasson-Mantorville Middle School, and the students were given the task to design an ad for KMTelecom. Dominic's ad best represented KMTelecom.

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

In an Emergency, Could Your Child Find the Phone?

Picture this: An emergency happens in your home—let's say you're choking or having another medical crisis—and your young child needs to call 911. If there's no landline, your child will have to locate your cell phone (which could be anywhere), unlock it, enter a passcode or tap on the word "Emergency," find the phone icon, get to the keypad, enter 911, and then tap on Call or Send. That's a long list of steps for a child, especially during the stress of an emergency.



By contrast, when there's a landline, your child can get to it without searching. Calling is also easier, since he or she just needs to pick up the receiver and punch in 911. Even if your child can't give your address, a landline enables the 911 dispatcher to quickly locate your exact location.

Call 634-2511 for details on our low-cost landline service.

2017 March Mania Winners

Congratulations and thank you for your participation!



1st Place, Eddie Koen – \$200

2nd Place, Shelley Koen – \$100



3rd Place, Renee Solberg – \$50

\$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 for a chance to win a **\$25 credit** to your account. One winner per newsletter will be selected.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

Congratulations to our March 2017 winner, Dan Fredrickson, Dodge Center!



Happy Hot Dog Month

Hot diggety dog! July is National Hot Dog month, so get your buns moving to relish the fun of this popular comfort food.

According to the National Hot Dog and Sausage Council, Americans eat an average of 60 hot dogs each during a year. What are the most popular condiments? For adults, mustard is the condiment of choice, while children prefer ketchup.

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How did the hot dog get its name? The term "hot dog" is credited to sports cartoonist Tad Dorgan. At a 1901 baseball game in New York, vendors began selling hot dachshund sausages in rolls. From the press box, Dorgan could hear the vendors yelling, "Get your dachshund sausages while they're red hot!" He sketched a cartoon depicting the scene but wasn't sure how to spell "dachshund" so he called them simply, "hot dogs." And the rest is history.

Who Needs Pay-Per-View? Use Streaming Video Instead!

You may think you need a TV service with Pay-Per-View in order to select a movie to enjoy at home. Thanks to new technology, that's no longer the case. You can enjoy the same type of convenience and entertainment variety of Pay-Per-View by watching streaming video.

What do you need to get started with streaming video? Not much, and you probably have some of the technology already. Here are the essentials:

- **A high speed Internet connection.** In order to get good video quality while streaming—without buffering—you'll want a connection with download speeds of at least 10 Mbps.
- **An Internet-ready TV or external device.** There are many devices to choose from including Apple TV, Roku Streaming Media Player, Roku Streaming Stick, and Google Chromecast.
- **A streaming service.** For a small monthly fee, you can get access to an unlimited number of movies through a streaming service. The most popular ones today are Netflix and Amazon Video, and they both offer vast movie libraries.

When you combine your KMTV service with streaming video, you get an excellent entertainment value. If you have questions, please call us at 634-2511.

Find Fun and Unique Things to Celebrate in Every State

With summer in full swing, you may be looking for something different to do for a weekend outing or during your upcoming family vacation. If so, check out this idea-packed site:

www.onlyinyourstate.com

Simply select a state to see the latest posts about its unique food, attractions, news, and life. Here's a sampling of some posts from across the country:

- The Small Town In Pennsylvania With Insane Paranormal Activity
- You Must Visit These 9 Bizarre Route 66 Attractions In Illinois
- 11 Fascinating Places In Denver You Can Barely Find On A Map

This site is a great resource for finding lesser-known places to visit and making your leisure time a little more adventurous. Whether you want to pick a one-of-a-kind restaurant for tonight's dinner or take an eerie tour through a town's past, www.onlyinyourstate.com has you covered.