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## Business Office Closed

**Monday, September 7th**  
Observance of Labor Day

**Thursday, November 26th**  
Thanksgiving Day

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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  
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Mention promo code SCHOOLNL when you call.

\*Service availability and Internet speeds will depend on location. All prices subject to change. Contact us for details. Offer good through September 30th, 2015.

## Remember, September 11 is Patriot Day

Patriot Day is designated in memory of the nearly 3,000 people killed in the catastrophic terrorist attacks on September 11, 2001.

Each year on this day, the President directs that the American flag be flown at half-staff at individual homes, at the White House, and on all U.S. government buildings and establishments both here and abroad. The President also asks Americans to observe a moment of silence beginning at 8:46am (Eastern Daylight Time), the time of the first plane collision into the North Tower of the World Trade Center.

If you have not yet had the opportunity to visit the 9/11 Memorial and Museum in New York City, you can see photos and learn more about its exhibits at [www.911memorial.org](http://www.911memorial.org). Included are Google Maps tours of the 9/11 Memorial's street view and an Earth Tour of 7 World Trade Center.



## Free TED Talks Offer Lots of Bright Ideas from Bright People

**T**ED ([www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)) offers free knowledge from some of the world's smartest minds. It's a free and convenient way for anyone of any age to keep learning through engaging content, usually delivered in the form of powerful talks lasting 18 minutes or less.

In 1984, the Technology, Entertainment and Design (TED) conference began to build its global community. Today TED is an organization devoted to spreading great ideas. TED is nonprofit and nonpartisan, and its focus is on making great ideas accessible and sparking conversation. Watching TED talks online is a great way to improve your education, expand your mind, and learn for free.

TED welcomes speakers and listeners from every discipline and culture who seek a deeper understanding of the world, and its collection of knowledge just keeps growing. You can explore a wide range of subjects from science to business to health to global issues. Search by topic or video duration, and sort by categories including Newest, Most Viewed, Jaw-Dropping, Funny, Inspiring, and Ingenious. Here's a sampling of some of the most-viewed TED talks:

- Your body language shapes who you are
- The power of introverts
- The surprising science of happiness
- How to live before you die
- Hidden miracles of the natural world
- Why do we sleep?
- 10 top time-saving tech tips
- Every kid needs a champion
- How to make work-life balance work

For a full list of topics and to view the 1,900+ talks available online, go to [TED.com/talks](http://TED.com/talks). TED now offers mobile apps as well, making its knowledge base accessible while you're on the go

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# Enjoy the Advantages of Digital TV

**H**ave you made the switch to digital TV from KMTelecom yet? If not, this is a good time to do so. Whether you're using a dish, or simply don't have any cable service at all, digital TV is a great choice. Your entire family will enjoy the crystal-clear images and CD-quality sound. Plus, you'll have more ways to manage your entertainment choices, and spend your time the way you want. You'll get great features like:

**More than 330 Popular Channels.** Our service includes local programming, news, movies, sports, and music — and you can add great premium channels like HBO, Cinemax, Starz/Encore, and Showtime.

**Digital Video Recorder (DVR).** Our DVR lets you pause and rewind live TV. Plus, you can easily record full seasons of your favorite shows, while automatically skipping re-runs. Watch what you want, when you want, without missing a minute.

**On-Screen Caller ID.** There's no need to run to the phone when it rings, just to see who's calling. With Digital TV service, the person's name and number appear right on your TV screen so you can prioritize your calls.

**Interactive Program Guide.** Create a customized channel list so you see only those channels you watch the most. Or search for programs by title, actor, and more.

**Parental Controls.** Use this easy dual PIN feature to control your children's access to television programming and movies. You decide what you do and don't want them watching in your home.

For details, call 634-2511 or visit [www.kmtel.com](http://www.kmtel.com).

## 10 Reasons to Keep a Corded Landline Phone

A corded landline phone is the most reliable device on the market today and offers these advantages:

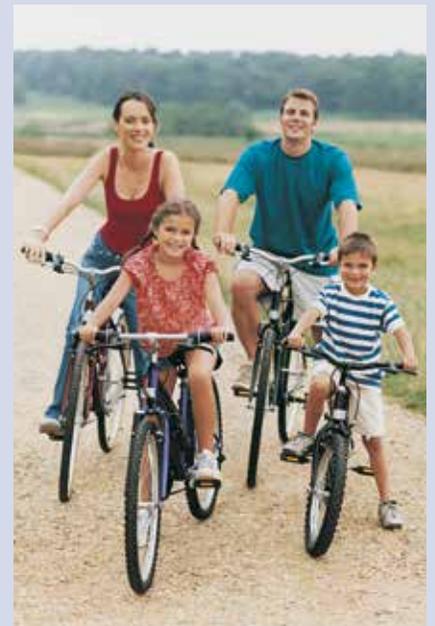
1. Provides security in an emergency by providing your exact location to 911 dispatchers.
2. Gives you superior sound quality and clarity.
3. Works even during an electrical outage.
4. Eliminates need to charge batteries.
5. Provides unlimited local calling.
6. Never drops your calls.
7. Can't be hacked.
8. Remains in the same spot in your home so you don't have to hunt for it.
9. Provides you with a directory listing.
10. Keeps your communications dollars here to boost our local economy.

**Best of all, you can enjoy all these valuable advantages for a very low monthly rate. Call KMTelecom at 634-2511 for more details.**

## Get Moving for Family Health & Fitness Day

This year, Family Health & Fitness Day falls on Saturday, September 26. The purpose of this annual event is to promote family involvement in physical activity, one of the goals of the U.S. Surgeon General's Report on Physical Activity and Health.

It's easy to participate in Family Health & Fitness Day. Just gather your family together and get biking, hiking, swimming, golfing ... or doing whatever you find fun!



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

Fill out this form, clip it, and return it with your bill by September 30, 2015 for a chance to win a **\$25 credit** to your account. One winner per newsletter will be selected.

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone #: \_\_\_\_\_

**Congratulations to our June 2015 winner, Caryl Ripley, Kasson, MN!**



## Legally Download Movies, Music, and TV Shows

With so many options out there for accessing digital entertainment, it can be confusing to determine what's legal and what's not. However, it's important to be informed so you stay within legal parameters and don't engage in copyright infringement. As a start, review these guidelines:

- Watch for titles that are "too new to be true." Movies that have yet to be released in theaters, or which are still out in theaters, are not legally available online.
- Trust your eyes and ears. In many cases, the quality of illegal copies is inferior, with poor sound and can appear blurry or shaky.
- Be cautious when websites make offers that are "too good to be true." Be wary of "free" content when searching for and purchasing downloads from unfamiliar sites; they typically indicate pirated product. Look out for terms like "Unlimited Movie Downloads," "100% legal," and "Millions of Files Shared."

For additional resources, including details about the Copyright Alert System, visit this site:  
[www.copyrightinformation.org](http://www.copyrightinformation.org)

# Graduating Seniors Benefit from Annual Scholarship Programs

**K**MTelecom has been a supporter of continuing education for many years through its contribution to the scholarship funds at the Kasson-Mantorville and Triton Schools. KMTelecom proudly gives back to the communities it serves and is pleased to announce the 2015 scholarship recipients. This year, **\$6,000.00** in awards will be split between the following graduates. Congratulations and best wishes as you pursue your college education!



**Jared Johnson (K-M)** – Jared is the son of Thomas and Julie Johnson. In the fall, he plans to attend the University of Minnesota Twin Cities and pursue a major in architecture.



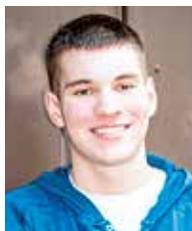
**Gretchen Keller (Triton)** – In the fall, Gretchen plans to attend University of Nebraska at Lincoln to study forensic science. Gretchen is the daughter of Carter and Amy Keller.



**Pamala Pater (Triton)** – Pamala is the daughter of Jamie Pater. In the fall, she plans to attend Winona State University to study English education and publication.



**Camille Snyder (K-M)** – Camille plans to attend the University of Minnesota Twin Cities in the fall to study international business at the Carlson School of Management. Camille is the daughter of Kerri and Josh Klingfus and Daniel and Rhonda Snyder.



**William Wright (K-M)** – William is the son of Joel and Maren Wright. In the fall, Will plans to attend Drake University to study pre-pharmacy.