



## Upcoming Events

### • Food Drive

In November, help others in our community by bringing non-perishable food items to KMTelecom. We will serve as a drop-off site for the area food shelf.

### • Cider and Cookies

Stop in to KMTelecom for Cider and Cookies each Tuesday in December. It's our way of saying thanks for your loyal patronage in 2007.

## Holiday Hours

Our office will be closed for the following holidays:

Thursday, November 22nd for Thanksgiving

Tuesday, December 25th for Christmas

Tuesday, January 1st for New Years Day

## Dial Before You Dig

If you're planning to do any landscaping that requires digging, remember to call Gopher State One Call (GSOC) at least 48 hours in advance by dialing 811.

## KMTelecom

18 Second Avenue NW

Kasson, MN 55944-1491

Kasson, Mantorville Area 634-2511

Rock Dell Area 634-2511 (FREE call)

Dodge Center Area 633-2511

### 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](http://www.kmtel.com)



## Make the Grade this School Year with KMTelecom DSL

Here's a smart way to make all that homework go faster — sign up for KMTelecom DSL. It offers reliable, high speed Internet access that will help your kids complete online research assignments more efficiently. They can quickly download information - including audio files, graphics files, and video clips - as well as tour sites from libraries, museums, and news sources.

Plus, with KMTelecom DSL, you can easily communicate with teachers and view online notices of school closings. And unlike dial-up service, KMTelecom DSL gives your family the convenience of an "always on" connection and the freedom of talking on the phone and being online simultaneously.



### ½ Price Offer

Sign up for KMTelecom DSL by October 31, 2007 and we'll install it for ½ price — just \$45. So act fast to give your kids the homework advantage of much faster Internet speeds. To sign up, call us at 507-634-2511.

WildBlue Satellite Speed Internet is available in areas outside of our DSL coverage area. Call for more details.



## Is a Corded Phone Part of Your Storm Plan?

When those inevitable storms arrive, will your family be prepared? A tornado, blizzard, ice storm or heavy winds can easily disrupt electrical service. Or a power outage could occur for other reasons. One item to be sure and have on hand is a corded landline phone, since it does not require electricity and could be your back-up method of communication during and after a storm.

### It's important for you to know:

- Cordless phones require electricity and will not continue to work during a power outage.
- Cellular systems and towers are not required to provide backup power, so cell phones may not operate during a power outage either.

For safety's sake, KMTelecom urges you to always have at least one corded phone in your home. In addition, be sure to unplug your electronic equipment such as computers, modems, and televisions when threatening storms are forecasted.



## KMTelecom's **NEW** WebMail Offers You More\*

Now managing your e-mail can be even easier and more convenient! KMTelecom's new Webmail allows you to read and process your e-mail from a Web browser running on any machine with access to the Internet. It is a fully featured e-mail client package which provides facilities to receive e-mail, send and forward messages, send and view attachments, use folders to organize your messages, and more.

Speaking of more, our new WebMail service offers you more handy features like these:

- Storage capacity has been doubled to 20 MB of space. You pay the same price but enjoy twice the storage.
- User-friendly interface simplifies the process.
- You can customize your account – add a personalized signature to your e-mails, set up new folders, and set

up exceptions and filtering rules to organize your incoming mail.

- Auto reply setting lets people know you will be away from your e-mail for awhile – perfect for vacations.
- Ability to import your current address book from Outlook Express or mail client program.
- Online help to guide you through using and setting up your WebMail account.
- Ability to change your password.
- Ability to select a "skin" or template at login to change the look and feel.

Is there more than one @kmtel.com e-mail address being used in your home? Each user can keep their e-mails separate by checking e-mail from Webmail!

**For more information on our new WebMail, just contact us.**

\*The Webmail link is exclusive to @kmtel.com e-mail addresses only.

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***"KMTelecom's new Webmail allows you to read and process your e-mail from a Web browser running on any machine with access to the Internet."***

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## Get Ready for Holiday Shopping Online

More and more people are now shopping online for the holidays, and it's easy to see why – you can browse anytime, avoid crowded malls, enjoy a bigger selection of merchandise, and find some great bargains. To help make online shopping safer and more efficient, here are a few tips:

### 1. Protect yourself from scammers.

Make purchases only on secured websites, and try to stick to Internet merchants you know and trust. If in doubt, check with the Better Business Bureau. To protect against viruses and spyware, make sure your computer has the latest anti-virus software installed before shopping online.

2. Use one credit card. Open a credit card account with a low credit limit for online purchases only, and carefully check the billing statements. It's easier to discover fraudulent charges that way, and the low credit limit will help thwart thieves.

### 3. Comparison shop the easy way.

One good place to start is the Google Product Search site at [www.google.com/products](http://www.google.com/products). Just type in the product and you'll get an extensive list of online places to buy. You can also refine your search by price range, brands, stores, and seller ratings.

4. Look for deals. Clearance merchandise websites such as [www.overstock.com](http://www.overstock.com) and [www.half.ebay.com](http://www.half.ebay.com) partner with sellers of brand-name merchandise who want to peddle their wares at heavily discounted prices. You can also check out coupon sites such as [www.slickdeals.net](http://www.slickdeals.net) to find the day's hottest deals and coupons for your favorite online stores.

5. Consider gift certificates. Not sure exactly what your niece would like? Online gift certificates are a smart way to go. The best-known websites are [www.giftcertificates.com](http://www.giftcertificates.com), [www.giveanything.com](http://www.giveanything.com), and [www.certifichecks.com](http://www.certifichecks.com).

6. Read the fine print. Always check the online store's refund policies; some set a deadline for returns or charge a fee to accept returned merchandise. Also, be sure to print and save the confirmation page when completing an online purchase, so you have a record of the transaction.

7. Get up to speed. Can your family's computer handle the hectic holiday pace? If your Internet connection isn't as fast as you'd like, give KMTelecom a call. With the speeds that KMTelecom provides, you'll be handling all those holiday tasks in no time.



## Stay Close with Long Distance

Few things are as valuable in life as maintaining close relationships with family and friends. And thanks to KMTC Long Distance, you don't have to spend a fortune on long distance to keep the conversations going. We offer a variety of money-saving long distance options to fit your calling needs:

### Call60

60 minutes of long distance calling for \$6.95/month. Each additional minute is 12¢.

### Call350

350 minutes for \$26.95/month. Each additional minute is 9¢.

### Call600

600 minutes for \$43.95/month. Each additional minute is 9¢.

### Call1000

1000 minutes for \$73.95/month. Each additional minute is 9¢.

The holiday season is a great time to start saving with KMTC Long Distance. Call us today at 507-634-2511 for more information or to sign up for a new plan.



## A Season for Saying Thanks

Warm smiles. Loving relationships. Cherished traditions. These are the ingredients to create a memorable and meaningful Thanksgiving holiday. We hope you and your family share many treasured moments together as you celebrate this special day.

It is an ideal time to give thanks for the many blessings we all enjoy, especially the simple things that mean the most to us. The curiosity and energy of children. The steadfast support of our family and friends. The nurturing foundation of safe, caring communities. The priceless freedoms and opportunities provided by our nation.

The staff of KMTelecom would like to take this opportunity to thank you, our customers, for your loyal patronage during this past year. KMTelecom appreciates your trust in us, and we look forward to continuing to meet your individual communication needs. It is a pleasure to serve you and help you stay connected to your world.

**KMTelecom**  
Where technology comes with a human touch



## Save Time with Check Free Service

Wouldn't you rather spend less time paying bills and more time doing things you really want to do? You can when you take advantage of our Check Free Service. It speeds up the process of paying your KMTelecom bill each month, by eliminating the need to write checks, search for a stamp, and head for the mailbox. Plus, you'll save money on paper checks and postage, and enjoy the peace of mind that comes from knowing your

payments will be made on time.

With Check Free Service you authorize regularly scheduled payments to be made from your checking, savings, Visa, MasterCard or Discover account. Your payments will be made automatically and will appear on your statement.

Don't waste another minute on snail mail payment. Sign up today for Check Free Service. Visit [www.kmtel.com](http://www.kmtel.com) and click on "Check Free Service" or call 634-2511.

### Sign Up Now for Check Free Service

Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Address: \_\_\_\_\_ City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Telephone Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Signature (required): \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

#### CHOOSE FROM ONE OF THE FOLLOWING OPTIONS:

**Checking Account** - attach a cancelled check.

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**Savings Account** - attach a deposit slip.

Bank: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Routing Number: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Account Number: \_\_\_\_\_

**VISA**

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CVV2#: \_\_\_\_\_

**MasterCard**

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CVV2#: \_\_\_\_\_

**Discover**

Account #: \_\_\_\_\_  
 Expiration Date: \_\_\_\_\_  
 CVV2#: \_\_\_\_\_

*The authority you give to charge your account will remain in effect until you notify us in writing to terminate the authorization.*

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