



THE TRIO

Quarterly newsletter for the members of TrioTel Communications, Inc.

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DIRECTORY CHANGES OR ADDITIONS

SPENCER

Glanzer,Ruth.....246-2019

SALEM

Tennant,Russ & Kelli.....425-2006

WINFRED

Unzelman, Brian & Elizabeth.....449-4026

CLIP & SAVE

CONGRATULATIONS AFTER PROM FRIDGE WINNERS!



Sarah Schultz
Bridgewater-Emery



Kobe Doan
McCook Central



Megan Guericke
Hanson

Each year TrioTel donates a dorm fridge to each High School as a prize to be given out at the After Prom Party

IMPORTANT DATES:

- 1st of the month - Bills are mailed out
- 15th of the month - Prompt payments due (1st year customers)
- 20th of the month - Payment due

TRIOTEL HOLIDAY CLOSED DATES:

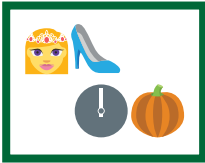
May 27th - Memorial Day

Guess the Emoji

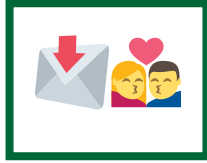
THE TRIO QUIZ: *Song Edition*



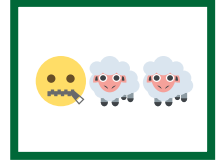
CONGRATS TO OUR **Volume 18 Issue 4** WINNER:
Pat Koepsell from Canova, SD



Cinderella



Sealed with a kiss



Silence of the Lambs

Can you guess what the **SONG TITLE** is from the emojis? Test your knowledge with these fun puzzles! Mail this in with your next payment or email your quiz answers to customerservice@triotel.net. Please include your name and address to be entered into a drawing for \$10 off your next bill!







NAME: _____

ADDRESS: _____



COMING SOON

2019-2020 Directories will be out in June!

7 Steps to Spring Cleaning Your Tech Devices

DESKTOPS • LAPTOPS • CELL PHONES • TABLETS

1 *The Exterior*

DID YOU KNOW that your cell phone is 10 times more dirty than a toilet seat? Most people touch their phone up to 50 times per day! If you can, try and clean the exterior of your phone (and other devices) at least once a week to keep the germs to a minimum. Wiping your device with a simple microfiber cloth can remove many of the germs. For a deeper cleanse, dip a cloth in a mixture of 40% alcohol and 60% water, and rub gently on your devices.

2 *Backup*

BEFORE YOU START any decluttering, make sure you back up the necessities. That could include pictures, passwords, documents, videos, etc. It might not be a bad idea to invest in an online cloud or harddrive if you dont have one already!

3 *DELETING- the ultimate declutter*

ARE YOUR DEVICES slowing down and running low on space? It is so easy to start a collection of apps/photos/text messages/voicemails... the list goes on and on. Go through all your items and delete intensely. By doing so, it will make it easier for you to find the apps that you DO use on a daily basis and will speed up your device. Remember: you can always restore your apps if you ever change your mind! And if you "back up" your items you always have access to them.

4 *Unsubscribe*

IT IS FINALLY time to unsubscribe from those unwanted emails! When checking your emails each day, make it a habbit to unsubscribe from the ones you do not want to receive anymore. This may be a hassle, but in the end it will be worth it. Get rid of the unwanted junk emails.

Decluttering your devices will speed them up and help your batteries last longer.

Just like a clean and organized desk helps you focus and stay productive, so can a clean device.

5 Create Folders

FOLDERS are a great way to get technologically organized. By putting all of your like apps, photos, and documents in their correct folder, it is easier to find what you are looking for. Grouping items in folders is a great way to keep your screens cluster free!

TrioTip: Popular folder names include: social media, music, shopping, photos, games...

6 Disable Push Notifications (MOBILE)

DO YOUR NOTIFICATIONS look like the ones shown? Push alerts also can trigger specific anxieties that build stress and compromise productivity. By following the steps below, you should be able to minimize what notifications pop up on your screen.

Disable Notifications:

Settings--> Notifications--> Choose App--> Turn "Allow Notifications" OFF.

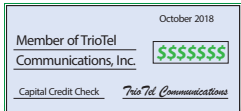


IS YOUR DEVICE THIS CLUTTERED?

7 Maintain

YOU WORKED so hard to clean up your devices- make sure you stick to the plan and continue to follow each step. Spring cleaning doesn't just have to happen once a year.

Sources: www.cellphonerepair.com; www.lifehack.org; www.jujusprinkles.com



→ **Have you cashed your Capital Credit Check?** →



The following people have not cashed their capital credit check issued by TrioTel Communications, Inc. If you see your name listed on the next few pages, please contact us at **425-2238**.

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9csna804nw Security-Ide	Birgholtz, Ladonna	Crawford, Anthony & Christina
A	Birkeland-Ward, Kari	Critel, Dallas Or Heidi
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Schneider, Evelyn	The Homestead	Watkins, Colton
Schneider, Robert	The Wildfire Family Restaurant	Weaver, Bernice
Schreck, Tami & Dan	& Steakhouse	Weaver, C Michael & Rita L
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Scott, James & Rebecca	Thomas, Lee E	Weber, Doug
Seda, Milton E	Thompson, Floyd	Weber, Jerry Or Gloria
Sedillo, Jessica	Thompson, Shawn & Emily	Weber, Teresa
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Serck, Jacquelyn M	Tice, Steve	Weiker, Lea Ann
Sexton, Tim	Tierney, Derek	Welbon, Richard Or Clara
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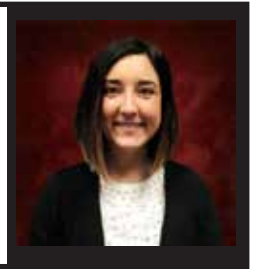
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ARE YOU ON THIS LIST?
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EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHTS

New Employee

Hello TrioTel Community! I started at TrioTel in the middle of February. Growing up in Alexandria, SD, TrioTel has been providing my family services ever since I can remember. It was known that customer satisfaction was TrioTel's #1 priority. I am excited to be apart of the Trio Team so I can help provide satisfaction to other families just as TrioTel did/does for my family. I'm looking forward to meeting new faces and seeing familiar faces around the TrioTel service areas!



Kendra Mudder

20 yr. Employee

Over the last 20 years as a Technician at Triotel, I have seen major growth in this industry. When I started in '99, dial up internet was just getting started in rural South Dakota. Within a few years we were deploying high speed internet. I remember in my early years FTTH services (Fiber To The Home) seemed impossible. With the advancement of technology, we are now able to have a world class internet service on a fiber optic cable connection to all of our customers. The best part about TrioTel are my co-workers, they are all good, hardworking people.



Mike Heumiller

Retiring after 22 yrs. at TrioTel



Carol Peterson

As I look back over 22 years of employment with McCook Cooperative and TrioTel Communications, many changes have taken place. One of the biggest projects was bringing the Fiber Optic Network to each member in our service areas.

After serving the members of TrioTel over the years, I am looking forward to this new chapter in my life – "retirement"! My husband Tom and I are looking forward to some traveling and spending time with our children and grandchildren. I truly love being outdoors!

I am honored to have been able to work beside such dedicated and caring employees. Day after day, working side by side with each other, your coworkers become like family.

ARE YOU ON SOCIAL MEDIA?



Social Apps, at one time only really used by the younger generation, has now evolved into a staple in our culture of all age groups. Not only are they used for personal use, but also for groups/organizations such as businesses, events, churches, and political groups. Get connected by using the 4 most popular social media apps in America.

Building Relationships

Social media networks are designed for the purpose of communal connections. It gives people the chance to stay informed and up to date on people, places, and things! Finding groups with common interests is a great way to stay connected with things that matter the most to you.

Sharing

Share what you like, don't like, and share what you just don't know about. According to [statista.com](https://www.statista.com), in the year 2021 there will be roughly 3.2 billion social media users in the world. Think of all the knowledge that is surfacing each day. Social media is a great way to stay connected to the world.

Marketing

Is there something that you are so passionate about that makes you want others to join the party? Social media is a strong effective way for you to promote and gain a following. These networks allow you to find people with like interests.

Opinions

There's nothing wrong with healthy debates! Social media is how most people express their opinions on certain topics happening around the world. Just remember when entering someone else's opinionated post, that you reply with kindness and respect.

Friend Requests

How cool is it that social media allows us to stay connected with friends and family we don't have the pleasure of seeing that often? Remember that quality is more important than quantity when it comes to connecting. Don't accept requests from people you hardly know.

U.S. Monthly Users
(in millions)

FACEBOOK

166.14

INSTAGRAM

114.43

TWITTER

67.18

SNAPCHAT

48.08

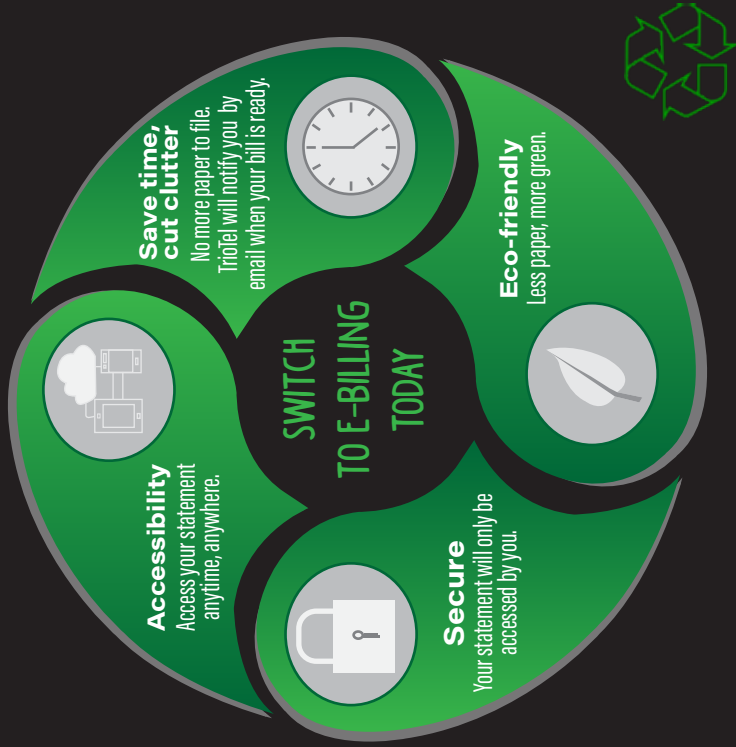


You can find TrioTel Communications on Facebook (one of the most popular social media networks in the world). Give them a follow!

Sources: smartsights.com, statista.com, wersm.com

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