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FREE PREVIEW
Nov. 26 — Dec. 1



Do you have plans to travel?
Let TCT be your solution to the traveling woes.

**20% OFF
travel accessories**

Includes chargers, cables, cases, speakers and headphones. Coupon has no cash value. Other restrictions may apply.

Coupon expires: 11.30.14

**Purchase a Tablet
get a free accessory**

Coupon represents a \$20 value. Includes chargers, cables, cases, speakers and headphones. Coupon has no cash value. Other restrictions may apply.

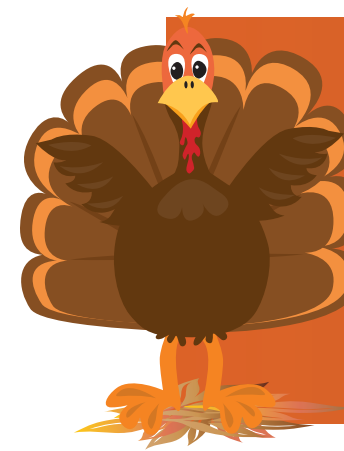
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2-Months FREE



Sign up today for TCT TV Nu-Vision and receive 2-months FREE with 2-year contract. Need more? See inside for details on \$50 Refer a Friend special offer. Coupon has no cash value. Other restrictions may apply.

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Tele-Talk NEWSLETTER



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WINNERS CIRCLE

*Congrats to our
October winner(s):*

Donald Beisel

Be sure to look through the newsletter for two phone numbers in parenthesis. If it's your number call our office to claim your prize!

Visit us on the Web!
www.tctelco.net

Grow Your Community, Buy Local!

Why should you consider purchasing gifts for friends and family from locally owned businesses this holiday season? It could be because buying local is the best decision you can make to support your community.

According to the Andersonville Study of Retail Economics, a local business generates 70 percent more local economic activity per square foot than big box retail chains. So, for every \$100 spent at local businesses, \$68 remains in the local economy, compared to every \$100 spent at a chain store where only \$43 remains in the local economy or \$0 remains in the local economy if you go out of town. When shopping locally, you help create jobs, fund more city services through sales tax, invest in neighborhood improvement and promote community development.

Other studies suggest that employees of independent retailers earn about \$7,000 dollars more per year than employees of national chains. Whether this reflects a higher hourly rate or more hours worked is unclear, but the fact remains that supporting local businesses equals supporting better jobs for your friends and neighbors. Owners and employees of local business are often more helpful and appreciative. Evidence from various surveys show people receive better customer care and service from local businesses. These businesses survive by their reputation and repeat business, which means customers get a higher standard of service.

Shopping locally can also be part of what makes your community great because it preserves the community's unique culture, ecology, architecture, history, music, and art. Local businesses celebrate these features, while chains tend to follow a uniform corporate outline rather than recognizing local architecture and traditions. Also your purchasing choices can impact the prosperity of our community since local businesses are consistently more generous in their support of local charities, schools, and community events. So supporting local shops essentially means that you are contributing to your community.



CONT. INSIDE Buy Local!



The TCT Business Office and Solutions Center—Council Grove will be closed on Nov. 27 & 28 for the Thanksgiving holiday.

The TCT Solutions Center—Abilene will be closed on Nov. 27.

Call us today! | 620.767.5153 or 800.362.2576

Special of
the Month...

Refer a Friend



It pays to
REFER a FRIEND!

Tell your friends and family about the great **TCT Nu-Vision TV** service TCT offers. When your friends sign up for **TCT Nu-Vision TV**, we'll give you a \$10 bill credit for 5-months.*

*Some exclusions apply. Please call or stop in for complete details.

Give us a call today at 620.767.5153 or 800.362.2576 for more information.



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Buy Local! CONT

In an effort to help our local businesses promote shopping local, TCT will launch the Shop Local, by TCT rewards program on November 1st. Participation is free of charge to business who are TCT Association members. Participating businesses will have a Shop Local, by TCT sticker on their storefronts and be listed on TCT's website.

How it works for Businesses:

- TCT will supply participating businesses with "Shop Local" wooden nickels.
- For every \$5 a customer spends at a participating business they will be given one wooden nickel (One nickel=\$5, two nickels=\$10 and so on).
- There will be a limit of five nickels given per customer, per visit .

How it works for Customers:

Once a customer accumulates 30 nickels they can turn them in at either of TCT's Solution Center locations in Council Grove or Abilene, to be placed in both a monthly drawing for a gift from participating businesses and a quarterly drawing for a tablet*.

For more information about the Shop Local by, TCT rewards program contact LuAnn Fuller at 800.362.2576, email shoplocal@tctelco.net or visit to www.tctelco.net.

Candlelight Charm — Council Grove

Join us on Nov. 8 from 6–9p.m. for a charming evening in downtown Council Grove to kick off the holiday season. There will be drawings, give-aways, and refreshments offered at many stores, so bring your family and friends to see what our wonderful shops have to offer. Horse-drawn trolley rides will be available throughout the evening as well. Let Candlelight Charm set the tone for your holiday shopping.

Woodbine Lions Club — Pancake Day

Saturday, Nov. 8 | 6 a.m. – 2 p.m. | Woodbine Gymnasium

MENU: Pancakes, sausage, biscuits & gravy, eggs, soup, and drinks. Pie will be served beginning at 10:30 a.m. Donations to be used for community projects. Eye glass and sun glass collection box will be available.

Pancake Days — Burdick

The Burdick American Legion Corlburg - Smith Post #147 is hosting a pancake feed on Saturday, Nov. 8 and Saturday, Nov. 15, from 7a.m.—1p.m. The menu will consist of pancakes, sausage, eggs, coffee, hot chocolate, and orange juice.

Monterrey Mexican Dinner — Hope

The Hope United Methodist Church is hosting a Monterrey Mexican Dinner, Sunday, Nov. 9, from 11a.m.—1:30p.m. The dinner will include a Mexican special, chips, homemade pie and drink. Freewill offering will be accepted with carry outs available.

Soup and Cookie Luncheon — Council Grove Public Library

Friends of the Council Grove Public Library invite you to our Annual Soup and Cookie Luncheon on Veteran's Day, Nov. 11. It is a thank you to all our community members who support the library in so many ways and a way to recognize all our area veterans. It is from 11:30a.m.–1:30p.m. in the back meeting room of the library (handicap accessibility through the front door) and it is FREE. Please join us!

White City United Methodist Church — Turkey Supper

Join the White City United Methodist Church on Wednesday, Nov. 12 in the fellowship hall for our Annual Turkey Supper. Serving will begin at 5p.m. Adults-\$9, children 3-10yrs.-\$4, under 3-free.

We are pleased to serve our local communities and would like to include your Community Events in our newsletter.

Submission for this section is the 10th of the previous month.
Please mail items to: TCT, PO Box 299, Council Grove, KS 66846
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...CHANGES ARE COMING...

Your December TCT bill will have a **NEW LOOK!** With the new look you will also see a new account number. If you pay your TCT bill online or with bank billpay; please be aware of this change as you will need your new account number.

We are **EXCITED** about the **NEW EASY-TO-READ BILL!**



Express Your Appreciation On Veterans Day

Veterans Day is a day set aside to honor all the men and women who served in our military and contributed to our national security.

On November 11, in recognition of Veterans Day, TCT invites you to join us for cake and punch at our (366-7749) Solutions Center in Council Grove from 11am–1pm. If you know a veteran or a current member of the military, please take a minute to say thank you.

TCT Channel 2 Letters to Santa

We invite your child to mail a letter to Santa!

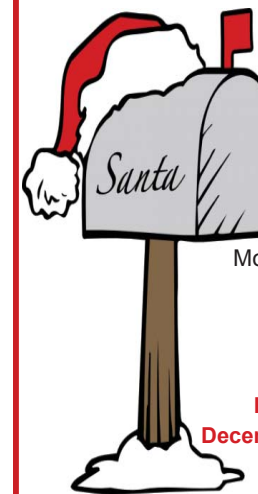
Santa's special stationary & mail boxes will be available at sponsor businesses on Monday, November 17th.

Tune into Channel 2, December 12th - 22nd Monday, Wednesday & Friday evenings at 6pm & 8pm, to watch Santa read letters from the children.

Santa's Christmas Eve Send-off will start at 4pm on Christmas Eve, December 24th!

Remember, Santa needs to have your letters by December 5th so he can have them in time for Christmas!

You may also email Santa at: santaclaus@tctelco.net



Gathering in the Grove — A Unique Art Experience

Carnegie Building, 303 W Main Street, Council Grove

Friday, Nov. 7, 5 - 9 p.m.

Saturday, Nov. 8, 10 a.m. - 9 p.m.

Sunday, Nov. 9, 1 - 4 p.m.

For the ninth consecutive year, artists and craftsmen from across the Kansas Flint Hills will rendezvous in Historic Council Grove to exhibit and sell their work at this juried fine art show and sale. Everything from oil, acrylic and watercolor paintings to photography, printmaking, weavings, jewelry and antiques. Celebrate the beautiful art and talented artists of the Kansas Flint Hills, and add a splash of local color to your autumn calendar.

For more information visit their website at www.gatheringinthegrove.com.

NEW LISTINGS

Bob Collins Business..... (620) 767-6055
Jimmy & Jamie Fetters (785) 482-3054
J. P. Hanson (620) 924-5566
Jonathan Heller..... (620) 767-7233
Barton Herje..... (785) 949-2829
Hogle Goodman Family (620) 767-7474
Crystal Iwen (785) 349-5540
Bonnie & David Lambert (785) 479-5546
Phillip & Anne Lawrence (620) 767-7026
Jedidiah Phillips (785) 257-3365
Jaime Potocnik..... (785) 983-4804
Tyler & Amy Richmond (785) 965-7223
Peggy & Larry Siegrist (620) 767-5310
Arthur W Wells III (620) 767-5967



Congratulations to Debbie Marts of Dwight!

Debbie successfully counted 20 bats in the October TeleTalk and was the first to submit her answer to us.

Debbie will receive a \$25 gift certificate from TCT redeemable towards any retail item at our Solutions Center.

