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Scams and Robocalls on the Rise

Every year thousands of people lose money to scams — from a few dollars to their life savings. If you get a call from someone who claims to represent TCT or another company you trust, trying to sell you something you hadn't planned to buy, say "No thanks.", if they pressure you about giving up personal information — like your credit card or Social Security number — it's likely a scam. Hang up and report them to the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) or the Federal Communications Commission (FCC)

Remember, per FCC rules, anyone making a solicitation call must provide their name, the name of the person or entity on whose behalf the call is being made, and the telephone number and address where that person or entity can be contacted. Telephone solicitation calls to your home are prohibited before 8am or after 9pm, and telemarketers are required to comply immediately with any do-not-call request you make during a call.

If you answer the phone and hear a recorded message instead of a live person, it's a robocall. There has been a significant increase in the number of illegal robocalls because internet-powered phone systems have made it cheap and easy for scammers to make illegal calls from anywhere in the world, and to hide from law enforcement by displaying fake caller ID information. To date hundreds of lawsuits have been brought against over 600 companies and individuals responsible for billions of illegal robocalls and other Do Not Call violations. The FTC and FCC are working together to combat robocalls with aggressive law

enforcement, building better tools for investigating robocalls and coordinating with law enforcement, industry, and other stakeholders.

SIGNS OF A SCAM

Often, scammers who operate by phone don't want to give you time to think about their pitch; they just want you to say "yes." But some are so cunning that, even if you ask for more information, they seem happy to comply. They may direct you to a website or otherwise send information featuring "satisfied customers." These customers, known as shells, are likely as fake as their praise for the company.

Here are a few red flags to help you spot telemarketing scams:

- You've been specially selected (for this offer).
- You'll get a free bonus if you buy our product.
- You've won one of five valuable prizes.
- You've won big money in a foreign lottery.
- This investment is low risk and provides a higher return than you can get anywhere else.
- You have to make up your mind right away.
- You trust me, right?
- You don't need to check our company with anyone.
- We'll just put the shipping and handling charges (349-2027) on your credit card.

CONT. INSIDE Scams and Robocalls

HOW FAST INTERNET Feels

Does speed get your heart racing? Those thrills aren't limited to the open road. Accelerate your internet speed at home with this insanely fast plan.

50 Mbps / 10 Mbps
for only \$99.95/mo*

CALL **800.362.2576** NOW FOR A FREE ONE-MONTH UPGRADE OF THE 25MBPS OR HIGHER PACKAGE



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*Service availability and Internet speeds will depend on location. Speeds given are up-to download / upload. Prices shown are bundled prices and are subject to change. Call for details.

Treasure Corner...

FOR SALE:

Crosley 15 cu-ft. refrigerator, in good condition, white, used for 7 years. A good size for apartment or a couple, \$200. Call 785-479-5575; leave message if we don't answer and we will return your call.

5 bundles of Tamco Heritage 25 roof shingles, \$15 per bundle; 70 pieces of smooth beaded lap siding, primed, 9" wide, 16' length, \$6 each. Call 316-283-1969, leave message.

Night stand with 2 drawers, walnut grain, \$40; heavy duty TV/microwave stand on rollers, \$30; hall bench with new upholstery, \$15; 2017 Harlequin books, \$.50 each. Call 785-497-2835.

Cub 184 low boy International tractor with 60" billy mowing deck, around 1978 model; 18.5 horse power lawn mower motor with electric start. Call 785-983-4471.

1950 Allis Chalmers WD tractor, narrow front end, tires are in fair condition, new starter and alternator, \$1,250 OBO; 10'x4" grain auger with motor brackets, \$75 OBO. Call 620-767-7048.

1 gallon glass canning jars; 14" Magnavox TV. Call 620-382-7289.

FREE:

800 bushel metal grain bin - you move; 10'x12' wood building, steel roof, wood floor - you move. Call 620-767-7048.

WANTED:

Free gourds or gourd seeds for bird housing. Anyone with purple martin housing or poles free also please call 785-479-2354.

The TCT Treasure Corner ads are unique to the members of the cooperative and its subsidiaries. If you have an item you would like to list in this section, please give us a call or send us an email. All ads will be screened and listed as space is available. Ad deadline is the 10th of the previous month.

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45th Annual Burdick Labor Day Celebration

Welcome Home will be the theme for the 45th annual Burdick Labor Day Celebration, which will be held Sept. 3 & 4, 2017 in Burdick.

Sunday morning at 9:30am we will have a traditional worship service on the tennis courts. The message will be given by Sister Colleen from Hebron Lutheran Church. Everyone is welcome to attend and encouraged to bring lawn chairs. After the service, rolls and coffee will be served in the fire station courtesy of the Council of Clubs. Sunday evening entertainment will be brought to you on the tennis courts beginning at 7pm. Our fundraiser raffle this year will be two (2) porch benches that make into a regular size picnic table (more advertising to follow on this item). After the show, the ever-popular homemade ice cream will be sold.

Monday morning activities start with a 2-mile fun run/walk. Registration starts at 8am, but pre-registration by Aug. 18 is encouraged to insure correct shirt size. Please call Connie Johnson at 785-983-4459 to register. Coffee, homemade cinnamon rolls, and bread shop items will be for sale in the fire station starting at 8am and running through the morning. Home business vendors and arts and crafts vendors will be set up at the shelter house building during the day for you to do some shopping. Lunch and other concessions will be served by the Burdick Hustlers 4-H starting at 11:30am, with musical entertainment while you eat.

The always popular pie auction will take place at 12 noon. Many other activities will be available for your enjoyment throughout the day. The highlight of these activities will be the Pedal Power for kids and the Parade. Pre-registration for the Pedal Power will be at 1:30pm on the tennis courts, as well as the parade line up beginning at the Methodist Church parking lot. The parade will begin at 2pm with cash prizes available in many different categories. Give Bill and Jennifer Kassebaum a call at 785-983-4407 to pre-register your entry.

The Pedal Power competition will follow the parade at 3pm. Please have your youngster(s) registered before the parade. Parade prizes and winning tickets for the raffle will be announced as soon as they become available.

There will be something for everyone to enjoy, make plans to come spend some time in Burdick over Labor Day weekend!

For more information on any of the weekend activities you may call one of the following: General Information – Glenn/Sandy Carlson, 785-983-4426; Fun Run/Vendor Information – Connie Johnson, 785-983-4459; Parade – Bill/Jennifer Kassebaum, 785-983-4407.

Effective July 1st, FamilyNet rebranded as The CowboyChannel, celebrating the spirit of the west. This programming is focused on bringing the spirit of the American West to life through western sports, documentaries, events, comedy, music, and entertainment. Catch this change on TCT TV channel 224; located in the Lifestyle and Sports Pass package.



Save the Date for the Dwight Summerfest 2017

The Dwight Summerfest 2017 will be held on Saturday, Aug. 5, and Dwight will be the place to be! The day will start with a 5K run/walk followed by the parade at 10am. Throughout the day there will be kids' games, craft vendors, a fine arts show and sale, hands on arts activities, a car show, food vendors and so much more. There will be live music all afternoon and a street dance with a DJ to end the night. And so much more...come and enjoy! We are still accepting sponsors, craft vendors, and parade entries. Forms are available from Deb at the Farmer's State Bank in Dwight.

Antique Tractors to sell at Dwight Summerfest, Aug. 5, at 2pm. IHC 656 Hydro; Case VAC; Oliver 60; John Deere 2010, JD 1010, John Deere B, Allis WC, Ford 8N, IHC 350/loader. For pictures visit Facebook: Dwight Tractors. Contact Bob Rose for information or consignment, 785-223-1979.

"Wild Steer" CASI Chili Cook-Off

The Eisenhower 2nd Annual Kansas State Qualifier "Wild Steer" CASI Chili Cook-Off is scheduled for Aug. 5 in Abilene, KS. Event starts at 9am with Eisenhower Chili, Cinnamon Rolls, Chili Dogs, Frito Pie, Call Hall Ice Cream, Rootbeer Floats, and more! Competition tasting is at 11:30am and the Chili awards ceremony will be held at 3pm. There will also be a vintage baseball game featuring the Wichita Bull Stockings and the Abilene Iron Cutters at 1pm. For more information visit www.wildsteercc.com or www.eisenhower.archives.gov.

Council Grove Community Blood Drive

The Council Grove Community Blood Drive will be on Monday, Aug. 14, at the Council Grove Christian Church Fellowship Hall, 106 E Main St, from 11am – 5pm. As there is no substitute for blood, we rely on volunteer donors like you to supply the life-saving blood and blood components to hospitals. Donors may go online to make an appointment at savealifenow.org or call Lynda Poston 620-767-5994. Save a Life. Right Here. Right Now.

Senior Center Bus Trip

The Rolling Prairie Senior Center in White City is sponsoring a bus trip to the Prairie Band Casino on Oct. 19. The bus will leave the center at 7am and will make a stop in Alta Vista. Cost is \$20 and you get \$15 back plus lunch. Call Stella Roediger at 785-349-2901 or the Senior Center at 785-349-2813. Reservations need to be made by Oct. 12.

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

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Hope Heritage Festival
September 9, 2017
www.hopeht.com

Join us at the 16th Annual HOPE Heritage Festival

September 9, 2017

Some Fun Events Include:

Car Show & Pin-up Calendar Contest, 5K Fun Run/Walk, Scavenger Hunt, Parade, Kids Games, Turkey Shoot, Hog & Turkey Roast, Craft Show, Banana Bikes, Valve Cover Races, Horse Carriage Rides, Turtle Races, Rock-Paper-Scissors Tournament, Obstacle Course & Dunk Tank, Mini "This Is Us - Hope" Bus Tours, Variety Show including: Dave Schimming, Jackson Greenwood, Brady Moddlemog Band, Sisters of Hope, & a Melodrama, and much more!

**Questions about the festival:
Email hopeheritagefestival@gmail.com or call 785-366-7225.**

NEW LISTINGS

Banister Mike & Cyndi	620-767-5402
Bradbury Steve.....	620-767-5393
Branham Kim	785-349-2093
Cole Henry Robert & Deborah	620-787-2086
Dauids Don & Brenda.....	620-767-5060
Fechter Angela	620-767-5197
Fetters James & Leslie	620-767-6101
Gagnon John.....	620-767-5079
Grieb George.....	620-767-5384
Gronquist Kate	620-767-5379
Haslouer Paul & Janae.....	785-479-2052
Karst Eli & Jessica	620-767-5376
Klepper Dallas	620-767-5101
Lamberson Philip.....	620-767-5214
Love Burt.....	785-366-7072
Love Patricia.....	785-366-7036
Nelson Eric	620-767-7982
West Casey.....	785-479-2071
Williams Sharon/Steven.....	785-983-4006



WINNERS CIRCLE

**Congratulations to our
July winner(s):**

None Claimed

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!