



CONNECT

**MARCH
2018**

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BUSINESS HOURS

Monday thru Friday 8:00-5:00

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419-937-2222

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**Know what's below.
Call before you dig.**

NEW MEMBERS

Tiffin Pool Center	419-447-5285
Greg O'Millian	419-595-2000
Geoffrey C Clouse	419-595-2065
Regina A Wagner	419-595-2608
Dominic Scherger	419-595-2681
Larken Lawn Care	419-595-2700
Phyllis J Clouse	419-595-3005
Lynsey M Tilse	567-281-1538
Kreate Industries	Jennifer L Croy
Matthew D Clouse	Tyler J Alt
Craig D Brickner	

DATES TO REMEMBER

March 11	Daylight Savings Time
March 17	St. Patrick's Day
March 20	1st day of Spring
March 25	Palm Sunday
March 30	Good Friday
March 30	Passover Begins

Does your bank send us your payment?

If so, we have a new process where your bank will send it to us electronically instead of issuing us a check. So, if you logon to your bank's website to pay us, please login and make sure that you have the correct account number listed for us so that your payment can be credited to the correct account. Your account number is located in the top right corner of your bill and is typically five digits. We appreciate your help ensuring proper posting of your payment. Please note that this only affects those of you that login to your bank's website to pay us. For those of you that use SmartHub or Sav-A-Check where we automatically debit your checking or savings account each month; those processes will remain as is. Please feel free to call us with any questions.

NOTICE:



Please be advised that Bascom Communications will close at 3:30pm on Wednesday, March 21st for a staff meeting. The office will also close at noon on Friday, March 30th for Good Friday. You can still reach us if you have a service affecting outage by calling our office at 419-937-2222, follow the voice prompts. Our friendly on-call employee will return your call.



**Do you want FAST Internet?
GET GIGABIT!**

Upgrade today and get the *FASTEST INTERNET IN SENECA COUNTY* when you sign up for Accelerate Full Throttle, Bascom Communications' Gigabit capable access over our state of the art fiber to the premise infrastructure!

**NEVER WORRY ABOUT SPEED AGAIN WHEN YOU ALLOW
YOUR DEVICES TO GO AS FAST AS THEY WILL LET YOU!**

Call in today to choose a package that is right for you! 419-937-2222

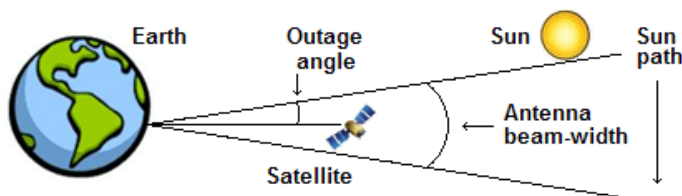
SOLAR INTERFERENCE

Every Spring satellite solar outages occur because the sun, which is a powerful broadband microwave noise source, lines up behind the satellite and the receiver picking up both the satellite signal and the noise from the sun. *Randy R Mack*

The degree of interference caused by a satellite solar outage varies from slight signal degradation to complete loss of signal as the downlink is swamped by the noise from the sun.

Sun outages will occur between March 1st and March 7th between the hours of 12pm and 6pm. At first the outage is minimal, beginning as a “block” in the picture during the first days. Gradually, it worsens to the point of total outage. Once it reaches its peak, the interference will gradually decrease becoming less noticeable each day after. Some channels will experience “blocks” or “freeze frames” in the picture before and after the peak times. The duration of the sun outage on any channel should be no more than 15 minutes.

Unfortunately, there is technically nothing we can do to prevent sun outages from occurring. Each satellite service that we receive signals from will experience this interference at different times.



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Directory Assistance Update

4-1-1 has changed to 1-4-1-1

Bascom Communications has Directory Assistance available to you. There is a charge for this service. To better serve our customers you must now dial **1-4-1-1**. This change will help prevent our customers from accidentally dialing 4-1-1 when making a call and accruing charges that they don't want.



PERSONAL HOME SAFETY

Keep your loved ones in their homes longer! BAS Security offers Personal Home Safety monitoring at \$19.95 a month.

Emergencies can happen anywhere in your home, even in the yard or driveway. LifeSentry will allow you to communicate your message instantly and efficiently from anywhere in and around your home for you to get help fast. All this with ONE button activation. Pendant is water-resistant.

Personal Home Safety utilizes patented two-way voice communication right through a pendant or wrist band for coverage in and around the home. The base station plugs into any standard telephone jack.

Call our office today for more information or a FREE consultation.

SLOW COMPUTER?

IS YOUR COMPUTER INFECTED WITH A VIRUS?

Watch for these symptoms:

- ◆ Frequent Pop-ups
- ◆ Messages You Didn't Send
- ◆ Lockdown Warnings
- ◆ Crashing, Freezing or Sluggish Operation



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