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Know what's below.
Call before you dig.

NEW MEMBERS

Arnold Machine Inc	419-443-1818
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DATES TO REMEMBER

September 3	Labor Day
September 11	Patriot Day
September 22	First Day of Fall

Labor Day Closing

Our office will be closed on Monday, September 3rd for Labor Day. During that time you can still reach us if you have a service effecting outage by calling our office at 419-937-2222, follow the prompts. Our friendly on-call employee will return your call. We appreciate your business and please have a Happy Holiday!



Personal Home Safety: Because You Can't Always Be There!

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.

Protect Yourself from the “Grandparent Scam”

We recently had a customer call in to report that someone had called her and pretended to be her grandson so she would send money to him. Beware, this is happening in our area! You get a call or email from someone who claims to be a family member. The caller says there’s an emergency and asks you to send money immediately.

If you ever get a call from or about a grandchild or any other relative in danger and the immediate request is for cash, you need to pause, calm yourself, then say you need to consult another family member and hang up. Then check. If the emergency is real you can still respond appropriately. If it’s not then you can be proud that you did not become the victim of a scam! For more information about protecting yourself from fraud go to www.consumerfed.org/fraud.

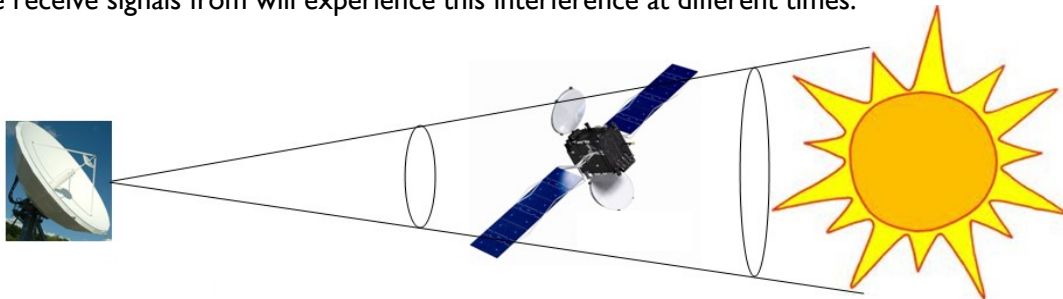
Solar Interference

Each Spring and Fall, 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.

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 could occur approximately October 5th-12th between the hours of 12pm and 6pm. At first the outage is minimal, beginning as a “block” in the picture. Gradually, it could worsen 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.



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

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

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