

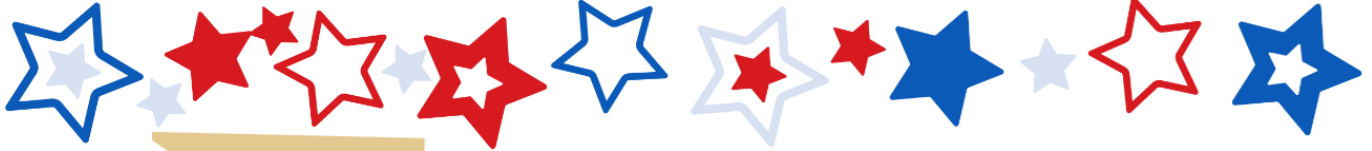
BERNARD TELEPHONE & COMMUNICATIONS

July 2025

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Fiber Customers,
Please note! We will be
undergoing an equipment
upgrade in the near future.
We will be reaching out soon
with more information!

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As a friendly reminder, please take special care while mowing ditches. Many of our fiber pedestals are located in rural ditches. If the grass gets tall enough, they may be hard to see. We recognize that damage is typically unintentional. However, similar to fiber cable cuts, any damage to property will be assessed and billed out to the responsible party.



Our office will be closed
Friday, July 4th, 2025
in observation of
Independence Day.



Congratulations to this month's winner,
Carolyn Dalton
She will receive a \$10 credit on her next bill.
Winners are randomly drawn and all customers are eligible.

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Iowa One Call

811 or 800-292-8989

OFFICE HOURS

Monday—Friday

7:30 AM—4:00 PM

Closed 12:00—12:30 PM

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To comply with Iowa's One Call Law, a homeowner or excavator is required to go online to IowaOneCall.com or call 811 or 800-292-8989 to schedule

underground utility lines to be located and marked. This will create a ticket for the location to be visited. The request should be made at least two days before starting any digging or excavating project, excluding Saturday, Sunday and legal holidays.

Hitting an underground utility line while digging can cause serious injuries, disrupt service to entire neighborhoods, and result in fines and repair costs.



FUSC Update-Federal Universal Service Charge

Effective July 1, 2025 the Federal Universal Service Charge (FUSC) contribution factor will be decreasing from 36.6% - 36.0%. The FUSC amount is calculated by multiplying the contribution factor times your interstate service charges. This factor may change quarterly, depending upon the needs of the Federal Universal Service Fund (USF). The USF is a government mandated program that is designed to help make phone service affordable and available to all Americans, including consumers with low income, those living in areas where the costs of providing telephone service is high, and to schools, libraries, and rural health care providers.



Sometimes the long, hot days of July are called the "Dog Days of Summer".

