

Beresford Municipal Telephone, Internet & Cable ~ **Connections**



BERESFORDTEL

January 2022

Happy New Year! We have lots of NEWS to tell you so we'll get right to it. First of all, we have a new logo! After 25 years as BMTC, we thought it was time for a refresh. We are now BeresfordTel, which comes with a new logo and a new webpage address. Our new webpage address is www.BeresfordTel.com - please take a few minutes to check out our updated page and information.

We are also extremely pleased to announce that NTCA-The Rural Broadband Association named The City of Beresford a **Smart Rural Community** and Beresford Municipal Telephone as a **Smart Rural Community Provider** and **Gig-Certified Provider!** Smart Rural Community (SRC) is a national network of communities powered by innovative rural broadband providers that are building a brighter future for small-town America. To qualify for these certifications, BeresfordTel was required to affirm that we offer 100 Mbps broadband to at least 50% of our service area; that we have broadband subscription rates of at least 50%; and that we can provide gigabit service to 95% of our exchange or census block. We are proud to now join a national network of similarly innovative communities and add 2 new titles to our resumé.

Along with this certification comes the announcement that we are now adding two new Internet speeds to our line-up: **500 Mbps x 500 Mbps and 1 Gig x 1 Gig!**

We couldn't have done all this without you, our amazing customers! We thank you and appreciate your patience and support during the Fiber-to-the-Home project. It was a long & sometimes bumpy process but well-worth the time, effort and expense. We know that with the installation of fiber optics, we now have a more reliable, state-of-the-art Internet and telephone service to provide to our customers for many, many years to come.



GIG-CERTIFIED PROVIDER



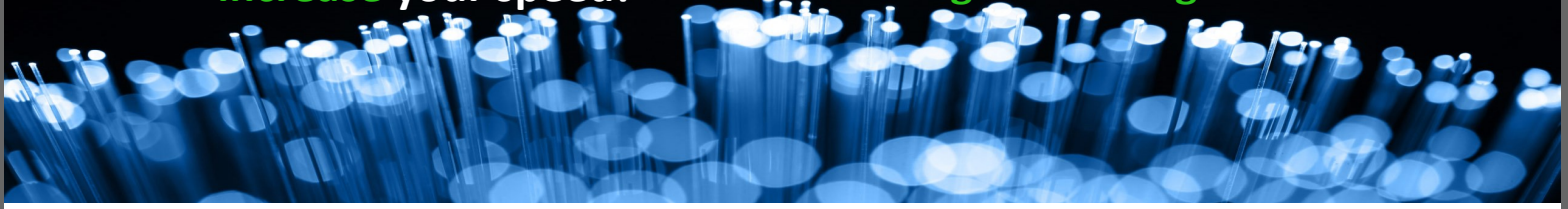
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Broadband Enabled.
Locally Driven.
Globally Connected.®

Our December Special is being extended through the month of January!
Get \$10 off the cost of your Internet package for 3 months when you increase your speed!

50 Mbps x 50 Mbps	\$ 65.00
100 Mbps x 100 Mbps	\$ 90.00
250 Mbps x 250 Mbps	\$115.00
500 Mbps x 500 Mbps	\$140.00
1 Gigabit x 1 Gigabit	\$180.00



If you find that you don't watch as much cable TV as you used to but still want access to the local stations for news and weather, maybe the right choice for you is Beresford Cablevision's Tier 1 package. Tier 1 carries the local channels and Channel 8 (the local information channel), all the SDPB channels, Daystar Christian Network, Me TV, COZI TV, and Antenna TV. The cost for the Tier 1 cable package is \$38.80/month. Give us a call at 763-2500 if you would like to switch to or add Tier 1 to your home or office.

The 2022 BeresfordTel Phonebooks will be available in late February. If you have telephone service with us, you will receive 1 book in the mail at no charge. If you would like additional books, there will be a \$2.50 charge per book. You may purchase them up at City Hall or the BeresfordTel office at 120 E. Main Street.



National Do Not Call Registry

763-2372

The national "Do-Not-Call" registry has been established to address unwelcome telemarketing calls. The registry prohibits **sales calls**. You may still receive political calls, charitable calls, debt collection calls, informational calls, and telephone survey calls. Also, companies may call if you've recently done business with them, or if you've given them written permission to call you. However, if you ask a company not to call you again, it must honor your request. Commercial telemarketers are not allowed to call you if your number is listed on the registry.

Consumers may register their residential telephone number, including cell numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost, either by telephone or via the Internet. **To register by telephone, call 1-888-382-1222 from the telephone number you wish to register.** For TTY, call 1-866-290-4236. **You also may register, or obtain additional information, via the Internet at www.donotcall.gov.** Once you register your phone number, telemarketers covered by the National Do Not Call Registry have up to 31 days from the date you register to stop calling you. Your number will remain on the registry until your number is disconnected or you remove it from the list. You can remove your number from the list at any time by calling 1-888-382-1222.

Find Your Number for a Bill Credit!

Find your phone, Internet or cable number somewhere in our newsletter & win a \$10 credit on your next bill! We have hidden randomly selected numbers of two customers somewhere in this newsletter. It could be anywhere - in the middle of a sentence, in the border, in a title- you'll have to look carefully! If you find your number, call our office at 763-2500 by January 18th to verify & we'll add a \$10.00 credit on your next bill.

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