

# THE BUZZ

## NEMR

It's Faster! It's Fiber! It's NEMR!



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## GET PAID! REFER A FRIEND TO NEMR INTERNET



This is an exciting time to invite your friends and neighbors to switch to NEMR and experience faster, more reliable internet. For each new customer you refer, we'll credit your NEMR account \$50-and give your friend three months of service free. Simply have your friend tell NEMR's customer service representative that you referred them. After

your friend has service, we will credit your account \$50! This promotion ends March 31, 2024.

*Certain restrictions apply. Eligibility is limited to new customers who are in a NEMR service area that sign up for internet. The new customer must specify at the time-of-service signup that they were referred. Retroactive credit will not be issued. One referral credit per new customer is allowed per signup. A new customer is subject to the service agreements required for each service offering. The referring customer must already have an active account with NEMR. There is no limit to the number of credits earned from referring new customers. Credits will be applied in the next billing cycle after the new customer is connected and receiving service.*

## NEMR SUPPORTS AFTER PROM PROGRAMS

Our NEMR Team continues to support after prom in 2024 by donating a total of \$750 to after prom committees in our service areas. Receiving donations are the following: Adair Co. R-1, Green City R-1, Kirksville R-3, Milan C-2, Putnam Co. R-1, Schuyler Co. R-1, and Scotland Co. R-1.



Pictured above: Nick Gardner, NEMR Combination Man, gives a check to Haley Weter, Milan After Prom Committee member and parent.



Pictured above: Britten Hicks, Putnam Co. teacher & After Prom Committee sponsor plus his students involved in after prom, receive a check from NEMR's Jennifer Chrisman.

## CPR AND FIRST AID TRAINING



NEMR employees received CPR certifications and First Aid training thanks to the Sullivan County Health Department. Pictured at the top L. to R. are Brett Lewis, Lead Construction and Danny Babcock, Combination Man. They are practicing new CPR techniques on dummies during the training. To learn more about changes to administering CPR, contact your local health department.

## ARTIFICIAL INTELLIGENCE

If you are like most people, you first heard of "AI" in 2023. It seems like everyone is talking about it now. So, what is AI? We asked **ChatGPT**, an AI communication tool:

*"AI, or artificial intelligence, is a type of computer technology that allows machines to learn from data, adapt to new situations, and perform tasks that typically require human intelligence."*

We asked ChatGPT to simplify the above answer:

*"AI is like having a really smart friend inside your device who can help you out with all kinds of things! You can find AI in video games, smart speakers, tablets, and more."*

More about AI next month in The Buzz.

# \$1000 TO BUDDY PACKS



NEMR donates \$1,000 to help students receive Buddy Packs in Adair, Putnam, Schuyler and Sullivan Counties. For more information on Buddy Packs in your community, visit [www.sharefoodbringhope.org](http://www.sharefoodbringhope.org). *Pictured L to R: Gracey Gordon and Mendy Haines, NEMR Customer Service Reps.*

# GREAT NORTHWEST DAY AT THE CAPITOL



NEMR's CEO, Michele Gillespie, is pictured above with lawmakers and others representing Sullivan County during Great Northwest Day at the Capitol. The event brings residents from the nineteen-county region of Northwest Missouri, including multiple communities and representatives from business, education, healthcare, and government, to Jefferson City to educate legislators on Northwest Missouri counties and to discuss issues that are critical to the region. Gillespie talked with Lieutenant Governor Mike Kehoe (photo on right), State Representatives Danny Busick and Greg Sharpe, and Missouri Senators Cindy O'Laughlin and Rusty Black. One key issue this year was infrastructure, a topic essential to the health and wealth of our region. Lawmakers were encouraged to invest in our rural region's roads, bridges, water, and wastewater projects as well as broadband to connect the region to the state and the world. Other topics included education, workforce development, and community improvement. Learn more about Great Northwest Day at [www.greatnorthwestday.com](http://www.greatnorthwestday.com)

## NEMR SCHOLARSHIPS

**TWO-\$500 SCHOLARSHIPS**

DEADLINE  
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[nemr.net/nemr-frs-scholarship-program](http://nemr.net/nemr-frs-scholarship-program)



## NEMR Tech Education Workshop



Join us for coffee and donuts at the Scotland County Hospital in Memphis, MO on Friday, March 8th from 9:30-10:30!



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We will learn:

- how to detect scam emails and phone calls;
- what to do when you receive a scam message; and
- how to report scams.

We will be in the Library Conference Room, Parking Lot B. Hope to see you there! Call 660-874-4111 with questions.

At the end of the presentation, there will be a tech question & answer session! Feel free to bring your smartphone, laptop, or tablet if you have any tech questions you want answered!



## MISSOURI 811

Warmer weather can lead to spring projects. It's important to remember to dig safely. Always call Missouri 811 before you dig. It's the law!

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