

THE FIBER FOCUS

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EXCITING NEW FEATURES!

NEMR now offers Protect IQ and Experience IQ to boost your internet security and control. Protect IQ blocks viruses, intrusions, and harmful websites, while Experience IQ gives you Parental Controls and device prioritization. These features are FREE for Gig customers or just \$5/month for others. Sign up by May 31, 2025, to be entered to win a laptop! Call 660-874-4111 to get started.



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Annual Meeting

Wednesday, June 18, 2025
6:30 p.m. on Facebook

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2025 ANNUAL MEETING

The 68th Annual Meeting of Members will take place "live" on Facebook on Wednesday, June 18th, at 6:30 p.m. Member voting begins online Friday, May 16, 2025. The Annual Meeting booklets will be mailed in late May. Your member number will be printed on the booklet's address label. Please read the booklet and cast your vote by Monday, June 16, 2025.

As a thank you for voting, you'll receive a \$10 bill credit in July and be entered to win a \$1,000 or \$500 cash prize —or be one of ten winners of \$100!

Voting options:

- Cast your vote when you receive a vote link in an email from the following email address: noreply@directvote.net.
- Click the Member Vote link at www.nemr.net. Enter your member number, cast your vote, and click SUBMIT.
- Need help voting? Please call our office during business hours at 660- 874-4111.

Are You on the Do Not Call Registry?

You may register your residential telephone number, including any wireless 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. For TTY, call 1-866-290-4236. You must call from the number you wish to register. You may register, or obtain additional information, via the internet at www.donotcall.gov. Three months after your registration, your number will be registered and will remain on the Do-Not-Call Registry for five years.



Monday, May 26, 2025

MEMORIAL DAY

HONORING ALL WHO SERVED

Our office will be closed

YOUR COOPERATIVE IN ACTION!

NEMR attended the NW District Commission Meeting in Unionville.



NEMR was awarded Business of the Year by the Kirksville Area Chamber of Commerce. The award was accepted by Jennifer Chrisman and Kyle Rogers.



NEMR donated to the Green Castle Lions Club for the 2025 Labor Day Celebration in Green Castle!



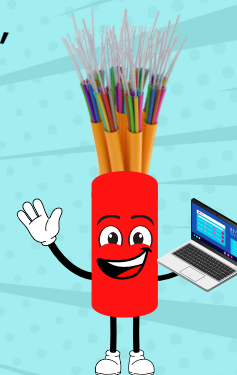
The Unionville Rotary hosted three Seniors Be-Informed events throughout the county. NEMR's Gracey Gordon spoke about technology scams.

With summer break just around the corner, kids will be spending more time online.



Fiber Freddy has a few tips to help make that screen time smart and safe:

- Set Screen Time Limits- Create tech-free zones and encourage breaks for outdoor play.
- Try Educational Websites & Apps:
 - Khan Academy Kids- Fun, interactive lessons for ages 2–8 in reading, math, and more.
 - National Geographic Kids- Games, videos, and facts for curious kids who love animals and science.
 - Prodigy Math Game- A math adventure game for grades 1–8 that makes learning exciting.
 - Duolingo ABC-A free app that helps kids aged 3–8 build reading skills through mini lessons.

SCHOOL
BREAK



Lucky You Giveaway Winners- Each Winner Got a \$50 Bill Credit in April!

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|  <p>1. David Tomlin of Unionville</p> |  <p>3. Greg & Barbara Snyder of Green City</p> |
|  <p>2. Ryan Hopp of Luray</p> |  <p>4. Debbie Ware of Novinger</p> |

New Directory Listings

Horvath, Mary- 660-947-3739
 Morris, Andrea & William- 660-465-7142
 Parks, Rebekah- 660-866-2320
 The BBQ Pit- 660-874-4646

Congrats Class of 2025!

Happy Mother's Day
 Sunday, May 11, 2025

Michele Gilliespie, CEO
Board of Directors

Rick Kent	Shane Bradshaw
Jim Kigar	Scott Aylward
Mark Grgurich	Kenneth Hauk, Jr.
Dennis Fechtling	Junior Bertram



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