

# THE FIBER FOCUS

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**Merry Christmas & Happy New Year!**

From NEMR Board of Directors & Employees!



**OFFICE CLOSED**  
Christmas Eve- 12/24/25  
Christmas Day- 12/25/25  
New Year's Day- 1/1/26

## New Faces at NEMR!



NEMR is excited to welcome Gideon Stewart to our team! Gideon is a familiar face to many, as he and his family live just outside of Novinger. He is married to his wife, Mandy, and together they have four daughters — Taryn, Gracyn, Lyndyn, and Taelyn. With 15 years of experience in the IT industry, Gideon brings valuable knowledge and expertise to the NEMR family. Outside of work, he enjoys reading, playing video games, and spending time with his family. Gideon shared that he is “excited for the change” as he begins his new role at NEMR. He’ll be one of the friendly voices customers hear when they call our office, and we’re thrilled to have him join the team!



Welcome Olivia Williams! NEMR welcomes Olivia Williams as our newest Customer Service Technician! Originally from Clinton, Missouri, Olivia now lives in Green Castle with her husband, Camden, and their 5-month-old English Lab, Willow. She studied Health Science at Mizzou and brings valuable customer service experience and a passion for helping others. In her free time, Olivia enjoys helping on the farm, taking her dog for walks, and hunting. She shared that she’s “excited to meet everyone and connect with the communities that NEMR serves.” Welcome to the NEMR family, Olivia!

## Fiber Freddy's Holiday Giveaway!



Write a short poem about Fiber Freddy, NEMR, or one of our employees for a chance to win a 40" Amazon Fire TV, HP Laptop, or JBL Wireless Earbuds! These awesome prizes are perfect for streaming, staying connected, and making your holidays a little brighter. Email your poem to [contest@nemr.net](mailto:contest@nemr.net) or mail it in so it's received by December 12 at noon. Entries will be entered into a random drawing, and winners' poems will be featured on our social media and in our newsletter!





SHOES from the heart



## Stepping Up for Students

NEMR sponsored Shoes From the Heart to provide new shoes for elementary students in need at Putnam County R-1 and Green City Schools. We're proud to help local kids step into school with confidence.

## Truman Homecoming Parade



NEMR joined the Truman Homecoming Parade with Wesley Findling and CJ Burnsmore leading the way, along with helpers Liam Burnsmore and Carly, Wes's dog. Carly showed off her sunglasses, while Liam kept the crowd smiling with plenty of candy. It was a fun day of Bulldog pride and community spirit!



## Friday Night Free Popcorn!



In October, NEMR sponsored free popcorn at the Milan versus Putnam County football game! It was so fun! Can't wait to do it again!

## Milan Careers on Wheels Event

Brody Lunsford and Dustin Roan visited Milan C-2 Elementary to take part in the school's Careers on Wheels event. They brought along some of their equipment and spent the day talking with students about what they do and how it helps keep our communities connected. We appreciate the opportunity to share a behind-the-scenes look at their work with the next generation!



## Egg-citing News for Putnam County!



NEMR partnered with the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) to award the Putnam County Extension Council \$615 to expand their embryology program. This project lets students observe chick hatching while learning about agriculture. NEMR's Jennifer Chrisman and Misty Seidel presented the check to Hillary Robedeaux, Youth Development Educator.

## New Directory Listings:

Clark, Kyle & Samantha- 660-883-5324 Walker, Dennis- 660-874-4258  
Glover, Dayton- 660-945-3038 Welby's Closet- 660-947-4044

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