

THE FIBER FOCUS

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Camp Connect: A Week of Learning, Exploring and Having Fun



NEMR wrapped up its first Camp Connect summer program August 5–7, welcoming five area students for three days of learning, hands-on activities and fun.

Kasen Lindquist and Beau Snyder of Green City, Charlotte Tallman of Downing, BradLee Campbell of Unionville and Hannah Magers of Novinger spent the week getting a closer look at the world of telecommunications and what goes on behind the scenes to keep our communities connected.

Students learned more about NEMR and the different jobs that make our fiber network possible. They toured NEMR facilities, got an up-close look at how the company operates and even tried their hand at fiber splicing during a hands-on demonstration.

The week wasn't all technology, though! Students also took a step back in time with tours of the Green City Area Museum and Green City Depot. Throughout the camp, they participated in games and team activities that gave them a chance to work together, solve problems and get to know one another.

To top off the week, each student received NEMR goodies and a \$200 stipend for participating in Camp Connect.

We had a great time getting to know these five students and sharing a little bit of what makes NEMR and the telecommunications industry so interesting. We hope they had just as much fun as we did!

Thank you to Kasen, Beau, Charlotte, BradLee and Hannah for spending part of their summer with us. NEMR was happy to have you!



Check Out This Awesome Gate Crew!

We had a great crew at the gate for the 2026 NEMO Fair!

Pictured L to R: Chad, Kyle, Jacob, Wes and CJ. These guys had a great time working the gate and seeing everyone who came through! It was a hot night, but a good one.

We're glad they got to be part of the fun!

Lifeline Awareness Week- September 7th -13th



NEMR is proud to be a Lifeline service provider. The Lifeline Program is a federal initiative that helps make phone or internet service more affordable for qualifying households. Eligible customers can receive a monthly discount, making it easier to stay connected to work, school, healthcare, and loved ones. You may qualify if your household income is at or below 135% of the federal poverty guidelines, or if you participate in programs like Medicaid, SNAP, SSI, Federal Public Housing Assistance, or Veterans Pension and Survivors Benefit.

To learn more or apply, visit www.LifelineSupport.org and check your eligibility today. Or go to www.nemr.net/lifeline for instructional videos on how to apply.



NEMR's Lori Fleshman and Jennifer Chrisman recently joined the CAPNEMO & Adair County Health Department's Back to School Fair, passing out pencils and other fun items to local students. The event provided K-12 students with free school supplies, sports physicals, eye exams and more. We were happy to be part of this wonderful community event!

Kirksville Mini Mud Mile Fun!



The NEMR team had a great time at the Kirksville Mini Mud Mile at North Park! It was a fun-filled event with plenty of excitement, mud and community spirit.

NEMR also gave away two Kirksville Sports season passes.

Congratulations to the winners, Brandon Walker and Stephanie Gonda, both of Kirksville!

Pictured are Brandon Walker and NEMR's Justin Riley.

We enjoyed being part of the event and seeing everyone come out to participate and have a great time!



Now that the school year is underway, it is a good time for a quick reminder about school bus safety. With buses back on the roads each morning and afternoon, drivers should slow down, stay alert and watch carefully for students near bus stops.

When a school bus has its red lights flashing and stop arm extended, drivers must come to a complete stop and remain stopped until the lights are no longer flashing and the stop arm is retracted. Be especially cautious in neighborhoods, school zones and rural areas where children may be crossing the road.

A few extra seconds of patience can make a big difference. Please keep an eye out for school buses and students throughout the school year and help make sure everyone gets home safely.



**Our office will be closed
September 7, 2026
for Labor Day!**



Stop By & Say Hi!

NEMR will have a booth each night at the Putnam County Fair, September 8-12. Mention you saw this in the newsletter for an extra entry in our prize drawing each night!



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