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## Happy New Year!

Another great year is in the books, and we are very excited as we look forward to 2018. We have a ton of exciting events planned for the coming year, in addition to new products and services.

We want to thank you for your continued support. Without you, we wouldn't be here. We hope we can continue to provide you with the best products, service, and experience possible.

Welcome to 2018!

## Basketball Shoot-Out

Our first ever **Connecting Your Life Basketball Shoot-Out** was a success!

During the Manti vs. Gunnison Varsity Boys Basketball game there was an epic half-time battle between **Jorgensen Chevrolet** of Ephraim and **Freedom Ford** of Gunnison. It was a shoot-out to end all shoot-outs as Ford went head-to-head against Chevy – but in the end the true winner was the **Sanpete Pantry**. The fundraising event raised just under \$1200 (after matching funds from an anonymous donor) and 160 lbs. of food...all of which went directly to the Sanpete Pantry.

We would like to thank everyone involved, including: Freedom Ford, Jorgensen Chevrolet, Mid-Utah Radio, J.D. Fox, I-Four Media, Sanpete Messenger, Hermansen's Hardware, Sanpete Pantry, Manti High School, Gunnison Valley High School, and everyone who donated their time, food, or money.

Thank you!

## Join ConnectTxt Today!

**Stay connected with ConnectTxt!**

**ConnectTxt** is a FREE\* text messaging program that allows us to stay in contact with our customers. With **ConnectTxt**, we can let you know about special promos, events, contests, news, programming changes, network outages, and more. In addition to all that, we will be giving away 1 prize each month to one of our lucky **ConnectTxt** subscribers! That's right – all you need to do is join **ConnectTxt** to be eligible to win a prize!

To join, text **joinmtcc** to **28748**

\*Standard text rates apply.

## Spike Rebranding to Paramount

On January 18<sup>th</sup>, 2018

Spike (Channel 127 and HD 834) will be rebranded to **Paramount Network** on January 18<sup>th</sup> at 9am EST. **Paramount Network** is a general entertainment destination focused on delivering bold, original, premium-quality scripted network series, specials, and events. Inspired by over a century of cinematic story telling the **Paramount Network** is where today's brightest stars bring big screen storytelling expertise to every screen with stories that are immersive, inclusive, and deeply personal.

The change should be seamless, and you will not be required to do anything to receive **Paramount Network**. If you already have Spike in your lineup, the change will happen automatically.



## Fiber-to-the-Home

**Welcome to the Future!**

MTCC is proud to be the first and only Internet service provider in Sanpete County to offer residential **Fiber-to-the-Home** services. While other people around the country wait for big companies like Google™ to install fiber in their city, MTCC has been providing **Fiber-to-the-Home** in Manti, Ephraim, and Sterling since 2006!

Why is **Fiber-to-the-Home** so great? Here's what HighSpeedExperts.com has to say:

"Because of the fact that light moves extremely quickly (186,000 miles per second, if you're counting), fiber optic connections aren't bound by the same hard-capped speed limits found in other technologies like cable and DSL.

In addition to the obvious speed advantages, fiber is also resistant to storms and other forms of electrical resistance than can occasionally plague electrical frequency-based tech.

In terms of raw numbers, fiber optic cables currently support speeds that are well above and beyond the ones currently offered by most providers. Those that do offer high-speed fiber usually top out around 1 Gbps (or one Gigabit) per second; a far cry from the current US broadband average of just 11.7 Megabits per second.

In addition to having the upper hand in raw speed, fiber is also the most expandable and scalable connection out there currently. Often, additional unused fiber strands are ran that are referred to as "dark fiber". These can be used at a later date should the network capacity need to be expanded, allowing for scalability without having to lay new wiring."

-James Webb

Source: <https://highspeedexperts.com/techie-corner/fun-facts-fiber-internet/>



## MHS Sports on Channel 3

### Attention MHS Sports fans!

Fall sports are over but you can still watch previously recorded football, soccer and volleyball games on Channel 3 and HD 800 on Wednesdays and Fridays.

We will once again be live streaming the Boys Basketball games this season. If you have any interest in seeing the Girls Basketball games live-streamed as well, please let us know. If we get enough interest, we will look at live-streaming both. Please email us at [ch3productions@manti.com](mailto:ch3productions@manti.com) or give us a call at 435-835-3456 if interested.



## Tech Tip Tuesday

### Second Tuesday of Every Month!

Be sure to join us on Facebook Live for Tech Tip Tuesday! We talk about a variety of products and services, give tips for a better technological experience, answer your tech questions, and much more!

Hosted by Gary Hughes, Tech Tip Tuesday is a great way to learn about the technology we use today and what is coming in the future. Follow our Facebook page for more info:

<http://facebook.com/mantitelecommunications/>

## Coming Soon...

### Super Bowl LVII

The Super Bowl is on Sunday, February 4<sup>th</sup>. Last year we gave away Free Chips & Salsa from Los Amigos to customers who signed up for HD service prior to the Super Bowl...be on the lookout in the weeks leading up to the big game to see what we have in store this year!



### PyeongChang 2018 Olympic Winter Games

The Olympic Games start on February 9<sup>th</sup> and MTCC has all the coverage you need! Prepare for the games by watching previous Olympic events and athlete profiles on the Olympic Channel (\$D 144, HD 815), then catch all the action on the networks of NBCUniversal – including coverage of all events on the Olympic Games app available on Watch TV Everywhere from MTCC. Tune in!

