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Connecting Your Life.



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ConnectTxt Is Here!

We are excited to introduce our newest way of keeping in touch with you, our customers! **ConnectTxt** is a new program that allows us to send alerts via text message directly to your cell phone. Through ConnectTxt, we can send:

- Promotions
- Special Event Information
- Contests
- Product Offerings
- Network Status Updates (If our services go down unexpectedly)
- And More!

ConnectTxt is a totally voluntary program and you can opt out at any time. We expect to send out 2-3 alerts every month (not counting any Network Status Updates). Standard text rates may apply.

If you would like to join our new **ConnectTxt** program, all you have to do is text **joinmtcc** to **28748** on your cell phone. Once you send the text you will be added to our database and should receive a text message back from us welcoming you to the program. It's that easy!

Join today!

Pharos Smart Home

Is Home Security Important to you?

If it is, then we have great news for you! Pharos Smart Home is now available at MTCC!

What is Pharos Smart Home?

Pharos Smart Home is a home automation service that gives you total control of your house, even when you aren't there! Pharos Smart Home products include door and window sensors, cameras, motion detectors, thermostats, moisture sensors, alarm sirens, smoke detectors, door locks and more.

All of these devices can be set up to respond in different ways. You can monitor and control your home remotely, receive event-triggered alerts and emails, allow access to your home or business at your discretion, and much more.

If home security is important to you, let us show you how Pharos Smart Home is right for you. Come visit our Manti office and check out our interactive demo room today!



Customer Appreciation Week Winners!

We had a great time at our 2nd Annual Customer Appreciation Week, and we were glad to have so many people come out and celebrate with us. It is estimated that we had somewhere between 300-500 people show up! For those of you who couldn't make it, we hope to see you next year!

During the event, we held a drawing for some great prizes. Here is a list of the winners:

LaRee Nielson - Candies on Main Gift Card
Harold Henroid - Ecolife Gift Certificate
Isaac Peterson - Movie Ticket
James Walker - Candies on Main Gift Card
Loryjean Pratt - Malena's Gift Certificate
Bruce Miller - Fred's Gift Certificate
Darlene Blackham - KZ's Gift Certificate
Michael Peterson - Movie Ticket
Caroline Newton - Thunderbird Bookstore Gift Certificate
Joan Van Leeuwen - Candies on Main Gift Card
Lisa Estey - Movie Ticket
LaMar Kjar - KZ's Gift Certificate
Janice Walker - Los Amigos Gift Certificate
Ron Hall - Thunderbird Bookstore Gift Certificate
Rachel Tanner - KZ's Gift Certificate
Nathan Bigelow - Movie Ticket
Allison Simons - Candies on Main Gift Card

Congratulations to all of our winners! If you see your name on this list and haven't picked up your prize yet, please be sure to stop by our office in Manti and pick them up!

Shark Week Comes to an End...

The 29th annual Shark Week, Discovery Channel's longest running and most anticipated summer event, comes to an end on Friday, July 1st. We have had a lot of fun so far hiding Sharks all over Manti, Ephraim, and Sterling to help celebrate the event. If you haven't found a Shark yet, we will be hiding 4 Sharks a day through Friday, July 1. Be sure to check out our Facebook page for hints and clues to where we are hiding them!

If you find a shark, all you need to do is text in the keyword written on the shark to our ConnectXt shortcode (28748) to find out what prize you have won, and then follow the instructions you receive via text. Prizes will include gift certificates to local businesses, as well as free services from MTCC. There will be a total of 20 Sharks hidden and 20 winners!

Also, be sure to come to the 4th of July Parade in Manti. We hear there may be some more Shark sightings during the parade!

Be sure to tune in for Shark Week!



June 26 - July 1

Discovery Channel SD: 120
 Discovery Channel HD: 810
www.watchtveverywhere.com

Fiber-to-the-Home

Everyone has heard of Google™ Fiber, right?

It's funny how people seem to get all star struck and googly-eyed (pun-intended) at the mention of their name. Their world revolves around Google™ Fiber with the hope that someday it will come to their town just so they can say "Yes, I have Google™ Fiber!"

What you may not know is that MTCC has been deploying and using the same **Fiber-to-the-Home** technology as Google™ since 2006! In fact, if you live in Manti, Ephraim, or Sterling and have services with us, chances are you are already on our **Fiber-to-the-Home** network!

Using the same technology and equipment as Google™ Fiber, we are able to provide a dedicated direct line from our office to your house, preventing the slow-down that you can get from the shared node type of system that some other companies use. With our **Fiber-to-the-Home** network, Manti Telecommunications can provide up to a 1 Gbps service to a customer's house or business. Now that's fast!

So the next time someone asks if you have Google™ Fiber...you can now proudly say "Nope, I get my Fiber from MTCC!"

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Symmetrical Internet

People have changed the way they are using the Internet. With the popularity of streaming video, online gaming, cloud storage and file sharing, people are uploading more than they ever have before. With traditional asymmetrical Internet, that meant that it took you longer to upload information than it did to download that same information.

We are proud to say that we are the **first and only Internet provider** in Sanpete County today to offer Symmetrical Internet to our residential customers! Now your upload speed can match that of your download speed at a fantastic price! For just \$10 more per month, you can make any of our Internet packages symmetrical!

Who would benefit from **Symmetrical Internet**? Chances are you would! If you use any of the following programs or apps you would benefit from going Symmetrical: Facebook, YouTube, Instagram, Vimeo, Skype, DropBox, Google Drive, Online Gaming, File Sharing programs, Cloud File Storage, Remote Printing Services, Smart Home or Home Security apps, and more!

With our **Symmetrical Internet** you would be able to upload pictures, videos, and files much faster than before, have less lag in your online gaming experience, and have smoother video calls with Skype! All for just \$10 more per month! If you haven't already signed up for Symmetrical Internet, call us today!

Have you gone Symmetrical yet?

sym·met·ri·cal

/sə'metrik(ə)l/

adjective

Made up of exactly similar parts facing each other or around an axis: showing symmetry.

noun

Totally awesome internet from Manti Telecommunications!

Watch TV Everywhere!

Watch TV Everywhere is a great **FREE** service that we currently offer to our TV subscribers. It allows you to watch some of your favorite channels on your PC, Laptop, Tablets, and Smartphones and can be accessed anywhere you have an Internet connection! And best of all...it's **FREE!**

We currently offer **72 Channels** through Watch TV Everywhere including CNN, Fox News, ESPN, NFL, Pac-12, Syfy, USA, Starz, Encore and many more! With most of these networks, you can access live TV or view previous episodes that you may have missed.

To Register for Watch TV Everywhere, simply follow these steps.

1. Contact us at 435.835.3391 to get your account number.
2. Go to www.watchtveverywhere.com.
3. Choose MTCC in the Provider list.
4. Click on 'Register' at the top of the page.
5. Follow the on-screen prompts from there.

Once you have registered, you can also download the individual apps for each network you want to watch on your tablet and smartphone. This allows for quicker access to you favorite content. If you have any questions or need help registering, please let us know!



Watch TV Everywhere...It's FREE!

Referral Program

Want to get a discount on your TV or Internet bill?

Don't forget about our incredible Referral Program! All you have to do is refer someone to MTCC. If that person signs up for services and tells us you referred them, you will **get a one month credit*** on your bill! It's that easy! Refer someone today and save money now!

*Credit will be equal to the value of services the referred person signs up for, excluding telephone services and taxes.

Breakaway Wireless

Unlimited Talk & Text now available at Breakaway Wireless!

At Breakaway Wireless, our goal is to give you the best cell phone service we can at competitive prices. We offer some of the most popular phones on the market such as the Samsung Galaxy G6, Motorola MotoE, and others. We also offer nationwide wide coverage through our partnerships with RINA and other carriers.

Starting at just \$45 per month, you can enjoy unlimited talk and text from Breakaway Wireless. If you haven't checked out Breakaway Wireless yet, we invite you to stop by and let us show you what we have to offer.



Want to be on TV?

Have you always wanted to be on TV?

We are looking for new content to show on Channel 3 and HD 800. If you have a TV show you would like to make and have shown on our local channels then let us know!

You can email us the details about the show to ch3productions@manti.com. We are interested in comedies, documentaries, instructional do-it-yourself shows, news programs and more! All shows would need to be family friendly with no violence or inappropriate subject matter.

The shows would need to be mostly produced and filmed by you, but if you would like help in making the show let us know and we might be able to work something out. So if you are the creative sort and want to be on TV, let us know! We want to put you or your ideas on Channel 3!



Ephraim Clean-Up Continues

If you live in Ephraim, you may have noticed our crew out and about working on the telephone poles in the middle of the blocks. We are currently working on cleaning up all of the old telephone lines that are no longer being used or that have been replaced by our newer Fiber Optic lines.

So if you happen to catch one of us in your yard, don't panic! We are just there to clean up the older, unnecessary lines and to make things look a little nicer!

TV On My Side

At MTCC we strive to give our customers the best possible experience for the best rates we can offer. What many people don't realize is that it is the TV networks themselves that are often the cause of rate increases. As a TV provider, the networks charge us a per-subscriber rate that we must pay in order to carry their channels. When these rates go up, our cost per channel goes up and we are forced to pass that on to our customers in many cases. To see how some of the negotiations with the networks are handled, you can visit tvonmyside.com. It is a very informative site that gives you information on how we fight to keep our rates as low as possible.



Coming in August...

Here are some of the events we will be a part of in August...

Olympic Summer Games – Aug 5-25

Watch for some fun tie-ins to the 2016 Rio Olympic Games!

Sanpete County Fair – Aug 19-27

We are looking forward to this year's Mammoth Parade!

Social Media

Many of our customers aren't aware that they can find us all over Social Media. We are on Facebook, YouTube, Twitter, Instagram, Google +, and LinkedIn. While we are new to some of these social media sites and just getting started on them, we have been on others for quite some time.

Our most popular one is our Facebook page. You can find it at <http://facebook.com/mantitelecommunication>s. We use Facebook to keep our customers up to date on what is happening at Manti Telephone, MTCC, Breakaway Wireless, Pharos Automation, and Channel 3 Productions (all of our companies). Sometimes we post educational information, and other times we post some fun stuff. We also post any service changes or outages on both Facebook and Twitter to help keep our customers in the know.



If you haven't checked us out on social media, give us a look! You can find us at the following:

Facebook

<http://facebook.com/mantitelecommunications>

YouTube

<http://youtube.com/c/Channel3Productions>

Twitter

<http://twitter.com/mantitelcom>

Instagram

<http://instagram.com/mantitelcom>

Google +

<http://google.com/+Channel3Productions>

LinkedIn

<http://linkedin.com/company/manti-telecommunications>

Saturdays and Holiday Hours

Did you know we have someone working on Saturdays?

It's true! Even though our front office is closed on Saturdays, we do have a technician working from 8am to 5pm every Saturday! If you need assistance on a Saturday, all you need to do is call our office at 435.835.3391 and leave a message. Please be sure to leave your name, a contact phone number, address, and the details of your question. Our Saturday technician will check messages throughout the day and contact you as soon as they can!

Our Offices will be closed the following days:

July 4 – Independence Day

July 25 – Pioneer Day (observed)

If you need assistance during non-working hours, we recommend posting a message on our Facebook page so our employees will be alerted to your question. Thanks!