



Connecting Your Life.

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**Our offices will be closed
Monday, September 5th.**

Emma Nutt
1860-1915

The world's first
female telephone
operator, Sept 1
1878 in Boston,
Massachusetts.



Emma M. Nutt Day – Sep. 1

Alexander Graham Bell hired Emma away from a telegraph office, and when she reported for work on September 1, 1878 she became the first female telephone operator in America. She was paid \$10 per **month** for a 54-hour work week, though she did get an hour for lunch. She supposedly remembered every number in the New England Telephone Company directory.

Before women like Emma were hired, teenage boys had been used as telephone operators, but they weren't suited for the job. They were impatient, they liked to play jokes and they swore. Emma Nutt, on the other hand, was patient and soothing and spoke in a cultured voice. She was such a success that women rapidly replaced the boys. By the end of the 1880s, nearly all telephone operators were women.

To get a job as an operator back then, women had to be unmarried proper young ladies between 17 and 26. They had to be tall enough to reach the top of the telephone switchboard. African American and Jewish women weren't hired as operators. Emma loved her job and stayed at it for 33 years. Her sister, who also worked as an operator, left after a few years to get married.

MHS Sports Live on Channel 3

It's time sports fans...Manti High School sports have begun!

To kick things off this fall, we will be filming football, volleyball, and girls' soccer. Our goal is to edit and air these filmed games the week after game day. We will also be streaming **home football games live** on Channel 3 and HD 800. So be sure to tune in and set your DVRs!

We are also excited to announce that this year we are going to be adding some graphics on the screen during our live games so you know what the score is the entire game. In the past we have only been able to have the camera show the scoreboard every so often. This year we are trying out some new software that will allow us to show the score throughout the entire game.

We Need Your Input!

To make Channel 3 more successful, we need your help! We would love to get your feedback on Channel 3 and the shows we broadcast. Please take a moment to answer the following questions or send us your suggestions.

- **Do you like having the score on the screen the entire time during live game broadcasts?**
- **What other sports would you like to watch live? (We are considering live streaming the upcoming girls' basketball games.)**
- **Other than sports, what are your favorite shows on Channel 3?**
- **What other types of shows would you like to see on Channel 3?**

We appreciate your input. Please send us your responses, comments and ideas to ch3productions@manti.com.

Star in Your Own Show!

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 an idea for a TV show you would like to make and have shown on our local channels then let us know!

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. Channel 3 reserves the right to refuse shows that we deem as inappropriate.

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 and your ideas on Channel 3!

Email us the details about the show to ch3productions@manti.com.



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!

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, StarzEncore 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.
6. Once you have registered, you will be sent a confirmation email. Open the email and click on the Activation link to complete the registration process and activate your account.
7. Once activated you can login to your newly created account and access the channels that are available in the package you subscribe to.

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 your favorite content. If you have any questions or need help registering, please let us know!

PHAROS
SMART HOME



Watch TV Everywhere...It's FREE!

Keep in Contact with Us!



Besides this newsletter, we have several ways for you to stay in contact with us and keep up-to-date on what we are doing. Find out what promotions we are running, what events are coming up, and much more through the following venues.

ConnectTxt

We are excited to introduce our newest way of keeping in touch with 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 **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!

Social Media

Facebook and other social media sites are a great way to keep up to date and in touch with MTCC and our customers. 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>

Symmetrical Internet

Have you gone Symmetrical yet?

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, 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!

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!



Fiber-to-the-Home

Everyone has heard of Google™ Fiber, right?

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 type of 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 your 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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Referral Program

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

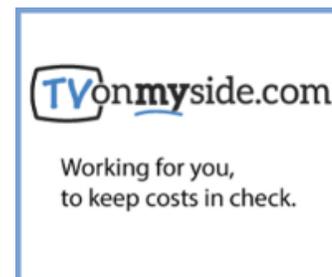
Don't forget about our incredible Referral Program! All you have to do is refer someone to MTCC. If that person signs up for services and tells us you referred them, you will **get a one-month credit*** on your bill! It's that easy! Refer someone today and save money now!

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



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.



Saturdays 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!

If you need assistance during non-working hours, we recommend posting on our Facebook page (facebook.com/mantitelecommunications) so our employees will be alerted to your question. We will make our best effort to respond as quickly as possible. Thanks!



4.2 ★★★★★

What does that even mean...4.2 stars? 4.2 stars in the sky? 4.2 stars on a flag? 4.2 star rating for a popular movie? NOPE, it's the rating that we have received on Facebook from YOU, our awesome customers!!

We love this rating because not only does it mean that we are the highest rated Internet/Cable/Phone company in Sanpete County, but it also means that our customers seem to really like us and are satisfied with the products and customer service we provide.

We love when our customers rate us on our Facebook page, whether it is good or not-so-good. We love the good because it tells us what we are doing well. And we love the not-so-good because it tells us what we need to improve. Whatever the rating we are grateful for the feedback and want to serve you, our customers, in the best ways possible! We recognize that it is a 4.2 star rating and not a 5, so we know that we can always do better.

So, if you are reading this article right now and thinking..."Hmm, maybe I ought to go on Facebook and give them a rating," then we invite you to visit us at www.facebook.com/mantitelecommunications/. Click on the stars to the right of the page and give us a rating...and go ahead and tell us what we are doing good or not-so-good so that other customers, or potential customers, can see what you (our customers) are saying about us!

As always we want to thank you, our awesome customers, for choosing us. We think we offer some pretty awesome services and we hope you do too.

Encore is now StarzEncore

If you haven't already noticed, the Encore family of channels has been rebranded as StarzEncore. According to most articles, this change was done in order to bring the Encore channels under the Starz umbrella and to strengthen the offerings of both brands.

This change applies to all Encore channels, which means that Encore Westerns is now StarzEncore Westerns; Encore Family is now StarzEncore Family, and so forth.

Along with this change, Starz Play and Encore Play (Watch TV Everywhere apps) have been combined into a single app, simply called Starz. The new app gives you access to previous episodes of original programs as well as on-demand movie streaming.

If you are a Starz subscriber and haven't yet downloaded the Starz app or registered for Watch TV Everywhere, we encourage you to do so. You can register at www.watchtveverywhere.com and Watch TV Everywhere is FREE to our TV subscribers.

STARZENCORE

Discovery Go Splits Up

For users of the Discovery Go app, you may have noticed some recent changes. The biggest one is that you can no longer access all of the Discovery Network's channels from the Discovery Go app. Discovery has decided to split up its channels into separate apps for each channel, which means if you want to watch Animal Planet on your tablet, you need to download the Animal Planet Go app. The Discovery Go app will now only provide access to the Discovery Channel.



Coming in October...

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

Employee Pumpkin Carving Contest – Oct 24-28

Our 2nd Annual Employee Pumpkin Carving Contest will be held from Oct 24-28th. We invite you to come down to our office and vote for your favorite pumpkin!

Early Trick or Treating – Oct 27-28

We will have treats and other fun stuff available for kids of all ages on Thursday and Friday (Oct 27-28).

Costume Contest – Oct 27-28

Our Halloween Costume Contest returns! Come down to our office in your best costume and get your picture taken. Prizes will be given for the best costume! Pictures will be taken Thursday and Friday (Oct 27-28).

Halloween Day – Oct 31

Come in to our Manti office for some yummy popcorn and treats!

