

# Connect.

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Connecting Your Life.

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## Thanksgiving

Thanksgiving is fast approaching and we wanted to take the opportunity to mention what we are most thankful for, and that is **you!** Our customers mean the world to us and we strive to provide the best customer experience we can. We realize there have been a few bumps along the way, but we are glad that you have stuck with us through thick and thin.

We are excited for the next few years as we continue to grow our business, and we are thankful for the opportunities we will have to serve our customers and our community. During the month of November we invite you to check out all of the great products and services we have to offer in our demo room. Some you may be familiar with, others you may not realize we offer.

Most of all we wanted to thank you and wish you a very Happy Thanksgiving from all of us here at Manti Telephone and Manti Telecommunications!

## Family Event Internet Packages

### Just in time for the Holidays!

*Does your Internet slow down when your family gets together?*

All those extra devices (laptops, smartphones, tablets, gaming consoles, etc.) can eat up your bandwidth fast, causing your Internet to slow down. Don't worry! We're here to help! With our new Family Event Packages, you can now temporarily bump up your Internet speed while your family is here, and then bump back down to your normal speed after they're gone.

The cost of our Family Event Packages is minimal (\$5, \$8, or \$12 depending on the speed you are bumping from and to), and the upgrade lasts for 5 days. If you need longer, you can simply extend your upgrade by another 5 day package. It's that easy!

If you're expecting company for the Holidays, let us know and we can get you signed up for one of Family Event Packages today!



**Our offices will be CLOSED  
November 24<sup>th</sup> & 25<sup>th</sup>.**



## MHS Sports Live on Channel 3

Basketball season is about to start and the first home game for the Boys basketball team is Nov 22nd against South Sevier. We will be live streaming this game and all of the home basketball games to Channel 3 and HD 800. With the live stream we will be working to add scoring graphics to the streams as we did with the home football games. Some of the games we will also try to stream to our Facebook page as well, so be sure to follow our Facebook page to find out more.

### Would you like to see the home girls basketball games live?

We have asked this before, but if we get enough people interested we could possibly live stream the girl's home basketball games as well this season. If you would be interested in watching the girls basketball home games live please contact us here at Channel 3 Productions via email at [ch3productions@manti.com](mailto:ch3productions@manti.com) or call us at 835-3456. You can also contact the MTCC/MTC main office and let them know you would be interested as well.



## 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](mailto:ch3productions@manti.com).



## 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.*



## The Story of Thanksgiving

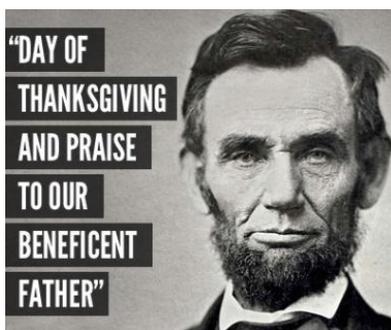


Most stories of Thanksgiving history start with the harvest celebration of the pilgrims and the Native Americans that took place in the autumn of 1621. Although they did have a three-day feast in celebration of a good harvest, and the local natives did participate, this “first thanksgiving” was not a holiday, simply a gathering. There is little evidence that this feast of thanks led directly to our modern Thanksgiving Day holiday. Thanksgiving can, however, be traced back to 1863 when Pres. Lincoln became the first president to proclaim Thanksgiving Day. The holiday has been a fixture of late November ever since.

The Pilgrims who sailed to this country aboard the *Mayflower* were originally members of the English Separatist Church (a Puritan sect). They had earlier fled their home in England and sailed to Holland (The Netherlands) to escape religious persecution. There, they enjoyed more religious tolerance, but they eventually became disenchanted with the Dutch way of life, thinking it ungodly. Seeking a better life, the Separatists negotiated with a London stock company to finance a pilgrimage to America. Most of those making the trip aboard the *Mayflower* were non-Separatists, but were hired to protect the company's interests. Only about one-third of the original colonists were Separatists.

The Pilgrims set ground at Plymouth Rock on December 11, 1620. Their first winter was devastating. At the beginning of the following fall, they had lost 46 of the original 102 who sailed on the *Mayflower*. But the harvest of 1621 was a bountiful one. And the remaining colonists decided to celebrate with a feast – including 91 natives who had helped the Pilgrims survive their first year. It is believed that the Pilgrims would not have made it through the year without the help of the natives. The feast was more of a traditional English harvest festival than a true “thanksgiving” observance. It lasted three days.

Governor William Bradford sent “four men fowling” after wild ducks and geese. It is not certain that wild turkey was part of their feast. However, it is certain that they had venison. The term “turkey” was used by the Pilgrims to mean any sort of wild fowl. This “thanksgiving” feast was not repeated the following year. Many years passed before the event was repeated.



There were several more “thanksgiving” events after the 1621 feast, but none were successful at establishing a permanent national holiday. It was Sarah Josepha Hale, a magazine editor, whose efforts eventually led to what we recognize as Thanksgiving. Hale wrote many editorials championing her cause in her *Boston Ladies' Magazine*, and later, in *Godey's Lady's Book*. Finally, after a 40-year campaign of writing editorials and letters to governors and presidents, Hale's obsession became a reality when, in 1863, President Lincoln proclaimed the *last* Thursday in November as a national day of Thanksgiving.

Thanksgiving was proclaimed by every president after Lincoln. The date was changed a couple of times, most recently by Franklin Roosevelt, who set it up one week to the next-to-last Thursday in order to create a longer Christmas shopping season. Public uproar against this decision caused the president to move Thanksgiving back to its original date two years later. And in 1941, Thanksgiving was finally sanctioned by Congress as a legal holiday, as the *fourth* Thursday in November.

\*Source Article: <http://wilstar.com/holidays/thankstr.htm>

## 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, 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](http://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.



Watch TV Everywhere...It's FREE!

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!

## 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>

## Veterans Day

**Friday, November 11<sup>th</sup>.**

Veterans Day has been described as a celebration to honor America's veterans for their patriotism, love of country, and willingness to serve and sacrifice for the common good.

We at Manti Telephone and Manti Telecommunications would like to take the time to thank all Veterans for their incredible courage and all the sacrifices they have made in defense of life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness. Without our Veterans, we would not have the freedoms that we have today. We owe you all a debt that can never be repaid.

Thank you for your service!



## Saturday 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](https://www.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!



## Coming in December...

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

**Pearl Harbor Day – Dec 7**

In remembrance of the attack on Pearl Harbor.

**An MTCC Christmas – Dates TBA**

Check back to see what fun we have planned for Christmas!

**Christmas Day – Dec 25**

We wish you all a very Merry Christmas!

**New Year's Eve – Dec 31**

Another year has flown by!

