

The Messenger

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CALENDAR

May 5

Disconnect of all accounts with a 30 day balance.

May 20

Bills due by 12:00 PM
Overdue notices mailed out

May 27

Memorial Day Holiday
Offices Closed

May 31

June bills are mailed out and due June 20th.

Are You Planning Summer Construction?

With the summer sunshine beaming down, it's the perfect time to work on construction above and below ground. When you start thinking about the utilities for your building, don't forget to add a call to the Midstate Communications office to get on our summer plow list for fiber-optic cable for your building project. Whether you are building new or updating, house or a new shed, reach out to us to get your fiber optic project on the calendar and it will ensure that your digital needs are met this summer. Call or text us at 605-778-6221.

Announcing

BOARD OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS



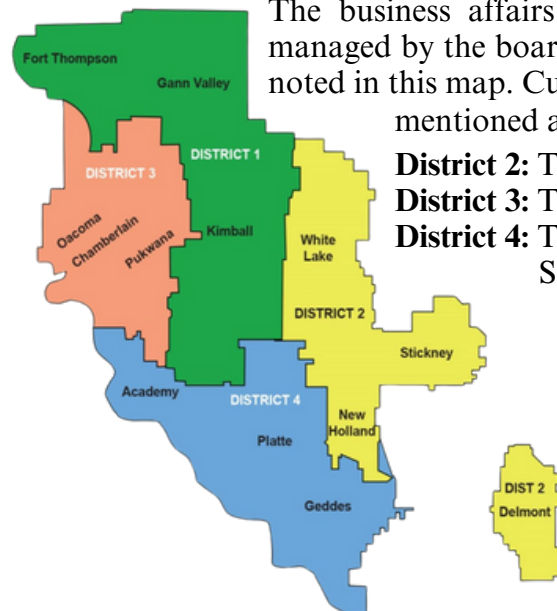
WEDNESDAY
JULY 17, 2024

- District 2** (Delmont, New Holland, Stickney, & White Lake)
- District 3** (Chamberlain, Oacoma, & Pukwana)
- District 4** (Academy, Geddes & Platte)

Nomination Forms Available
By Calling Our Office
605-778-6221



Cooperative members will elect four members for three-year terms to the Midstate Communications Board of Directors. To qualify you must live in and be a member in good standing with the Cooperative in Districts 2, 3, or 4. You can request a nomination form from the Midstate Communications office in Kimball and it must be filed on or before June 17, 2024. Ballots will be mailed out for those districts with two or more members who have successfully filed a petition. For those wanting to cast their ballot in person, an election meeting will be held on July 17th from 9 - 11 am in the Kimball office. If you have questions about taking out a nomination form, please call or text us at 605-778-6221.




The business affairs of Midstate Communications are managed by the board of directors in the four districts as noted in this map. Current incumbents of the election mentioned above are:

- District 2:** Three-year term: Lyle McCord
- District 3:** Three-year term: Lonnie Sharping
- District 4:** Three-year term: Bob Creasey & Sandy Ringling

To meet the rest of our board of directors, check out our website: www.midstatesd.net and click the About Us tab or scan this QR code to go directly to the page.





SAVE THE DATE!

CUSTOMER APPRECIATION COOKOUT 2024

Geddes Community Center Tuesday, June 18, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Pukwana Community Center Thursday, June 20, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.	Kimball Midstate Office East Building Tuesday, June 25, 11 a.m. - 1 p.m.
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Please help us support the local food pantry. Bring your non-perishable items for donation!



Heartfelt Giving

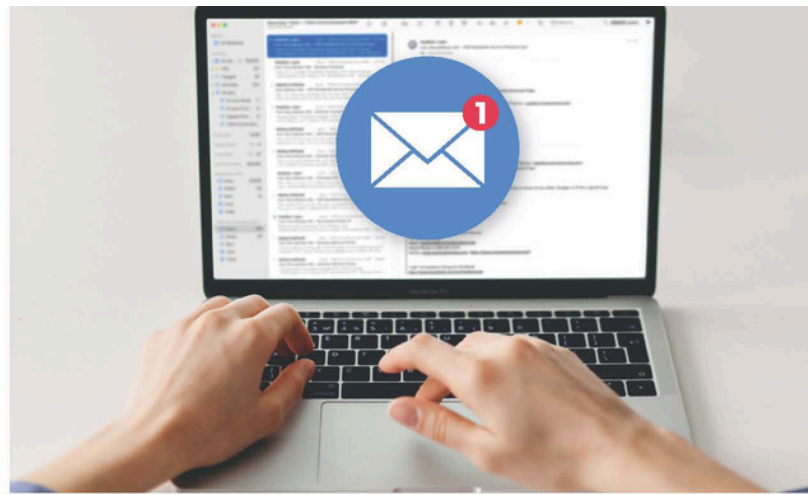
On April 23rd, the Midstate Communications staff presented the Kimball Senior Center with an Automated External Defibrillator (AED) as part of our Wellness Activity with NTCA. This device, we hope doesn't get used, but is important to have in a location such as the Senior Center for the variety of activities this location hosts. The Midstate staff enjoyed having a tasty lasagna lunch with the seniors.

It is graduation season! Midstate Communications is proud of the Class of 2024 and wishes them all the best in their future endeavors. Whether graduating from high school or higher education, graduates be proud of your accomplishments. Remember to embrace every challenge as an opportunity, every setback as a lesson, and every success as a stepping stone toward your dreams and continue to aim high. Hats off to the Class of 2024!

happy
GRADUATION



Congratulations
2024
 CLASS OF
 HATS OFF TO THE GRADUATES



GO FROM MAILBOX TO INBOX WITH **PAPERLESS BILLING & AUTOMATIC PAYMENT**

CHOOSE PAPERLESS BILLING ALONG WITH AUTO BANK OR AUTO CREDIT CARD AND GET A ONE-TIME \$20 BILL CREDIT*

Now's the time to switch to Midstate Communications paperless billing, which means you'll receive your statements via email rather than "snail mail."

With auto bank or auto credit card and paperless billing, you'll have one less bill in your mailbox each month, less clutter on your kitchen counter, and receive a recurring \$1.50 credit every month on your invoice! Plus, you'll help us use less paper and save some trees.

1. Complete and return the auto bank or auto credit card form on the back of this sheet.
2. Go to <https://estatement.midstatesd.net> to set up eBill
3. Once logged in, click on SETTINGS.
4. At the top click on GENERAL.
5. Choose WEB BILL ONLY and we will set up your \$1.50 monthly discount and give you a one-time \$20 discount!



**12 month eBill commitment required.*

MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS, INC
Customer Authorization for Direct Payment via ACH or Credit Card

Direct Payment via ACH is the transfer of funds from a consumer account for the purpose of making a payment. If you wish to have your account set up on Direct Payment from your Bank Account or Credit Card, please complete the Authorization form below and return to: Midstate Communications, Inc. PO Box 48 Kimball, SD 57355.

Name _____ Account # _____

CHECK ONE: New Payment Change Information Cancel Auto Bank/Auto Credit Card

I (we) agree that the authorized MONTHLY debit date will be as elected: 4th 10th 19th

I (we) understand that this is a recurring entry request and that debits will occur at substantially regular intervals, as chosen above, without further affirmative action by the receiver.

AUTOMATIC BANK WITHDRAWAL:

CHECK ONE: Checking Account Savings Account

Depository (Bank) Name: _____ Routing Number: _____

Name on Account: _____ Account Number: _____

Please enclose a personalized **VOIDED CHECK or an account verification letter from your financial institution containing their letterhead.*

AUTOMATIC CREDIT CARD WITHDRAWAL:

CHECK ONE: VISA MASTERCARD DISCOVER AMERICAN EXPRESS

Credit Card Number: _____ Exp. Date: _____ CVV # _____

**I agree to inform Midstate when my card expires and provide them with a new card number and updated expiration date.*

I (we) authorize Midstate Communications, Inc. to electronically debit my(our) account and, if necessary, to electronically credit my(our) account to correct erroneous debits to the account listed above. I (we) agree that ACH transactions I (we) authorize comply with all applicable laws.

I (we) agree that the authorized debit amount will be: The balance due on the account on the elected debit date stated above.

I (we) understand that this authorization will remain in full force and in effect until I (we) notify Midstate Communications, Inc., in writing, that I (we) wish to revoke this authorization. I (we) understand that Midstate Communications, Inc. requires a minimum of five business days prior notice to cancel this authorization.

Customer(s) Printed Name(s): _____

Customer(s) Signature(s): _____ Date: _____

Go PAPERLESS? YES NO

If yes, please go to www.midstatesd.net – Click on My Bill Pay – Sign up for Estatement. You will need your latest invoice with the account number and the amount due. Once signed up, you will need to change your invoice preference to WEB BILL ONLY. Click on SETTINGS and at the top click on GENERAL. Choose to receive “Web bill only” Once your sign up is complete, you will begin to receive a \$1.50 per month discount on your bill!