

Midstate Messenger

MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

April 2025

Let's Get Social!



Midstate Communications is excited to announce that we are expanding our social media presence! You can now follow us on Instagram and LinkedIn for the latest Midstate news, upcoming events, and what's happening in your community. Don't forget, we are also on Facebook. So no matter your social media platform of preference, follow us today and stay connected! We've got you covered!

April 5 - Disconnect of all accounts with a 30 day balance

April 18 - Midstate Offices Closed in Observance of Easter Holiday

April 20 - Bills due by 12:00 PM. Overdue notices mailed out

April 30 - May bills are mailed out and due May 20th by 12:00 PM



Sign Up & Join Us In April!



**TECHTALK
TRAINING**

AI Made Simple

Artificial Intelligence, or AI, is becoming a popular buzzword in the news and online. Are you curious, concerned, or excited to try it out? Join us for **Tech Talk: AI Made Simple!** In this free and easy to understand session, we'll break down what AI is (and isn't), how to stay safe while using it, and fun ways to incorporate AI into your daily life.

- **Tuesday, April 15th at 1 PM - Midstate Office in Kimball**
- **Tuesday, April 22nd at 1 PM - Platte Community Center**
- **Thursday, April 24th at 1 PM - Chamberlain Community Center**

How to Register:

- **Call or text: 605-778-6221**
- **Sign up online: www.midstatesd.net**

Don't miss out on this interactive and engaging look at AI - register today!



You can't see the wind, but you see the movement. It's a little like your internet connection. You can't see data rushing through fiber-optic cables, but you see the results of buffer-free streaming and next-level gaming. See what faster speeds will do for you at www.midstatesd.net



Midstate Communications is proud to be one of the member companies in addition to the South Dakota Telecommunications Association to offer a scholarship opportunity to the high school graduating class of 2025. The deadline is June 13, 2025. Apply now at:

https://sdtaonline.com/sdta_scholarships.php

Seeing GREEN at the Midstate Offices



We went all in on the green for St. Patrick's Day at Midstate! The staff in Kimball and Chamberlain showed up in their best green attire and brought a nice spread of festive snacks to share. From sweet treats to crunchy bites, we had a little bit of everything. Celebrating a holiday at work is always better with food! It was a fun way to add some luck to our day while enjoying some team spirit.



Spring is here, and so are outdoor projects! Before you start digging, make sure to call 811 to avoid hitting underground utilities. It's FREE, it's easy, and it keeps everyone safe. Know what's below—call before you dig!



**Know what's below.
811 before you dig.**

FCC 'All In' Pricing Order Explained

This section was added to satisfy the FCC's "All-In" Pricing Order adopted March, 2024. This section is informational only and is not included in your total amount due.

Viewer's Choice Bundle		
Cable TV		
FCC's "All-In" Pricing Order		
Programming Costs		\$ 109.10
** KELO KSFY KDLT KTTW	\$ 38.00	
Digital Choice Package	71.10	
Add-Ons		62.90
Digital Cinemax Premium Cable Service	\$ 12.45	
Digital HBO Premium Cable Service	19.00	
Digital Showtime Premium Cable Service	19.00	
Digital Starz & Encore Premium Cable	12.45	
Total FCC's "All-In" Pricing Order		\$ 172.00
Totals for Cable TV		\$ 172.00

If you are a Midstate TV or Midstate X-Stream customer, you may notice a new section at the end of your bill this month. This is due to the FCC's "All-In" Pricing Order which requires service providers like Midstate to display the programming cost of TV and streaming services upfront. This section provides a breakdown of your programming costs for transparency and gives you the ability to compare pricing across other TV, streaming, and satellite providers. Rest assured, you are *not* being double-billed. If you have any questions, feel free to reach out to the helpful Midstate staff by text or calling 605-778-6221.