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Congrats to Grads, Thanks to Teachers

As the school year winds to a close, Chariton Valley would like to recognize the hard work of two special groups of people — the students who will soon graduate and the teachers who have educated them.

We congratulate this year's graduates and wish them luck as they begin the next chapter in their lives. We also express our thanks to teachers for all they do.

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Mothers, quickly become heroes

Early morning wake-up cries from the baby. Mad scrambles to get kids dressed, fed, and out the door. Emails with family and friends. Online searches for parenting tips and community activities. Plus more and more and more.

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Pick your device. Pick your location. Pick your program. With WatchTV-Everywhere, you can pick from so many options for how, where, and what you watch.

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Plus, WatchTVEverywhere is FREE with your qualifying Chariton Valley VisionNet TV package. The specific networks available to you on your mobile devices will be based on your TV package subscription.

To access content through WatchTV-Everywhere, you'll first need to register at www.cvalley.net. It's quick and easy; just have your Chariton Valley TV account number handy. Not yet one of our TV customers? Call us today at 660-395-9000 to sign up.



2016 Board of Director Elections

Members of CVTC will be able to participate in the election of three board members at the 2016 Annual Shareholders Meeting on October 13th. The three board members will be selected from the following areas: one from the Northeast Area representing the Atlanta, Bevier, Callao, and Excello exchanges; one from the Northwest Area representing the New Boston, Bucklin, Ethel, Prairie Hill, Bynumville, and New Cambria exchanges; and one from the South Central Area representing the Salisbury and Forest Green exchanges. A nominating committee will be selected to nominate candidates for the 2016 election.



If you know of a qualified candidate for the Board of Directors from these areas, please send the candidate's name and address by June 1st to: CVTC, Attn: Nominating Committee, P.O. Box 67, Macon, MO 63552. Or contact Audra Linebaugh at (660) 395-9638 or alinebaugh@charitonvalley.com. The information will be forwarded to the Nominating Committee.

TOD Agreement Now Available for Your Capital Credit Account

The Board of Directors of Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation announces the availability of a Transfer on Death (TOD) Agreement with respect to your Capital Credit Account. You may be familiar with TODs for motor vehicles, bank accounts, and other types of property.

In order to accommodate the anticipated volume of TOD requests, Chariton Valley will be sending the TODs to segments of Chariton Valley Members in sequence via U.S. mail. Chariton Valley's TOD Conditions and Terms, and a TOD Beneficiary Designation Form, will be included in the mailing for your convenience. Completing the TOD Beneficiary Designation Form will allow you to designate who should receive your unretired capital credits after your death. If at the time of your death you have not provided Chariton Valley with an effective TOD, a probate estate will have to be opened and the estate make such (388-6818) request in accordance with Chariton Valley's bylaws, policies, rules, and regulations.

If you want to complete a TOD prior to receiving the information in the mail, please call Chariton Valley at 660-395-9000 to speak with a customer service representative. You can press 0 at any time after the call is picked up.

If you have any questions regarding the financial or legal aspects of a Transfer on Death Agreement, please consult your own financial or legal counsel. Chariton Valley Telephone Corporation will not provide any financial or legal advice.

Are Any of Your Passwords on This List? We Hope Not!

Each year since 2011, password management firm SplashData has released a "Worst Passwords List." After analyzing more than two million leaked passwords in 2015, the company came up with this list of the 25 worst:

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| 1. 123456 | 6. 123456789 | 11. welcome | 16. dragon | 21. princess |
| 2. password | 7. football | 12. 1234567890 | 17. master | 22. qwertyuiop |
| 3. 12345678 | 8. 1234 | 13. abc123 | 18. monkey | 23. solo |
| 4. qwerty | 9. 1234567 | 14. 111111 | 19. letmein | 24. passw0rd |
| 5. 12345 | 10. baseball | 15. 1qaz2wsx | 20. login | 25. starwars |

A few things are notable about the passwords on this list. The top two, "123456" and "password," are perennial favorites, having remained in these spots for the past five years. People clearly like to use simple numerical passwords; six of the top 10 passwords are comprised solely of numbers.

Are you using any of the passwords above? If so, consider this a friendly reminder to change your passwords now to make them stronger and less likely to be guessed by hackers. While we know the passwords on this list are easy to remember, this convenience is not worth paying the price of becoming an identity theft victim.

To create a strong password, follow these tips:

- Use passwords with 12 characters or more that include uppercase and lowercase letters, numbers, and symbols.
- Don't use recognizable strings of letters or numbers.
- Don't use a single word.
- Avoid using the same password over and over again on different websites.

Remember, password management is an important part of online security.

2016 DIRECTORY CORRECTIONS

We apologize for any inconvenience this may have caused. Please cut this out and place in the front of your directory for future reference.

Phone Number Change

Black Insurance Group 600 W Locking St Brookfield 258-9300 / 258-9301
Fax 258-9302

Name Change

Ministries Macon County should be Macon County Ministries 395-3663

Listed Incorrectly

Moberly Plumbing 1013 Co Road 2025 Clifton Hill 277-4676

Address Change

Pat Clawson 36 HWY Brookfield 258-3848

Please check your listing(s) for accuracy. Should you find an error, please notify customer service so that we can promptly correct it for future publications.



You're Invited to Our Customer Appreciation Celebrations

All Events will be held from 11:00am-1:00pm

May 24th Bosworth Main Street

Chariton Valley Office Locations-

May 25th Bucklin

May 26th Brookfield

June 1st Salisbury

June 2nd Moberly

June 3rd Macon

June 21st Shelbina, Tim's Home Center

June 22nd Monroe City, C & R Parking Lot

June 23rd Palmyra, C & R Parking Lot

June 24th Moberly, Fusion Technology Parking Lot

This is our way to say thanks for your support of Chariton Valley. Stop by to enjoy:

- Hot dogs and other free food
- Cool giveaways for attendees
- Great prizes for lucky drawing winners
- Warm smiles from friends and neighbors

See you on the above dates and thanks again!

KNOW WHAT'S BELOW...

CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

There may be more than roots underground on your property. All sorts of utility lines, pipes, and cables could be buried there. In some cases, they're close to the surface and easily damaged by even shallow digging, which can result in service interruptions to your neighborhood.

That's why every digging job—from planting a bush to installing a fence—requires a call to 811 to have utility lines marked. Simply tell the operator where you're planning to dig and what type of work you'll be doing. The affected local utilities will send a locator to your property, free of charge. Then you'll know what's below and be able to dig safely.

As one of your local service providers, we thank you in advance for your cooperation!



Choosing Between a Tablet, Laptop, or Desktop

Tech experts generally agree that a computer should be replaced after three to five years. If a computer purchase is coming up for you, one big question is what form should it take—tablet, laptop, or desktop? To make the best choice, check out each one's main advantages and think about whether they fit your needs.

Tablets

- **Simple to use** – You navigate through all your content by just tapping, swiping, flicking, and pinching your fingertips.
- **Very portable** – Tablets are small, thin, and light, so they easily fit in a backpack or purse.
- **Work best for reading** – You may prefer a tablet if you read a lot of e-books, digital magazines, and newspapers.

Laptops

- **A physical keyboard** – Do you write a lot? A laptop's physical keyboard will allow you to work more quickly and accurately than a tablet's on-screen keyboard.
- **More screen real estate than tablets** – Most laptops are 14 or 15 inches, compared to a 7- to 10-inch tablet. But they're still small enough to be portable.
- **More storage** – Laptops tend to have 10 times the storage capacity of a tablet, and their USB and SD card ports make it easy to get files on and off the computer.

Desktops

- **Less prone to damage** – Since they're designed for stationary use, desktops won't be dropped or banged around in a backpack or purse like a laptop or tablet.
- **Largest screens** – Desktops can have screens up to 30 inches, making them ideal for watching movies or playing video games. They also work better for multitasking, as you can have multiple windows open at the same time.
- **Great as a family computer** – Parents with young kids might consider a desktop in a central location in the home so they can keep an eye on where children go online and with whom they're communicating.

Chariton Valley offers a variety of computers and accessories. Stop by during business hours at 1206 N Missouri, Macon.