



## Board of Directors

Raymond Rodmaker, President  
Patty Wullenweber, Vice President  
Edward Taylor, Secretary/Treasurer

Jamie Laufer  
Bonnie Jeffries  
Keith Elliott

Robert Russell  
Ed Dalton  
Ed Hutchinson

*Southeastern Indiana  
Rural Telephone Cooperative*

# NEWSLETTER

**2nd Quarter, 2024**

1.888.200.8077

14005 US Highway 50, Dillsboro, IN 47018

www.seicommunications.com

### Office Hours

Monday - Friday  
8:00 a.m. - 4:30 p.m.

### Office Closures

Good Friday (March 29th)  
Memorial Day (May 27th)

**Pay your bill by phone**  
**24/7**

**Call 1-855-874-6068**

**Or online with our**  
**SmartHub app!**

SmartHub Login  
and  
NEW USER Registration



Pay your Bill from your  
Mobile Device



### SEI Word Find

The winner will receive a  
**\$25.00**  
credit on their next bill!

Question:  
Where is one place you  
can find the 2024 SIRT  
Regional Directory?

## BRING ON THE 4-H ANIMALS!

### Will you have an animal at a 4-H livestock auction this year?

If you're a member of the Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone Cooperative and your child or children plan to have an animal available for purchase at your county's 4-H Fair Livestock Auction, please **LET US KNOW**. We are proud to purchase livestock from some of the children of our members each year at area 4-H livestock auctions. **Please fill out this form and mail it to P.O. Box 7, Dillsboro, IN 47018 or visit www.seicommunications.com and submit the form online by May 10th, 2024. Good luck 4-H participants!**

SEI Member Name: \_\_\_\_\_ SEI Acct #: \_\_\_\_\_

Landline Telephone #: \_\_\_\_\_ Best Contact #: \_\_\_\_\_

Email Address (optional): \_\_\_\_\_

Address, City, State, Zip: \_\_\_\_\_

Fair County (circle one): Jefferson / Jennings / Ripley / Switzerland / Ohio / Dearborn

1. Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

2. Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

3. Child's Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Age: \_\_\_\_\_ Animal(s): \_\_\_\_\_

**\*\*By submitting this form, I hereby give SEI Communications the right to use any pictures taken for promotional purposes and understand that I will not be notified first or compensated for use.**

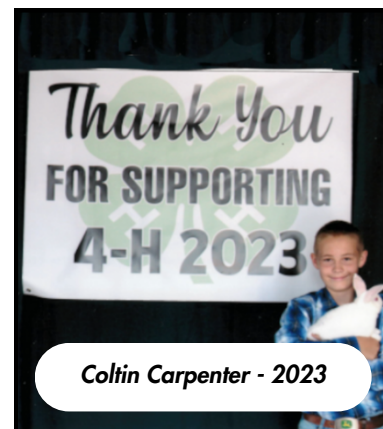


Ellie Ohlmansiek - 2023

### FAIR DATES

Jennings 6/10 - 6/15  
Dearborn 6/17 - 6/21  
Ohio 6/21 - 6/28  
Switzerland 6/29 - 7/06  
Jefferson 7/08 - 7/13  
Ripley 7/21 - 7/27

We hope to see you there!



Colin Carpenter - 2023

### MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL

From May 1st - May 12th you can **SAVE up to \$550** when  
you upgrade a device!

\*Not available in all areas. Offer applies to existing & new customers.  
Amount of credit is dependent upon the price of the cell phone  
purchased. Call for current promotions.



**SAVE**  
up to  
**\$500**

**BIG  
DEAL**

Add a new line to your account and  
receive up to \$500 in savings.

Call **888-200-8077**  
to save today!

\*Not available in all areas.

Offer applies to new customers &  
existing customers adding a new line  
to their account.

Amount of credit is dependent  
upon the price of the cell phone  
purchased.

Call for current promotions.



## Employee Service Recognition

April

Charlie Amberger 23 yrs  
Jerry Laker 17 yrs  
Aliesha Niebrugge 24 yrs  
Derek Rump 21 yrs  
Donny Walston 16 yrs

May

Karen Lazo 28 yrs  
Scott Evans 25 yrs  
Sarah Thomas 25 yrs



June

Brian Benning 28 yrs  
Matt Strassell 12 yrs  
Derek Schornick 5 yrs  
John Loichinger 3 yrs  
Lauren Dickman 2 yrs  
Joel Norman 1 yr

## Mark Your Calendars...

- **When?** Monday, April 8th
- **What is it?** This happens when the Moon completely blocks the Sun from the Earth, causing it to go dark for a few minutes.
- **Where can I see it?** If we are in the path of totality like expected, you will be able to see the Sun's outer atmosphere from your doorstep!
- **What do I need?** **IT IS NOT SAFE TO LOOK DIRECTLY AT THE SUN DURING THE ECLIPSE.** Be sure to buy a pair of ISO certified solar eclipse glasses from a reputable retailer.\* Check in with local businesses to see if there are any special events planned in your community!

\*SEI Communications does not approve any particular brand of glasses and cannot be held responsible for injury.



## Voice Fiber-to-the-Home Members: Annual Disclosure

### Backup Power Information

If your home phone service is provided with our state-of-the-art fiber optic network, it requires electric power to operate. To avoid a disruption of home voice service during a power outage – and to maintain the ability to connect to 911 emergency services – we at SEI Communications offer you battery backup power options.

### Where to Obtain Your Battery Backup

SEI Communications would like to ensure that our customers are provided reliable backup batteries that allow you to continue to use your home voice services during a power outage. That is why we initially provide members with a UPS battery backup unit. Applicable warranty information will be included as well. Replacement batteries for your UPS battery backup can be purchased directly from SEI Communications for \$20\*. If you have any questions or need to purchase a backup battery, please call us at 1-888-200-8077 or visit our business office Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Purchasing your replacement batteries from SEI guarantees that the battery will be compatible with your equipment and installed safely and properly.

### What Your Backup Battery Can – and Can't – Do for You

The replacement battery we currently offer weighs approximately 4.5 pounds and measures approximately 5.95" x 2.56" x 3.72". Our backup batteries are expected to provide approximately 8 hours of talk time. If you feel that is not enough time, you may extend that time by purchasing a battery backup capable of providing 24 hours of battery life. SEI can assist you in finding a 24-hour option.

Our backup battery does not provide power to any services other than voice. Home security systems, medical monitoring devices, routers and other equipment will not run on a home phone backup battery.

### Instructions for Proper Care and Use of Your Battery

Please follow the detailed instructions included with your battery for proper use, storage, and care of your battery to ensure that it will function as needed during a power outage. If you do not store your battery correctly, it may shorten its useful life. Environmental factors such as temperature can shorten your battery's useful life.

These batteries will not last forever and should be replaced every 3 to 5 years, or when your device starts to make a loud beeping sound. That sound means that the battery is depleted, and must be replaced. See the instructions above for purchase and replacement options.

\*Equipment replacement costs are subject to change without notice. Please call for available options and to verify current pricing.

## 2024 SIRC REGIONAL DIRECTORY

The 2024 edition of the Southeastern Indiana Regional Telephone Directory is available now in print, online, or through our app. Check your mailbox, doorstep, or local businesses for a copy, or visit [www.seiphonebook.com](http://www.seiphonebook.com), or search "SEI Phone Book" in your app store. Easily find exactly what you're looking for with our search feature built in to the free digital versions of the phone book.



Download on the  
**App Store**



GET IT ON  
**Google Play**



## Word Search Answer

**Name:**

**Address:**

**Phone:**