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## Southeastern Indiana Rural Telephone Cooperative NEWSLETTER

### 4th Quarter, 2025

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### Office Hours

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

### Office Closures

Veteran's Day (Nov 11th)  
Thanksgiving & Day After  
(Nov 27th & 28th)  
Christmas Eve & Day  
(Dec 24th & 25th)  
New Year's Day (Jan 1st)

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## Ghosts & Pumpkins & Elves, Oh My!



### October

#### 11th: Soup, Stew, Chili, & Brew

Main St., Madison  
11am - 5pm | Food, music, beer, Kids Zone  
[visitmadison.org/events/calendar/](http://visitmadison.org/events/calendar/)

#### 18th: Ohio County Bake Off

Ohio County Historical Museum, Rising Sun  
Youth/Adult categories, apply and pay by Oct. 1  
[www.enjoyrisingsun.com/events](http://www.enjoyrisingsun.com/events)



#### 23rd-24th: 11th Annual Aurora Ghost Walk

Downtown, Aurora | \$10, must register  
6:30pm | Eerie tales, treats, tour of Hillforest  
[visitsoutheastindiana.com/event-calendar/](http://visitsoutheastindiana.com/event-calendar/)

### November

#### 29th: SMALL BUSINESS SATURDAY

Support your local businesses! Check your area's websites & Facebook pages to see how businesses near you are celebrating.

### December

#### 5th-6th: Christmas in the City

Downtown, North Vernon  
4:00pm | Food, parade, & all things Christmas  
[www.northvernon-in.gov/events/](http://www.northvernon-in.gov/events/)

#### 13th, 14th, 20th, 21st : Wine Gift Set Stock Up

Holtkamp Winery, Sunman  
Wine gift sets & complimentary sweets for Christmas  
[www.holtkampwinery.com/winery-events](http://www.holtkampwinery.com/winery-events)

### Series

#### Oct-Dec (select weekends): U-Pick Pumpkins & Apples

Dugan Hollow Farms, Madison  
Free entry, \$2-12/pumpkin & \$1/apple  
[visitmadison.org/events/calendar/](http://visitmadison.org/events/calendar/)

\*Information subject to change.

## Co-op Month

In October, Cooperatives from all over the globe will celebrate National Co-op Month. This year's theme, "Cooperatives Build a Better World", is the perfect way to highlight 2025 as the International Year of Cooperatives. People first – that is what co-ops are all about, and one by one, we are here to make the world a better place for everyone.



2025 NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH

### SEI Word Find

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

Question:

What is this year's  
Co-op Month theme?

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## What Does Being a Co-op Mean to SEI?

Being a Cooperative means everything is centered around your members. Every decision we make is based on what benefits our members the most. To get a feel for what our members want/need, we stay as involved as possible through 4-H auctions, parades, sponsorships, & more.

## Bothered by Telemarketing Calls?

You can reduce the number of unwanted calls you receive by signing up with the National and Indiana Do-Not-Call registries for FREE. Most legitimate companies will not call you once you have been on the registry for 31 days. If a company is ignoring the registry, there's a good chance it's a scam. If this occurs, hang up and file a complaint with the FTC and Indiana's Telephone Privacy Division of the Attorney General's Office.

### How to Sign Up

**National Do Not Call Registry:** visit [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov) or call 1-888-382-1222 from the phone you want to register  
**Indiana Do Not Call Registry:** visit [www.indonotcall.org/registrations/new](http://www.indonotcall.org/registrations/new) or call 1-888-834-9969 from the phone you want to register.

## Critical Information Regarding Your Internet Service

The following information is very important to read and understand, as it is in regard to mandates by the **United States Copyright Law** that could affect you:

SEI Communications takes allegations of copyright infringement very seriously. We are required by the U.S. Copyright Law to ensure our internet subscribers do not use SEI Communications' internet service to infringe upon the rights of copyright owners. Additionally, as a condition to using our internet service, all subscribers must abide by the terms of the Acceptable Use Policy, which specifies that users may not use the SEI Communications Network in order to transmit, distribute, or store material in violation of any applicable law and/or in a manner that will infringe the copyright, trademark, trade secret, or other intellectual property rights of others.

Please take time to educate yourself on ways to avoid copyright infringement in your home or business. Additionally, please refer to the **DMCA Policy (Digital Millennium Copyright Act)** on our website for more information about copyright infringement violations and how you can prevent allegations.

Should we receive a notice alleging copyright infringement by an IP address assigned to one of our subscribers' broadband internet accounts, we will send notification(s) to that user. Multiple violations can result in fees owed by the subscriber and/or suspension or termination of service.

**PLEASE KNOW THAT SEI COMMUNICATIONS WILL SEND ALL OFFICIAL CORRESPONDENCE TO YOUR SEI DATA EMAIL ACCOUNT (this is your username followed by @seidata.com). YOU MUST CHECK THIS ACCOUNT REGULARLY FOR IMPORTANT SERVICE-RELATED MESSAGES FROM US.**

Note: If you have another email address you use, let us know, and we can forward all emails that go to your @seidata.com address to the one you regularly use so you won't miss out on important information.

## ONLINE PROTECTION



Identity thieves may try to get your personal identification information any number of ways. They might go through the trash, steal credit/debit card numbers when you use them, take your wallet or purse, or use deceptive methods online such as sending you a fake email asking you to update your bank records or verify some kind of account information. If they get your information, they can cause significant financial problems that can take hours and hours to resolve.

**REMEMBER - SEI will NEVER ask for personal information through email!!**

### Things to consider while you are online:

1. Change your password on a regular basis.
2. Do not use obvious passwords like your mother's maiden name or your birth date. A strong password will include more than 7 characters, a combination of upper and lower case letters, and a mixture of numbers, letters, and special characters.
3. Avoid using a public computer or a wireless "hot spot" for financial transactions, as others may be able to intercept your information.
4. Do not click on unknown links in unsolicited emails, even if it is from a company you know is legitimate. Instead, type the web address in your browser and then login to your account.
5. Always be wary of any email that asks for personal information of any kind: name, family names, date of birth, social security number, address, etc.
6. Try to use only one credit card for online purchases. That way, if something happens, it will be easier to spot on your bill - and easier to freeze or cancel that card.
7. Use anti-virus software, and make sure your computer is set to automatically download the latest virus patches and fixes.

## Employee Service Recognition

### October

Tony Clark..... 34 yrs  
Shiloh Rump..... 25 yrs  
Jeff Cartwright..... 24 yrs  
Ron Strunk..... 11 yrs

### November

Brian Romack..... 26 yrs  
Adam Peetz..... 15 yrs

### December

Staci Asche..... 31 yrs



## Word Search Answer

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

Phone: \_\_\_\_\_

# SPOOKtacular Deal



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