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A quarterly newsletter from your friends at KMTelecom



Come Celebrate the Season

Join us at the KMTelecom office the first three Tuesdays in December for holiday treats. We will be welcoming customers between 8:30am and 4:30pm on December 1st, 8th, and 15th! Thank you for continuing to be part of our KMTelecom story.

Business Office Closed

Thursday, December 24th, 2026
Christmas Eve

Friday, December 25th, 2026
Christmas Day

Friday, January 1st, 2027
New Year's Day

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Timeless Traditions. MODERN CONNECTIONS.

Where Christmas memories meet hometown fiber.

The smell of cookies baking.
The twinkle of Christmas lights.
Holiday movie marathons.
Video calls with loved ones.
Game nights that last well past bedtime.

While holiday rituals have stood the test of time, the way we connect has changed. That's why we're proud to bring fast, reliable fiber internet to the community we call home. It's one more way we're helping neighbors stay close, no matter how they celebrate the season.

CELEBRATE TIMELESS TRADITIONS WITH A CONNECTION YOU CAN TRUST.

Call 507-634-2511 or visit www.kmtel.com to sign up or upgrade today!

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Employee Spotlight

Please join us in welcoming Brandon Boyce to the KMTelecom team!

Brandon grew up in Crosby, MN, and recently made his way to the Kasson area after his significant other accepted a nursing position in the Mayo Clinic ICU.

Before joining our team, Brandon worked in the telecommunications industry and in emergency medical services (EMS). He currently serves as a Field Artillery Sergeant in the Army National Guard. Brandon continues to build his skills and education by pursuing a two-year A.A.S. degree in Cybersecurity and working toward his CCNA certification. He also enjoys putting his knowledge to work in his home lab, where he builds and manages computer networks.

When he's not working or studying, Brandon enjoys mountain biking, and spending time on his other hobbies.

We're happy to welcome Brandon aboard and look forward to seeing all he brings to our company and our customers. Please join us in welcoming, Brandon!





Stay Sharp Against Holiday Scams

The holiday season brings busy schedules, online shopping, and more chances for scammers to pose as retailers, delivery companies, charities, banks, or loved ones.

The Federal Trade Commission reported more than $12.5 billion in consumer fraud losses in 2024. Scammers want you to send money, share information, or click before you think.

Slow Down Before You Click – Pause before opening links in delivery alerts, discount offers, or social media messages. Check orders through the company's official website or app, entering tracking numbers yourself.

Watch for Look-Alike Messages – Scam emails and texts may use real logos and official language. Check sender addresses, web addresses, spelling, and grammar. Be cautious of generic greetings, attachments, and urgent demands.

Never Share a Verification Code – Codes sent to your phone or email confirm your identity. Legitimate businesses will not ask you to read one back. End the conversation and contact the company using a trusted number or website.

Be Careful With Payment Requests – Gift cards, cryptocurrency, wire transfers, and payment apps are difficult to reverse. Be wary when someone insists on these methods, especially if they claim to represent a government agency, utility, retailer, or technical support company. Confirm recipients before sending money.

Protect Your Accounts – Use strong, unique passwords for email, banking, shopping, and social media. A password manager and multifactor authentication add protection. Keep devices and routers updated.

Ask for a second opinion before clicking, paying, or responding. If targeted, contact your financial institution, change affected passwords, and report it at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.

Build a Cozy Streaming Setup for Every Room

There's something special about holiday movie night: twinkling lights, warm cocoa, and favorites for everyone.

A cozy, reliable streaming setup helps keep the fun rolling without buffering. Fast, reliable fiber internet from KMTelecom can help deliver smoother streaming throughout the home – even when family members are gaming, video calling, or scrolling.

Create a living room premiere night. Add blankets, pillows, a snack table, and soft string lights. Pauses for commentary, trivia, or popcorn refills are part of the fun.

Make the playroom an animated-movie zone. Floor pillows, beanbags, and popcorn give kids a festive place to settle in while grown-ups wrap gifts or prepare dinner. A dependable connection helps cartoons and sing-alongs play smoothly while other devices are online.

Bring entertainment to the kitchen. Stream a baking show, fireplace video, or favorite movie while frosting cookies or making dinner. Keep devices safely away from spills, heat, and flour clouds.

Take the fun outdoors, weather permitting. A covered porch or enclosed patio can become a memorable projector spot with blankets and outdoor-safe lights. Make sure Wi-Fi reaches the space; a mesh range extender may help strengthen coverage farther from the router.

Before guests arrive, update streaming apps, charge tablets and wireless headphones, and keep remotes in one easy-to-find spot. If Wi-Fi is weak in certain rooms, move the router to a central, open location—not inside a cabinet or behind a TV.

For bigger homes or hard-to-reach spaces, Managed Wi-Fi offers professional equipment, whole-home coverage options, and help from our local team. This December, KMTelecom is here to help keep your home connected and holiday streaming cozy.





A Sweet December Tradition

Is there anything more cheerful than the smell of cookies baking on a winter afternoon? December brings sweet traditions, from gingerbread men and frosted sugar cookies to shortbread and peppermint treats.

For a fun family challenge, give everyone the same supplies and 20 minutes to create a winter scene.

However you celebrate, we hope your December includes something sweet to share! Show us your favorite holiday treat or gingerbread creation on social media and tag KMTelecom!

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Win a $25 Credit on Your KMTelecom Bill

Fill out this form, clip it, and return it with your next bill by December 31, 2026, for a chance to win a **$25 credit** to your account. One winner per newsletter will be selected.

Name: _____

Phone #: _____

To qualify for the drawing, please answer the question below. (The answer can be found in this issue.)

Which dates in December will KMTelecom serve holiday treats?

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Congratulations to our September 2026 winner, Nugget Fields, Kasson, MN.

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Thank You for Being Part of Our Story!

As we close out the year, we also celebrate the conclusion of a very special milestone – KMTelecom's 125th anniversary! For 125 years, we've been proud to connect our communities, and we couldn't have reached this milestone without you.

Thank you for your continued trust, loyalty, and support throughout the years. We are especially grateful to our customers who have shared their experiences and referred friends, family, and neighbors to KMTelecom. Your recommendations mean so much to us and help our story continue to grow.

While our 125th anniversary celebration may be coming to a close, our commitment to providing reliable service, building strong relationships, and connecting our communities remains stronger than ever.

Beth, Jon and Mary are proud to continue the family tradition of serving our communities. Thank you for your continued support and for recommending KMTelecom to your friends and neighbors. We look forward to serving you for many years to come!





Your Year-End Digital Cleanup

Before the calendar turns, give your digital life a quick tidy-up. A few simple steps can free space, make memories easier to find, and protect files you would hate to lose. Put on holiday music, grab a mug of cocoa, and tackle one task at a time.

Start With the Storage Hogs – Check what takes up the most room on your phone, tablet, or computer. Delete old downloads, duplicate files, unused apps, and forgotten videos. If you are unsure about a file, move it to a "Review Later" folder.

Give Your Photos a Fresh Start – Clear out blurry receipts, screenshots, duplicates, and accidental photos. Then create easy-to-browse albums such as "2026 Favorites," "Family," "Holidays," or "School and Sports." A little sorting now saves scrolling later.

Save the Memories That Matter Most – Back up photos and videos to a trusted cloud-storage service, an external hard drive, or both. Confirm the backup is complete before deleting originals. Keep one copy separate from your home in case a device is lost, damaged, or fails.

Tidy Up Email and Documents – Unsubscribe from promotions you no longer read, delete messages with large attachments, and organize important emails with folders or labels. Search terms like "receipt," "warranty," "medical," or "tax" can help locate records worth saving.

Create clearly named folders for insurance, home, school, and other essential documents. Names such as "2026 Home Insurance" make files easier to find. Protect sensitive information with strong, unique passwords and multifactor authentication.

Make Backups a Regular Habit – Choose a routine you will use: automatic phone backups, a monthly external-drive reminder, or a seasonal check. As your local internet provider, KMTelecom wants you to enjoy your devices with less stress and more confidence—because the moments that matter deserve a safe place to stay.

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