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Explore SmartHub mobile app

It's a mobile world and the F&B SmartHub app allows you to keep an eye on your F&B account from your smartphone or tablet.

Designed for iOS and Android devices, the SmartHub app allows you to view and pay your F&B bill, view monthly newsletters and marketing materials, contact F&B and locate payment drop sites.

To download the app, search "SmartHub" at the Apple App Store for iOS mobile devices like iPhones and iPads and at Google Play for Android smartphones and tablets.

Choose "F&B Communications" as your provider and log in with your SmartHub e-mail address and password.

There is no charge to download or use SmartHub.



Offices closed

The F&B Communications office and Technology Solutions will be closed Monday, July 4 for Independence Day.

Thank you

More than 1,000 pork chop sandwiches were served at last month's customer appreciation events. Thank you for allowing us to spend the day in your community. We appreciate your continued patronage.

Winners of the door prize and kids' drawing are posted on our Web site at www.fbc-tele.com.

Prairie Retreat center receives grants

Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat is the recipient of a \$500 Aureon Network Services (formerly Iowa Network Services) Charity Grant, plus a \$500 matching contribution from F&B Communications.

Grant funds will be used by the organization for technology upgrades that include a new wi-fi system to facilitate the multimedia needs of their guests. The grant will also be used to enhance their telephone and TV infrastructure.

Located south of Wheatland, Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat is a ministry of the Congregation of the Humility of Mary and is a not-for-profit facility open to all faiths, groups and individuals for meetings, prayer, spiritual renewal, solitude and conferences.

F&B is one of more than 100 Iowa independent telephone company member-owners of Aureon, which helps to provide advanced telecommunications services across the state.

Nearly \$25,000 has been awarded to organizations in the F&B service area in the last 20 years since the charity grant program began.

The charity grant program is open to non-profit organizations in the F&B Communications ser-



FUNDING FOR TECH UPGRADES. Pictured (left to right): Ken Laursen, F&B; Sister Johanna Rickl, CHM President, Congregation of the Humility of Mary; Sister Greta Fitzgerald, CHM, Vice-President, Congregation of the Humility of Mary; Joe Craig, Aureon Network Services; Sister Kathleen Storms, SSND, Director, Our Lady of the Prairie Retreat.

vice area. Grant applications are available at the business office in Wheatland. Charity grants are awarded on a quarterly basis and chosen by an independent review committee organized by Aureon.

Fair booth

Visit the Technology Solutions booth at the Clinton County Fair in DeWitt July 7 to 10. Stop by to register for prizes and visit with our staff.

Be sure to call

Tearing down a house that has or once had F&B services? Please contact the office so techs can reclaim any equipment or optical terminals to avoid charges.



Watch 2016 Summer Olympics

Record numbers of countries are participating in a record number of sports. More than 10,500 athletes from 206 countries will take part. With 306 sets of medals, the games will feature 28 Olympic sports — including rugby sevens and golf, which were added by the International Olympic Committee in 2009.

These sporting events will take place at 33 venues in the host city and at five venues in the cities of São Paulo (Brazil's largest city), Belo Horizonte, Salvador, Brasília (Brazil's capital), and Manaus.

NBC television coverage will begin with the Opening Ceremony on Friday, Aug. 5, with primetime coverage on NBC running from Aug. 5 to 21. Bob Costas returns to host primetime coverage on NBC, with Ryan Seacrest hosting NBC's



late-night coverage.

A wide array of NBC Universal networks will host extensive Olympic coverage throughout the games. Full details and channel listings will be released and available closer to the start of the Olympics.

On TV

- KWQC or KWWL – NBC (ch. 6/7 or 206/211 HD)
- CNBC (ch. 34 or 634 HD)
- NBCSN (ch. 68 or 668 HD)

- Golf Channel (ch. 41 or 641 HD)
- USA (ch. 22 or 622 HD)
- MSNBC (ch. 33 or 633 HD)
- Bravo (ch. 74 or 674 HD)
- Bonus channels to be announced

On the Web

Live-stream Olympics coverage at www.nbcolympics.com.

Watch many of the channels listed above online on your computer, tablet, smart phone or streaming device with www.WatchTVEverywhere.com from F&B.

NBC has an app "NBC Sports Live Extra" available for Apple and Android devices as well as streaming services (Google Chromecast, Apple TV and Roku). This app features behind the scenes footage, and additional "extras" including Olympian profiles and more.



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Free preview weekend



Watch HBO and Cinemax – FREE all weekend from **Friday, July 15 to Monday, July 18**. Enjoy a FREE weekend of addictive series, the most entertaining new movies, powerful specials and more on HBO and Cinemax from F&B.

Plus, catch the premier of two new original HBO series – *Bal-lers* and *Vice Principals*. *Bal-lers* is a new half-hour comedy series starring Dwayne "The Rock" Johnson that follows former superstar Spencer Strasmore as he gets his life on track in re-

tirement while mentoring other current and former players through the daily grind of the business of football. *Vice Principals* stars Danny McBride and Walton Goggins and is the story of a high school and the two people who almost run it.

During the preview, HBO and Cinemax will be available to all F&B video subscribers, excluding hospitality accounts, and may contain PG, PG-13, TV-14, TVMA and R rated programs. If you do not wish to receive the preview, call (563) 374-1236.



F&B Communications is looking for a **Computer, Network and Security Service Technician** to troubleshoot and repair computers and peripherals, install and administer computer networks, and install and maintain security systems, cameras, and other smart-home devices.

Go to www.fbc-tele.com/employment for details.