

Connections

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COMPANY UPDATE CONSTRUCTION

With a good stretch of weather, our crews installed 23,200 feet of fiber in the past two months! We continue to work in the original serving area updating copper infrastructure to fiber-to-the-home (FTTH) service. Homes on St. Anthony Road between Township Line Road and McMillan Road, as well as portions of Erastus Durbin Road, McMillan Road and Burrville Road now have access to FTTH service. If you are in this area and haven't scheduled a time to convert your services, give us a call.

Our crews have also been installing FTTH in Rockford in the area west of Main Street between Market Street and West South Street. This includes South Jay Street, South Vine Street, South West Street, South Franklin Street, West Pearl Street, West South Street, Wayne Street and Market Street.

If you know of anyone in this area, [please refer them](#) to Wabash service — we'll give you a \$25 credit on your bill for each new customer who gives your name when they order service. And, we'll give the new customer \$25 too! No limits!

Our team continues to make upgrades to our wireless network. Two more sites have been upgraded to LTE equipment in Rockford and northern Celina. The remaining sites are scheduled for LTE conversion.

CLOSED INDEPENDENCE DAY

Wabash will be closed on Wednesday, July 4 in observance of Independence Day. As always, if you need assistance, our After Hours department will be happy to help – 419-942-1111.

From all of us at Wabash, have a great summer!

BEFORE YOU DIG



LOCATE BURIED UTILITIES

- Planting a tree?
- Installing a mailbox?
- Building a deck?
- ✓ Call OUPS first.

Have underground utilities located by calling 811 or submitting a ticket online at call811.com at least 48 hours prior to digging. This could prevent costly repairs, service disruption, injury and unnecessary hassle in completing your project. Learn more at www.call811.com.

GO FROM SLOW TO WHOA! FREE INTERNET UPGRADE TRIAL



The way you use the internet today is likely different from a few years ago. With new apps, more internet-connected devices, and more time spent online, you may notice your speed lacking. Try out a [faster internet speed](#) for 30 days on us! Simply call us at 419-942-1111.

FIBER CUSTOMERS: VERIFY YOUR ROUTER SETTING

To get the best performance from your Wabash internet service, your router should be set up as DHCP rather than PPPoE. For help in verifying this setting, please contact tech support, available 24/7 – 800-743-5707.

SUMMER EVENTS WE HOPE TO SEE YOU!

[Rockford Community Days](#) Parade
• Saturday, June 16 at 4:00pm

[Fort Recovery](#) Firefighters Parade
• Sunday, June 17 at 2:00pm

[Celina Lake Festival](#) Grand Parade
• Saturday, July 28 at 6:30pm

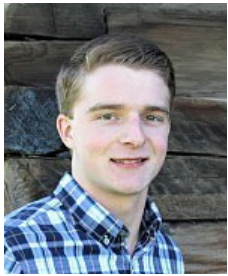
[Coldwater Community Picnic](#) Parade
• Sunday, August 5 at 1:00pm

[Mercer County Fair](#)
• Friday, August 10–Thursday, August 16

WABASH AWARDS SCHOLARSHIPS TO STUDENTS OF MEMBERS

Wabash awarded six \$500 scholarships to local high school students furthering their education after graduation. The students are children of the cooperative's members and were selected as recipients based on their academics, activities, and plans for higher education.

Wabash began the scholarship program in 2005 as a way to invest in the future of the communities and give back to its members. This year, the recipients include:



Ryan Braun is the son of Tom and Lisa Braun and a graduate of Fort Recovery High School. Some of his high school activities include: National Honor Society, four-year scholar athlete in basketball and football, MAC All-Academic Team, Future Business Leaders of America, four-year Class President, Fort Recovery Youth Group, and Math Science Club. This fall, Ryan will be attending Wright State Lake Campus for Mechanical Engineering.



Lauren Bruns is the daughter of Andy and Jenny Bruns and a graduate of Coldwater High School. Some of her extracurricular activities include: National Honor Society, President of Key Club, Secretary of FFA, varsity basketball, Leo Club, Student Council, Senior Class Secretary, Coldwater Tri-Star Dairy Judging Team, 4-H, Mercer County Junior Fair Board, and a 4-H Camp Counselor. Lauren currently works at Cooper Farms in Fort Recovery. This fall, Lauren will be attending the University of Findlay majoring in Pharmacy.



Natalie Pottkotter is the daughter of Joe and the late Marie Pottkotter and a graduate of Fort Recovery High School. Some of her high school activities include: Senior Class Secretary, Reporter of FFA, 4-H, Sports Medicine Club, Future Business Leaders of America Treasurer, Spanish Club, Fellowship of Christian Athletes, President of Student Council, National Honor Society, CYO Basketball and Math Science Club. This fall, Natalie will be attending Ball State University majoring in Nursing.



Hannah Rasaweher is the daughter of Pam Rasaweher and a graduate of Celina Senior High School. Some of her high school activities include: National Honor Society, Student Council, Yearbook Committee, Varsity Volleyball Team Captain, Big Brothers Big Sisters and St. John's Lutheran Church Youth Group. Hannah will be attending Wright State University Lake Campus majoring in Early Childhood Education.



Lilly Vagedes is the daughter of Frank and Carol Vagedes and a graduate of Coldwater High School. Some of her extracurricular activities include: National Honor Society, Coldwater Tri-Star FFA, band, varsity swim, varsity track for pole vault and throwing, Key Club, and St. Mary's CYO. She has worked on a dairy farm, Coldwater's pool, Moto-Shop Electrics, and volunteers. This fall, Lilly will be attending The Ohio State University majoring in Chemical Engineering.



Joseph Welsch is the son of Ben and Linda Welsch and is a graduate of Coldwater High School. Some of his high school activities include: Treasurer of Leo Club, Key Club, Student Council, National Honor Society, Industrial Tech Club, Spanish Club, basketball, baseball, mass server, Chief Squire of Columbian Squires and a community picnic volunteer. Joseph will be attending the University of Toledo majoring in Mechanical Engineering.

Wabash commends the extraordinary talent of each applicant of this year's scholarship. With the largest applicant pool to date, Wabash wishes each of them every success in their educational pursuits.



Congratulations
CLASS OF 2018