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Happy New Year!

As the new year begins, I cannot help but take a moment to reflect back on 2023 with gratitude. We have many longstanding, loyal customers. Thank you for the dedication and trust you have put in us over the years. We were also pleased to give a warm welcome to many new customers. Thank you all for your business. We look forward to working with you for years to come. Additionally, we are grateful for each of our dedicated and talented employees. We know we have the best teams across all our service areas working to keep our customers, businesses and communities connected 24/7/365.



John Nelson, CEO

Last year, we buried nearly 200 miles of fiber in the ground to connect customers and businesses directly to fiber. We also continued our work to support businesses across the state with their Managed IT, business phones, cybersecurity and cabling needs. This year we expanded our business solutions directly into Kearney and Lincoln. And through our Relay and Captioned Telephone services, we continued our work to provide access to telephone connections for individuals who are deaf, hard of hearing, DeafBlind or have difficulty speaking.

We will continue our work to put fiber in the ground across all our local exchange communities connecting all our customers with direct access to fiber-optic internet. We continue our work to innovate, expand our service offerings and deliver the very best services for residential and business customers and make our communities the very best places to be.

As we are well into our plans for the new year, we have many new opportunities and much more work to be done, but one thing remains — our commitment to keeping our customers and communities connected.

We are excited for the new year and more opportunities to serve you and our communities. From all of us at Hamilton, we thank you for your business and wish you a new year filled with joy, health and happiness.

John Nelson, CEO
Hamilton Telecommunications

Community Events

We hope to see you in February at some of our community events!

Feb. 9 & 10: Visit our booth at the Hamilton County Home & Garden Show in Aurora.

Feb. 9: Support the Hampton Booster Club as we sponsor the Basketball Game Meal Deal against Giltner.

Save up to \$15 off your next monthly bill!

Get \$10 off your next bill when you set up recurring Auto Pay* AND get \$5 off your next bill when you go paperless!

Visit ebill.hamiltontel.com to sign up for these services.

*\$10 credit offer valid Feb. 1-29, 2024. Sign up for recurring automatic monthly payments from your bank account or credit card prior to March 1st to qualify. Credit can only be applied one time and will be applied to your next monthly bill.



Customer Service Hours

Monday - Friday: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m.



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Fiber to the Home **Construction Update**

Fiber to the Home construction continues, and we are pleased to have buried nearly 200 miles of fiber in the past year. Thank you to all our customers for your patience as we work to deliver Fiber to the Home to 100% of the customers in our local exchange areas.

We have fiber optic network construction underway in various stages in Ashton, Boelus, Ericson, Stockham, Taylor and Trumbull. While our in-ground construction is temporarily paused due to winter weather, we will start again as the ground thaws in the spring.

Fiber to the Home service is now available in the following communities:

- Ansley
- Arcadia
- Aurora
- Berwyn
- Burwell
- Central City
- Dannebrog
- Doniphan
- Giltner
- Hampton
- Marquette
- Phillips
- Sargent
- Stockham
- Westerfield

If your community is not listed, please know you are on our construction planning schedule and we are working to get fiber to all of our customers as soon as possible.

Learn more about Fiber to the Home and internet packages at: Hamilton.net/fiber-to-the-home.

Need Help With Your **Devices & Network?**

Did you know that in addition to fast, reliable internet, Hamilton also offers services to support and protect your devices, and help you manage and protect your home network?

Hamilton Backup & Anti-Virus

Ensure that copies of your files, photos and important documents stored on your PC are backed up and protected. Hamilton Backup & Anti-Virus can be installed quickly and remotely by Hamilton technicians.

\$7.99/mo

50 GB Backup + Anti-Virus for one PC

\$3.99/mo

Additional 50 GB Backup for the same PC

Hamilton Managed Wi-Fi

Fast, reliable and consistent wi-fi throughout your home. Hamilton Managed Wi-Fi also offers online protection, ad blocking and parental controls. For complete control of your in-home Wi-Fi network, add Managed Wi-Fi, powered by Plume®.

Starting at \$7.95/mo

Includes 2 pods. Visit Hamilton.net for additional pricing details.

From Our Kitchen to Yours



Marketing team member, Leanne, can't wait to add this tasty treat to her game day party menu.

DIRECTIONS

Cook beef, onion and garlic over medium heat. Add chili powder, cumin and basil. Mix well. Add tomatoes, green chilies, tomato sauce, beer and vinegar. Bring to boil. Then add brown sugar, hot sauce, salt and pepper. Reduce heat to low and simmer for approximately 3 hours.

Beanless Chili



INGREDIENTS

- 1 large onion
- 6 garlic cloves, chopped
- 1/3 C chili powder
- 1 tsp. ground cumin
- 1 tsp. dried basil
- 3 Tbsp. brown sugar
- 2 tsp. salt
- 1 tsp. pepper
- 1 28 oz. can diced tomatoes
- 1 can diced green chilies
- 1 15oz. can tomato sauce
- 1 bottle of beer
- 1 Tbsp. white vinegar
- 1 tsp. hot pepper sauce
- 2 lb. hamburger