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Hamilton Completes Multi-Year Fiber Construction Project

We are excited to share that we have completed a multi-year, multi-million dollar project to construct direct fiber access throughout the entirety of our Hamilton Telephone local exchange territory. With over 1,187 miles of fiber laid throughout Hamilton County, and parts of Clay and Adams counties, every resident within the Hamilton Telephone exchange territory can now be connected directly to fiber access.

The project started in 2017 when we began burying fiber to replace our copper infrastructure in order to deliver Fiber Internet directly to 100% of our customer homes and businesses. Since that time, we have buried conduit, pulled and spliced fiber down rural roads, in town, under railroad tracks and through neighborhoods to deliver future-proof broadband internet connections to our customers and communities.

We are thrilled that anybody in our exchange area can access internet speeds up to 1 Gigabit, even if they live in the country miles away from the next house. These connections are big for our customers, and they are critical for our communities to continue to grow and thrive well into the future.

The next steps to fully complete the infrastructure upgrade is to begin the process of retiring and de-commissioning the copper lines. Any customer in the Hamilton exchange that has not been connected to fiber can contact us now to get converted and connected. We will make every possible attempt to reach and convert customers before retiring the copper hut and service in their area.

While we celebrate this milestone in one territory, our construction work to build out Fiber to the Home for residents in our Nebraska Central Telephone territory continues and is moving quickly. This area includes 21 communities in Central Nebraska. If you live in a territory served by NCTC, watch for letters and information about your fiber connection coming soon!



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

Did you know that in addition to fast, reliable internet, we also offer services to support and protect your devices?

Hamilton Managed Wi-Fi

provides consistent Wi-Fi throughout your home, and 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.



Customer Service Hours

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



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What's New on Cobalt TV®

We are always working to add value to the price you pay for your Cobalt TV subscription and are excited to share some recent updates with you.

Channels Added to Element and Essential

We recently made some channels available in our Element and Essential packages that had previously only been available in higher tiered packages. We invite you to check these channels out and start watching today!

Channel Name	Number	Now Available in These Packages
HGTV	86	Essential & Ultra
Sundance	118	Essential & Ultra
SHOPQ	154	Element, Essential & Ultra
WeTV	162	Essential & Ultra
IFC	182	Essential & Ultra
Game Show Network	189	Essential & Ultra

You can also view the most up-to-date channel listings online at Hamilton.net/Channel-Guide

Paris Extra Channels

During the Olympics, we added two extra channels to the lineup that were exclusively covering the games. We hope you enjoyed watching the 2024 Paris Olympics!

Movie Package Changes

Customers who purchase Showtime® receive 11 movie channels for the lowered price of just \$10.95! HBO® customers receive 4 HBO Channels plus access to streaming on the Max app for the updated price of \$15.95 — less than the price of the standalone ad-free Max subscription!

More to Come!

Our team has been working hard to make your Cobalt TV experience even better. Stay tuned for new, exciting features coming soon!



From Our Kitchen to Yours



ROASTED GREEK CHICKEN

INGREDIENTS

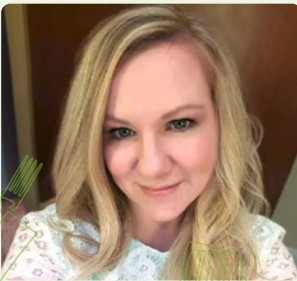
- 1 roasting chicken (6-7 lbs)
- Salt & Pepper to taste
- 2 - 3 tsp. dried oregano
- 4 baking potatoes (peeled and quartered)
- ¼ cup butter, melted
- 3 Tbsp. lemon juice
- ¾ cup chicken broth
- Baby carrots (optional)

DIRECTIONS

Preheat oven to 350°. Place chicken breast-side-up in a roasting pan. Arrange potatoes and carrots around the chicken. Pour butter and lemon juice over the chicken and potatoes. Sprinkle with salt, pepper and oregano. Add chicken broth to the pan.

Bake uncovered for 2 1/2 hours or until a thermometer inserted into the thigh reads 170°, basting frequently with pan drippings.

Remove chicken from oven; tent with foil and let stand 15 minutes prior to carving.



Recipe courtesy of Tanya Sabata from the Hamilton HR team.