

WILKES COMMUNICATOR

MAY 2015

NEW NOTEWORTHY &

- May 5th-National Teacher Day
- May 10-Mother's Day
- May 25-Memorial Day (Office Closed)
- If you find your account number in the newsletter, you will receive a \$20 credit on your next bill.

OFFICE HOURS & PHONE NUMBERS

Commercial Office Hours

336-973-3103

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday
10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday

Repair Office Hours

336-973-4000

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Saturday

Wilkes Internet Technical Support

336-957-TECH (8324)

Open 24/7

Wilkes Communicator is published monthly for members of Wilkes Telecommunications (the trade name of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation). Wilkes Telecommunications was established in 1951 as a member-owned cooperative serving four exchanges in Wilkes County: (Boomer (921), Clingman (984), Champion (973) and Lomax (957, 928). Wilkes Telecommunications provides complete communication services such as local telephone access and business telephone systems. Internet, high-speed Internet and long distance services are provided through its subsidiary, Wilkes Communications, Inc.

SAVING IS AS EASY AS 1-2-3

Wilkes Communications, Inc. has made it easier than ever to obtain state of the art communications services at very affordable prices for both Residential and Business customers. Wilkes Communications, Inc. offers bundles for our services starting as low as \$90.00 a month. One provider and one bill for all your services is only one call away. It is easy as 1-2-3!

1-Get Unlimited Phone

Wilkes Communications has been known for providing dependable and affordable, local telephone service for more than 60 years to the communities in Wilkes County. With Wilkes Communications, Inc. Unlimited Phone options you will be able to enjoy all calling features including call waiting, caller ID, calls forwarding, and much more. Plus, get unlimited local and long distance calling anywhere in the Continental US.

2-Get Ultra Fast Internet

Whether you are just surfing the Internet or running a large business Wilkes Communications, Inc. has a speed for you. With a fiber optic network you can get speeds from 12Mbps to 1Gbps. Only a handful of providers in the nation are offering Gigabit internet and your rural cooperative has joined those select few.

3-Get Reliable Clear TV

Wilkes Communications, Inc. also offers a wide selection of channels that are clearer than ever with the available HD package. There are plans available for every family or office. Experience crisp pictures and a quality connection while watching TV over Fiber.

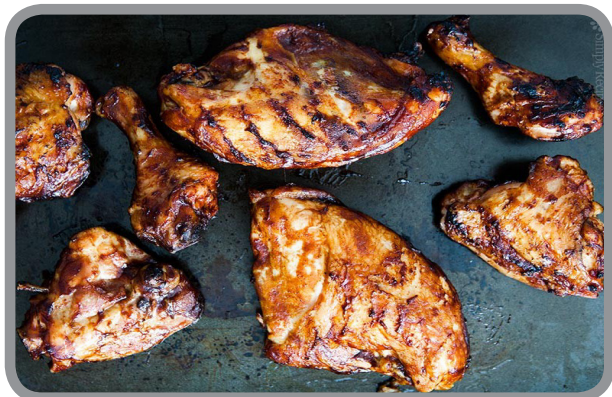


KEEP PROTECTED WITH SECURITY



Get protection you can count on with Wilkes Security and our new line of systems. We now offer everything from basic kits with motion detectors and door contacts to automated door locks and cameras that you can control from your smart phone. We offer three types of monitoring; phone line, internet and cellular to ensure we have an option to best fit your needs. Our packages can be customized for business or residential services. Please contact one of our Security Professionals for a FREE quote today at (336)973-3103.

GRILLED BBQ CHICKEN



Ingredients:

- 1-1/2 cups sugar
- 1-1/2 cups ketchup
- 1/2 cup water
- 1/4 cup lemon juice
- 1/4 cup cider vinegar
- 1/4 cup Worcestershire sauce
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons chili powder
- 2 tablespoons plus 2 teaspoons prepared mustard
- 1 teaspoon salt
- 1/2 teaspoon crushed red pepper flakes
- 2 broiler/fryer chickens (3-1/2 to 4 pounds each), cut up

Preparation:

- In a large saucepan, combine the first 10 ingredients; bring to a boil. Reduce heat; simmer, uncovered, for 15 minutes.
- Grill chicken, covered, over medium heat for 40 minutes, turning several times. Set half of the barbecue sauce aside. Baste chicken with remaining sauce; grill 5-10 minutes longer or until juices run clear. Serve with reserved sauce. Yield: 8 servings.

LIFELINE

Every person in America should have access to quality affordable telecommunications service. This principle of “Universal Service” has been the goal of the telecommunications industry for decades. Wilkes Communications offers home telephone assistance programs. This program is referred to as Lifeline, providing a discount of up to \$14 per month on the cost of local telephone service.

Who’s Eligible? Any individual that participates in one of the following:

- Food & Nutrition Services
- Low-Income Home Energy Assistance Program
- Medicaid
- Supplemental Security Income
- Work First Family Assistance Program
- Federal Public Housing Assistance

Ask your Wilkes Communications representative about applying for Lifeline.



JEFFREY BLEVINS

Central Office Technician
18 YEARS

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Cable/I&R Combination
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Reason #2
Faster
Connection
speeds*

Enjoy more bandwidth for all your devices on one reliable connection. The more you do with the Internet, the more bandwidth you will need. The more bandwidth you have, the faster your connection is and the more you can do. Do more with a Wilkes fiber connection.

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