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Mark Twain Offers Unlimited Internet!

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When you use the Internet, you are uploading and downloading data. The three main factors affecting your data usage are the number of devices accessing the Internet, amount of time spent using the Internet, and what type of online activities you do.

Some online activities use more data than others. For example, video streaming takes up much more data than browsing a simple webpage. To get an idea of the varying amounts of broadband usage for different online activities, take a look at what you can do with 1 GB of data for each item:

40,000 Emails
50 hours of Facebook
10 episodes of streaming TV
12 hours of Skype video chat

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Mark Twain Scholarship Winner for 2014, Derek Johnston

General Manager Jim Lyon presented a \$500.00 College Scholarship to North Shelby High School graduate, Derek Johnston. Derek and his parents, Edward and Joanna Johnston, reside near Leonard, MO. He is currently attending the University of Missouri in Columbia, MO, and majoring in Agricultural Systems Management and Agricultural Business.

The students who applied for this scholarship showed excellence in all areas, including grade point average, honors and awards, community service, and future plans to return to their rural areas after graduation.

Recognizing the disparities between rural and urban access to higher education, Mark Twain wants to help further higher education among rural youth. This college scholarship is intended to offer young people from rural areas an opportunity to receive such an education.

Numerous studies reveal that rural students are consistently disadvantaged in post-secondary aspiration and enrollments when compared to students in urban and suburban areas. Rural Americans are more likely to cite financial difficulties as one of their major impediments to attending college than any other group. It is a goal of Mark Twain to ease such challenges. Mark Twain is interested not only in the statistics on college attendance by rural Americans, but also by the need for those who attend college to take their higher education back to their rural communities.



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As you may have heard, an increasing number of Internet providers are now metering broadband services and imposing data caps on their Internet plans. This means their subscribers are being charged overage fees when their broadband usage goes over a certain data limit. **THIS IS NOT THE CASE WITH MARK TWAIN. WE PROVIDE UNLIMITED INTERNET PLANS.** Our plans enable your household to download to your heart's content without ever worrying about your broadband usage. If your family streams many movies and/or TV programs each month, uses several devices at once, or enjoys online gaming, you'll especially appreciate the value of our unlimited Internet. We recommend our 6M/1M package for the best Internet experience.

Speeds Up To		1 Yr Term*
Down	Up	Monthly Rate
1.5M	512k	\$ 34.95
3.0M	768k	\$ 44.95
6.0M	1.0M	\$ 54.95
7.0M	1.5M	\$124.95

*Service availability depends on location. Some restrictions apply. Internet speeds may vary depending on your location, equipment and network traffic and are not guaranteed. At least one Mark Twain phone line is required for FastTrack DSL service.

Labor Day Closing

Our office will be closed Monday, September 1st, in observance of Labor Day. We hope that you all have a safe and happy holiday.

Mark Twain Returns \$100,000 to Members

Your cooperative will distribute \$100,000 to its members in the form of capital credit checks or credits on your phone bill in early September for shareholders of record in fiscal year 2001.

Your Board of Directors approved this payment, which represents a portion of capital credits allocated for fiscal year 2001. Each year our profits are allocated back to our members, the owners, as patronage capital credits. The amount of patronage each member is allocated is based on the amount of business the member does

with MTRT in a given year. The more services you subscribe to, the more business you do with MTRT, the larger the share of the profits you are allocated. Since 1966, MTRT has returned more than \$14 million to its' members in the form of capital credits. This is a huge boost to our local economy and significantly lowers your actual cost of doing business with Mark Twain.

Please keep our office updated with any changes to your mailing address for prompt delivery of any future patronage checks.



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