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## FIND THE WAVES TO WIN!

Waves have been hidden in a picture somewhere in this newsletter. Find them and call your local RTI office with the location and you will be entered into the "Winning the Wave" drawing for \$5.00 off your next bill. Congratulations to Patty Gottsacker, Linda Wilcox and Donna Wood from Nehalem, Oregon for finding the waves in our last issue!

## FIND US ON FACEBOOK

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## GO FOR GOLD MEDAL INTERNET

All kinds of winning programming will be available this August. To make sure the sports fans in your home have enough speed for streaming on lots of devices—without annoying buffering—upgrade your Internet plan now.

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*\*Service availability and Internet speed will depend on location. Offer is good through October 31, 2016 and some restrictions apply. Call your local RTI office for details on specific packages.*

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## COMMUNITY EVENTS

### IDAHO

#### September

**5th:** Labor Day

**9th-10th:** 56th Annual Air Force Appreciation Day, Mountain Home, Fun Run on 9th at 5:30 p.m. for Kids and 6:30 p.m. for Adults, Parade on 10th at 10:30 a.m., Free BBQ on 10th at noon

**17th-18th:** Grape Stomp Festival - Between the Vines at Crossings Winery, open Sat. 11 a.m. – 8 p.m. and Sun. noon – 8 p.m. Enjoy live music, local artists, winery tastings, food, activities for kids, and Grape Stomping Contests. Helicopter rides available on Sun. \$10 General Admission / \$20 Admission includes a wine glass and wine tasting / Free Entry for 17 years and under.

#### October

**8th:** Harvest Garden Winemaker's Dinner, Crossings Winery. Enjoy wine and food pairings under the stars during a six-course dinner by nationally accredited chef, Christian Phernetton. Tickets are \$100 per person (tax and tip included). Call 208.366.2313 for reservations.

**8th-9th:** Fall Fest at the Fairgrounds

**10th:** Columbus Day

**31st:** Halloween

#### November

**6th:** Daylight Savings Ends

**8th:** Election Day

**11th:** Veterans Day

**24th:** RTI closed for Thanksgiving Day

### NEVADA

#### September

**5th:** Labor Day

**23rd:** Canyon Clean-up

**24th:** National Public Lands Day and Fee Free Day

#### October

**1st:** Dedication Walkaway Deadline - Applications due for the Veterans Day Installation

**8th:** Astronomy Night

**10th:** Columbus Day

#### November

**6th:** Daylight Savings Ends

**8th:** Election Day

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## Quick Answers to Common Questions About Wi-Fi

You probably use Wi-Fi on a regular basis at home, at work, or in public spaces such as libraries, coffee shops, and hotels. But how much do you really know about Wi-Fi? Here's a Q&A overview of this popular technology:

### Q. What does Wi-Fi stand for?

**A.** Many people think that Wi-Fi stands for Wireless Fidelity. However, that's incorrect. Wi-Fi is not an acronym, and it doesn't mean anything. It's a made-up word created for the Wireless Ethernet Compatibility Alliance (now called the Wi-Fi Alliance) to replace the decidedly non-catchy technical name of "IEEE 802.11b Direct Sequence." IEEE refers to the Institute of Electrical and Electronics Engineers.

### Q. How does Wi-Fi work?

**A.** Wi-Fi uses radio waves to provide network connectivity. It works with no physical wired connection between sender and receiver by using radio frequency (RF) technology. When an RF current is supplied to an antenna, an electromagnetic field is created that then is able to propagate through space.

With Wi-Fi, a wireless adapter is used to create hotspots — areas in the vicinity of a wireless router that are connected to the network and allow users to access Internet services. Once configured, Wi-Fi provides wireless connectivity to devices in the vicinity.

### Q. What's new in the world of Wi-Fi?

**A.** Wi-Fi has evolved in recent years and is no longer just about connecting to the Internet. Wi-Fi has also become a replacement for video cables, audio cables, and USB cables. In addition, new technology is improving both Wi-Fi speeds and wireless routers to enhance the overall experience for users.

**Is it time to replace the old wireless router you have at home? Stop by RTI for help picking out a new one.**



## RTI Sets Up Internet for Festival

Did you have as much fun as we did at the Mountain Home Country Music Festival last weekend? We hope so! RTI is thrilled to have been able to provide Internet at the festival, so music lovers and more could connect and share with friends and family throughout the event. Country music stars including Brantley Gilbert, Kenny Chesney, Jason Aldean, Raelynn, Colt Ford, Pam Tillis, Randy Houser, A Thousand Horses performed a wonderful show!



## Fun Times at Customer Appreciation Days

Thank you to all our friends who came out for our Customer Appreciation Days this summer! We had a great time and hope you did, too.

Our giveaway winners from these events took home some fun prizes!



**1st Prize**  
**James Long**  
Fire HD 10 and Keyboard case



**2nd Prize**  
**Effie Newell**  
Yellow Retro Glider and Yellow Table



**3rd Prize**  
**Jerry Muceus**  
Stainless Steel Cooler



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### 5 THINGS YOU DON'T HAVE TO DO WITH A LANDLINE

Having a corded landline phone provides many benefits including consistently clearer voice quality than a cell phone. Plus, with a landline, you don't have to deal with these annoyances:

1. You don't have to think about signal strength.
2. You don't have to remember to charge the battery.
3. You don't have to run around the house looking for it when it rings.
4. You don't have to be careful not to drop it and break the screen.
5. You don't have to worry about losing your phone.

For details on our super-affordable landline service, call 800.350.5036.

### COMMUNITY EVENTS

#### September

**24th:** Trashion Show, NCRD Theater, 7 p.m., an eclectic array of materials, design and music

#### October

**10th:** Columbus Day  
**15th:** Writing Workshop, "Writing Outside The Box," Hoffman Center for the Arts, 1 p.m. – 3 p.m.

**15th:** Manzanita Writer's Series, Liz Prato, Hoffman Center for the Arts, 7 p.m.,

**21st:** Book Release Party, "Wander," Hoffman Center for the Arts, 7 p.m. – 9 p.m.

**31st:** Halloween Parade with Nehalem Elementary Students, downtown Nehalem

#### November

**6th:** Daylight Saving Time ends - Fall Back

**8th:** Election Day  
**11th:** Veterans Day

**24th-25th:** RTI closed for Thanksgiving Day

**25th:** Community Tree Lighting, Manzanita



**FALL IS TIME TO PLANT TREES**

You may think of fall as the end of the growing season, but the opposite is true. Planting trees this time of year enables the root systems to become established before the ground freezes and winter sets in. Trees planted in the fall are also better equipped to deal with heat and drought during the summer.

Before you grab your shovel, however, grab your phone. Every digging job requires a call to 811 in order to get the location of underground utility lines marked.

**COMMUNITY EVENTS**

**September**

**2nd:** Open Mic, Pend Oreille Playhouse, 240 N. Union Ave., Newport. Come play from 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. with host Dan Chott. Admission is \$2.

**3rd-4th:** Affair on Main Street, Labor Day weekend festival in Metaline Falls. Lions Train Rides along the Pend Oreille River at 11 a.m., 1 p.m and 3 p.m. Visit [www.lionstrainrides.com](http://www.lionstrainrides.com) to reserve your spot.

**5th:** Labor Day

**October**

**7th:** Open Mic, Pend Oreille Playhouse, 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.

**10th:** Columbus Day 21st-22nd & 28th-29th: The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at 6 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Email: [office@cuttertheatre.com](mailto:office@cuttertheatre.com) or call 509.446.4108 for details.

**23rd:** The Murder Mystery Dinner Theatre at 2 p.m. Tickets are \$25. Email: [office@cuttertheatre.com](mailto:office@cuttertheatre.com) or call 509.446.4108 for details.

**31st:** Halloween

**November**

**4th:** Open Mic, Pend Oreille Playhouse, 7 p.m. – 9:30 p.m. Admission is \$2.

**6th:** Daylight Saving Time ends

**8th:** Election Day

**11th:** Veterans Day

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# Free TED Talks Offer Lots of Bright Ideas from Bright People

TED ([www.ted.com](http://www.ted.com)) offers free knowledge from some of the world's smartest minds. It's a free and convenient way for anyone of any age to keep learning through engaging content, usually delivered in the form of powerful talks lasting 18 minutes or less.

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- The surprising science of happiness
- Hidden miracles of the natural world
- 10 top time-saving tech tips
- How to make work-life balance work
- The power of introverts
- How to live before you die
- Why do we sleep?
- Every kid needs a champion

For a full list of topics and to view the 1,900+ talks available online, go to [TED.com/talks](http://TED.com/talks). TED now offers mobile apps as well, making its knowledge base accessible while you're on the go.

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