



Tele-News

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Big 10 Network

Due to the increasing number of requests for the Big 10 Network (BTN), we have added BTN to our Extended Basic lineup. Watch 35+ Big 10 conference football games, exclusive Championship events, more than 105 regular season men's basketball games, 55+ women's basketball games, more than 170 Olympic events, special coaches' shows and over 650 hrs of other campus programming, including arts, music and alumni events. You can view the Big 10 Network on Channel 83.

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Solar Interference

There will be solar interference on all of our satellite channels from October 6th - October 12th. This interference happens in the afternoon, generally between 12:00 pm and 7:00 pm. The interference occurs when the sun and satellite dish are in line with each other. You will notice snow, sparkles & scrambling of video and audio, and also a total loss of signal. This will usually last no longer than 10 minutes.

Thank You

The Bascom Fire Foundation would like to thank everyone for a successful festival. This year's festival raised \$15,000.

Trick or Treat

Trick or Treat sponsored by the Bascom Lions Club will be held on Tuesday, October 30th, from 6:00 pm to 7:00 pm. Costume judging will be held at the Bascom Fire Station immediately following trick or treat.

Bascom EMS

Bascom EMS is looking for people in the community that would like to become volunteer EMT's. If you are interested and would like more information, please call 419-455-9327.

Halloween At Our Office

Stop in our office on Friday October 12th or Monday October 15th to pay your bill and see our employees dressed in their very best Halloween costumes. We'll even have a little trick-or-treat for you!



Do Not Call

The Do Not Call list will begin to expire for millions of people when their registered phone numbers begin to drop off the national Do Not Call list. The Federal Trade Commission oversees the list. The numbers placed on the registry, begun in June 2003, are valid for five years. For millions of people who signed onto the list in its early days, their numbers will automatically drop off beginning next June if they do not enroll again. The FTC built the five-year expiration date into the program to account for changes, such as people who move and switch their phone number.

People can register their phone number or file complaints at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 1-888-382-1222.

The registry prohibits telemarketers from calling phone numbers on the list. Companies face fines of up to \$11,000 for each violation.

Internet Tips

How do I save a partially composed E-mail message so I can finish it later?

An easy solution is to save the unfinished e-mail as a “Draft” in the “Drafts” folder. If you start a new e-mail message in Outlook Express and can’t finish it, just make sure you have something in the subject line to identify it and then click on the message’s “Close Box” (red square with a white “X” in the upper right hand corner of the message).

If you do this without sending the message, Outlook Express will bring up a dialog box that asks, “Do you want to save the changes to this message?” Click on the “Yes” button. The “Saved Message” dialog box will appear and tell you that “The saved Message has been saved in your “Drafts” folder.” Click “OK” and you’re done. When you are ready to finish your message sometime in the future, simply go to your “Drafts” folder, open the partially completed e-mail message, add your text, and then send your message as usual. Most e-mail clients have a Draft feature. If you are using something other than Outlook Express, practice with an e-mail message to see how the process works with your particular e-mail client software.

Protecting Your Credit Card Online

Here are tips to stop credit card fraud from happening to you:

1. Use one credit card with a low credit limit for online purchases and carefully check billing statements. It’s easier to discover fraudulent charges and the credit limit will help thwart thieves.
2. Don’t provide credit card information or a PIN in response to unsolicited e-mail or instant messages. These messages are from thieves, not legitimate businesses.
3. Use and update your computer’s antivirus and anti-spyware software. Some viruses and spyware are used to swipe personal information.
4. Make purchases only on secured websites. Make sure that the web address has an “s” following the “http” and a locked padlock (or key) icon displayed on your web browser. If these two items are missing on the web page, don’t submit your credit card information.