



# *La Motte & Andrew Telephone Company*



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## **iPhone 7 and iPhone 7 Plus in stock now!**

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Stop in to the La Motte Telephone business office in La Motte or Lampe's True Value in Bellevue.



## **WANTED: Telephone Board Director**



The La Motte Telephone Company is seeking persons willing to serve on the board of directors. Please submit a letter stating your qualifications and why you are interested. You must be a telephone customer and be willing to be a shareholder. The choice will be made considering individual experience and skills so that the board remains a diverse reflection of our exchange.

The La Motte Telephone Board of Directors wants everyone in the exchange to have an equal and open opportunity to apply for the directorship on the La Motte Board of Directors. The Board is going to take the necessary time to review each interested candidate before making a final decision.

Submit your letter of interest to: Lynn Sanders,  
President, La Motte Telephone Company,  
P.O. Box 8, La Motte, IA 52054

## **Lifeline: Low-Income Telephone or Broadband Internet Access Service Assistance Program**

Lifeline is a program that assists qualified low-income Iowans by providing a monthly reduction on their local landline telephone service OR broadband Internet service. This reduction is currently \$9.25 per month and eligibility must be renewed each year.

You may receive low-income assistance from only one wireline or wireless provider per household. To be eligible, an applicant must meet income-based criterion currently defined as at or below 135% of the Federal Poverty Guidelines OR participate in certain low-income programs. Proof of income or proof of participation in a qualifying low-income program is required.

To sign up for Low-Income Lifeline Assistance, call or stop by the La Motte or Andrew telephone business office to obtain an application.



## Protect Underground Utilities: PLEASE Take Care While Mowing, Digging, and Burning

La Motte and Andrew Telephone Company has fiber optic cable in the ground.

If you damage telecommunications pedestals, vaults, cabling, signage, and/or plant electronics while mowing, digging, or burning, you are financially responsible for replacement or repairs. *No exceptions.* With fiber optic cable, damage can quickly amount to **\$10,000 or more per incident.**

Such damage can also result in service outages to you and your neighbors.

**Remember:** Iowa law requires anyone doing any digging to call in a locate 48 hours in advance to Iowa One Call: 1-800-292-8989 or 811. This service is free to you.

### Call Before You Dig



*La Motte and Andrew Telephone Company business offices will be closed for Good Friday on Friday, April 14. We will reopen as usual on Monday, April 17.*

## Speed Up Your PC!



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**Questions?** As always, your SecureIT Plus subscription comes with an Iowa-based product support tech line to answer your SecureIT Plus questions: 877-373-3320. To subscribe to SecureIT Plus antivirus and Internet security, call the La Motte or Andrew Telephone business office.

General Manager: JoAnne Gregorich

Service Technicians: Rod Engler, Blake Martin, Larry Bartels

Customer Service: Carla Ehlers, Sandy Pitts, Marilee Aschenbrenner

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