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Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.

A Phone For Every Farm.
Broadband For Every Barn.

Happy Easter

Sunday, April 5, 2026
Offices closed for Good Friday

Earth Day!

Tuesday, April 22, 2026

Payment Options

In a world that is going paperless, Eastex brings this convenience to our customers in several paperless payment options.

1. **Credit / Debit Card payment**
   As easy as it gets. Contact your local office and pay your telephone bill with your Visa, MasterCard, Discover or American Express card.
2. **Check by phone**
   Simply call Eastex, and we will promptly assist you with this payment option.
3. **Bank draft**
   Want to pay your bill without even having think about it? Simply draft it from your selected bank account.
4. **Pay / View Online**
   You can pay and view your telephone bills online! To activate this service please contact your local Eastex Telephone business office and provide a username and password for your account. You will then be able to access your bill online at www.eastex.com/paybill

These services are provided to our customers at no extra cost.

DIGITAL *Spring* CLEANING

Spring has a way of inspiring fresh starts. We open the windows, clear out what we no longer need, and make space for what matters most. It is also the perfect time to give a little attention to the technology that keeps your home running every day.

Over time, our WiFi networks can become a bit crowded. Old phones, unused tablets, smart TVs, streaming devices, and even guest devices may still be connected long after they stop being used. Just like clutter in a closet, those extra connections can take up space and affect performance.

A little digital spring cleaning can make a big difference.

Take a few minutes to review the devices connected to your network and remove anything you no longer use. Update passwords to keep your connection secure. Restart your modem and router to refresh your system. Check that your devices are running the latest updates so everything stays safe and working smoothly.

And if you are ready for even more speed and reliability, Eastex Fiber is built to support today's connected families with the performance you can count on.

As always, our local team is just a phone call away if you have questions, need guidance, or you can visit us online at Eastex.com.

Here's to a season of fresh starts and smoother connections!

National Volunteer Week is April 19-25, 2026.

Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. proudly supports its communities and encourages its customers to celebrate the spirit of volunteerism this year by participating in one or more of the many volunteer projects in your area.

Volunteer Projects Include:

- Junior Achievement
- Children's Advocacy
- American Cancer Society
- United Way
- Boys and Girls Clubs
- Holiday Programs
- School Programs

Many opportunities exist in each community, so check with your local volunteer organizations and schools and find where you can best serve and make a difference in the lives of those who could use a helping hand!

NOMINATING COMMITTEE MEETING

Tuesday, May 26, 2026, 7:30 P.M. • Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. • 3675 US Highway 79 S • Henderson, Texas 75654

Notice is hereby given of the Nominating Committee Meeting of the members of the above Cooperative called by the Board of Directors to be held at the Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. office at 3675 US Highway 79 S in Henderson, Rusk County, Texas at 7:30 P.M. on Tuesday, May 26, 2026 to nominate Directors, as provided, Article 4, Section 4 of the By-Laws.

SECTION 4. Nominations. It shall be the duty of the Board to appoint, not less than forty (40) nor more than seventy (70) days before the date of a meeting of the members at which Directors are to be elected, a Committee on Nominations consisting of not less than five nor more than eleven members who shall be selected from different sections so as to insure equitable representation. No member of the Board may serve on such committee. The committee, keeping in mind the principle of geographical representation, shall prepare and post at the principle office of the Cooperative at least thirty (30) days before the meeting a list of nominations for Directors which shall include at least two candidates for each Director to be elected. Any fifteen or more members acting together may make nominations by petition not less than twenty (20) days prior to the meeting and the Secretary shall post such nominations at the same place where the list of nominations made by the committee is posted. The Secretary shall mail with the notice of the meeting or separately, but at least ten days before the date of the meeting, a statement of the number of Directors to be elected and the names and addresses of the candidates, specifying separately the nominations made by the committee and the nominations made by petition, if any. The ballot to be used at the election shall list the names of the candidates nominated by the committee and the names of the candidates nominated by petition, if any. The chairman shall call for additional nominations from the floor and nominations shall not be closed until at least one minute has passed during which no additional nomination has been made. No member may nominate more than one candidate.

Randy Ross, Secretary

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