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Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc.
A Phone For Every Farm.
Broadband For Every Barn.

Daylight Savings Time Ends at 2:00AM Sunday, November 2.

Eastex Telephone business offices will be closed Thursday and Friday, November 27 and 28 for the Thanksgiving Holiday.

Stay Alert: Holiday Scams Are on the Rise

The holiday season is a busy and profitable time for scammers. As your trusted internet and telephone provider, we want to help you keep your personal information and accounts safe.

COMMON HOLIDAY SCAMS TO WATCH FOR

- **PHISHING EMAILS & TEXTS**
  Fake shipping notifications or "urgent account updates" asking you to click links or share personal info.
- **FAKE CHARITY REQUESTS**
  Scammers pose as charities or disaster-relief groups to solicit donations.
- **GIFT CARD & PRIZE SCAMS**
  Calls or emails claiming you've won a prize, but require you to buy gift cards or share payment details.
- **TECH SUPPORT HOAXES**
  Unsolicited calls claiming your computer or nternet connection has a problem and requesting remote access.

HOW TO PROTECT YOURSELF

- **VERIFY BEFORE YOU CLICK**
  Hover over links to check the URL. Go directly to official websites instead of using emailed links.
- **NEVER SHARE PERSONAL INFO**
  We will ***never*** call or email asking for passwords or full account details.
- **USE STRONG PASSWORDS**
  Update your online account passwords and enable multi-factor authentication where possible.

Enjoy a safe and scam-free holiday season by staying vigilant and spreading the word to friends and family.

Eastex Scholarship Information

Scholarship information and applications will be available from the business offices in Henderson, Livingston and Waskom on January 2, 2026. Completed scholarship applications must be returned to Eastex Telephone no later than March 1, 2026. The applicant must be a high school senior and a member of the immediate family of an active member and reside within an Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. exchange as of January 1 of the year of application. An active member is defined as a subscriber receiving local service/dial tone from an Eastex Telephone Cooperative, Inc. exchange excluding employees, directors, and their dependents.

Available: (1st business day after the holiday) Changes every year*

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