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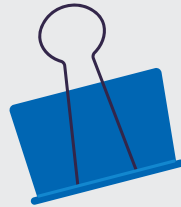
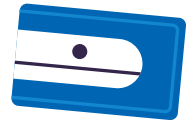
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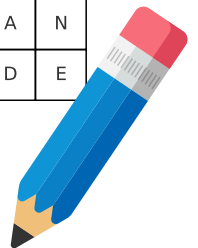
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# COOK'S CONNECTION

## DISHING UP MONTANA'S BEST RECIPES

Thank you to everyone who has shared their recipes, keep them coming!

If you have a favorite recipe of any kind that you would like to share, we would love to have it.

### RECIPE

#### Crockpot Meatballs

##### INGREDIENTS

- 1 (10 ¾ oz.) can cream of mushroom soup
- 1 (10 ¾ oz.) can cream of celery soup
- 1 (10 ¾ oz.) can of French onion soup
- 1 pkg. frozen meatballs
- 1 pkg. egg noodles

##### DIRECTIONS

1. Combine soup in crockpot and add frozen meatballs. Cook on low all day.
2. Cook noodles according to package directions.
3. Serve meatballs over noodles.

### RECIPE

#### Hamburger Biscuit Bake

##### INGREDIENTS

- 1 lb. hamburger
- 1 can tomato soup
- ½ cup of water
- 1 can green beans, drained
- 6 potatoes, boiled and mashed

##### DIRECTIONS

1. Brown beef in skillet. While browning, add salt, pepper and minced onion to taste.
2. Drain beef and add tomato soup, water and green beans.
3. Stir and simmer until potatoes are ready. Serve hotdish over potatoes.

### RECIPE

#### Cream Cheese Squares

##### INGREDIENTS - CAKE

- 2 (8 oz.) cans refrigerated crescent roll dough
- 2 (8 oz.) pkgs. cream cheese
- 1 cup white sugar
- 1 tsp. vanilla extract
- 1/2 cup margarine, melted
- 1/4 cup white sugar
- 1 tsp. ground cinnamon

##### DIRECTIONS

1. Preheat oven to 350°. Grease a 9x13 inch pan.
2. Press one can of the crescent rolls into the bottom of the prepared pan.
3. In a medium bowl, mix together cream cheese, 1 cup of sugar and vanilla until smooth and creamy. Spread over crescent layer. Unroll the second can of crescent rolls and lay them over the top of the cream cheese layer. Do not press down.
4. Pour the melted margarine over the entire pan. Combine the remaining 1/4 cup of sugar and cinnamon; sprinkle over the top. Bake for 25-30 minutes or until the top is crisp and golden.

#### Crockpot Meatballs



# Empowering Youth Through Safety Education

Triangle Communications, in partnership with Hill County Electric, recently hosted a dynamic Youth Safety Day, bringing essential safety education directly to two local schools. This initiative aimed to equip young students with the knowledge and tools necessary to navigate today's technological and electrical landscapes safely.

Throughout the event, our dedicated employees led a series of interactive demonstrations and presentations, covering critical topics such as:

**Call 811 Before You Dig:** Emphasizing the importance of contacting 811 prior to any digging projects to prevent damage to underground utilities and ensure community safety.

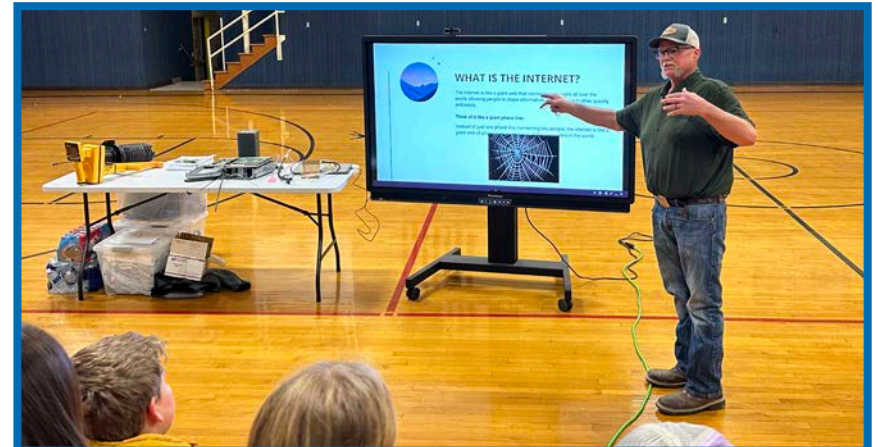
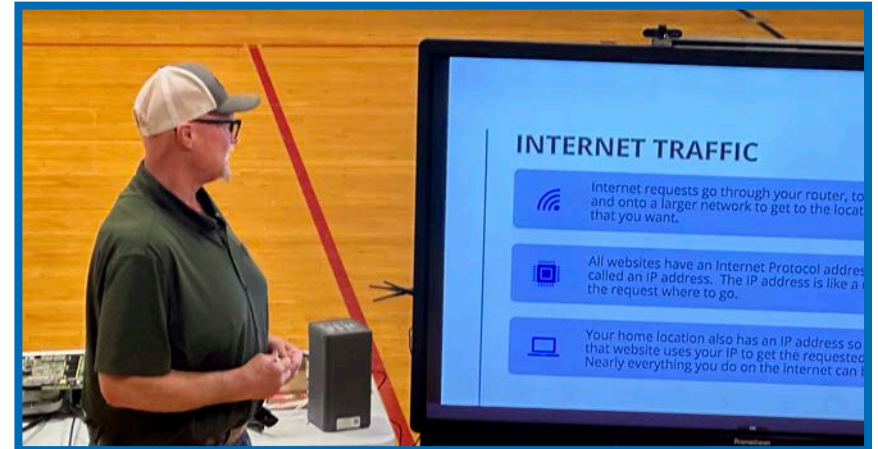
**Understanding the Internet and Staying Safe Online:** Students explored the fundamentals of the internet, discovering how it connects computers worldwide to facilitate activities like browsing websites, sending emails, and streaming videos. Emphasizing safety, the session highlighted the importance of protecting personal information.

**Electrical Safety:** Educating students on the dangers of electricity, safe practices around electrical equipment, and how to respond in hazardous situations.

**Interactive Locating Demonstration:** Offering hands-on experience with utility locating equipment, allowing students to understand how professionals detect and mark underground utilities.

These sessions were designed to be both informative and engaging, ensuring that students not only learned vital safety information but also understood its practical applications in their daily lives.

At Triangle Communications, we believe that empowering the next generation with knowledge is a cornerstone of community development. Events like Youth Safety Day exemplify our mission to support and educate the communities we serve.





Craig Gates  
General Manager/CEO

## CEO MESSAGE

At Triangle Communications, we're honored to connect Montanans across vast landscapes - but even more honored by the shared values that connect us as people. This year, we join the nation in celebrating the 250th anniversaries of the United States Army, Navy, and Marine Corps. These milestones offer a powerful reminder of the service and sacrifice that have shaped our country.

Many of our members and employees have served, or have loved ones who have answered the call to protect and defend. Their legacy of commitment is woven deeply into the fabric of our cooperative - and into the way we operate each day.

Just as our military strives to maintain readiness and resilience, we work to keep our network strong and reliable. In both service and technology, what matters most is trust - knowing someone has your back. That's the promise we aim to deliver with every call, every connection, and every customer experience.

This summer, as we observe Independence Day, and other patriotic moments, I hope we all take a moment to reflect on the freedoms we enjoy - and those who made them possible.

To the veterans and service members among us: thank you. Triangle Communications proudly salutes you. Your example reminds us what it truly means to serve.

Semper Fi

## THANK YOU TO OUR VETERANS!



**Robby Anderson**



**Norm Bell**



**Sam Cassel**



**Craig Gates**



**Conrad Heimbigner**



**Brian Johnson**



**Bryan Paulson**

# IMPORTANT INFORMATION REGARDING YOUR ALLOCATED CAPITAL CREDITS

For cooperatives, the members are also the owners.

Your ownership in the cooperative is represented by capital credits. Members receive capital credit allocations based on usage (also known as patronage) of Triangle's services each year.

*The board is doing a general retirement for the year 2004 and has decided to also offer an allocated capital credit discounted offer.*

The cooperative will offer each current member and former member who has an allocated amount during the discounted time period, the discounted present value (discounted amount) of the member's allocated capital credits for the years 2005 to 2024.

Information about discounted capital credits will be included in a letter mailed in August to all current and former members with an allocated capital credit account. If you elect to participate in the discounted offer, please sign the form included with the letter and return it in the envelope provided with the letter, you can deliver it to Havre or the Big Timber office, fax it to 406-394-7815 or scan and email to [capitalcredits@itstriangle.net](mailto:capitalcredits@itstriangle.net). Acceptance forms must be **RECEIVED before September 30, 2025. NO EXCEPTIONS will be made for acceptance forms RECEIVED AFTER September 30, 2025.**

If you choose not to participate in the discounted offer, you will NOT receive a retirement of your allocated capital credits for the specified years between 2005 and 2024. No further action will be required on your part and your allocated capital credit balance will remain unchanged. Members will still be eligible to receive future retirements of all allocated capital credits when approved by the board.

If you are participating in the discounted offer and are eligible for the 2004 general retirement you will receive one check that will include both amounts. If you are not participating in the discounting offer and you are eligible for the 2004 general retirement a check for that amount will be sent to you.

Please email questions to [capitalcredits@itstriangle.net](mailto:capitalcredits@itstriangle.net) or call our office at 1-800-332-1201.



# 2025 Trades, Undergraduate, and Senior Scholarship Winners

We wish you all the very best of luck in the upcoming academic year. May you continue to learn, grow, and pursue your dreams. We are proud to support you on your journey!



Bryson Bahnmler



Christopher Burkhartsmeyer



Emma Bitz



Jaylynn Mitchell



Lacy Preeshl



Laramie Peterson



Lauren Tuss



Lorelei Jarrett



Robert Ogden



Choral Salveson



Rhett Wolery



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Logan Young



Braydon Rhoads



Ashlynn Belleghem



Luke Auer



Laramie Pavlovick



Thomas James Hickey



Dentin DePriest



Addison Olsen



Katelynn Bakke



Alyssa Murion



Randon Arkinson Jr.



Seth Ironchild

# VOTE FOR THIS YEARS PHOTO CONTEST WINNER

Cast your vote online by 8/1 at  
[www.itstriangle.com/photocontest](http://www.itstriangle.com/photocontest)

Winning photos will win prize  
money and be featured on the  
covers of our magazine!



## 2025 BEEF GRANT WINNERS

We are proud to announce the recipients of this year's 4-H Beef Grants, a program designed to support non-profit organizations within our service areas.

- ANC Student Food Lodge
- Big Timber Lions Club
- Chester Alliance Youth Group
- Chinook Rod and Gun Club
- FB Elders Helping Elders
- Harlowton Faith Chapel
- MAPS Media Institute-Fort Belknap Program
- Zortman Fire Hall Inc.

Congratulations to all the winners and your continued service to our communities. We are honored to support these organizations in their efforts to make a positive impact!

[www.itstriangle.com/beefgrant](http://www.itstriangle.com/beefgrant)

# SWAP AND SHOP

Welcome to our Swap and Shop! Feel free to post and find classifieds from other members!

Check out the current version online at [www.itstriangle.com/swap-and-shop](http://www.itstriangle.com/swap-and-shop)! Ads submitted online are usually added within **2 to 3 business days**. Due to print deadlines and space available, some ads may appear in the next magazine. \*Denotes photo available on website

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## **WANTED: Clamp bumper hitch**

(VO type) with or without ball.  
For Shriner parade vehicle.  
Call 406.390.3522.

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## **Powder River Cattle Squeeze Chute**

Call 808.391.0766 for more information.

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## **German Shepherd Puppies For Sale**

Two Female Black and Brown German Shepherd Puppies. Asking \$250.  
Call 406.326.2287.

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## **Heavy Duty Car Dolley**

Hand-crafted heavy-duty car dolly, new tires and wheels, dexter axle, electric brakes. Asking \$300. Call 406.547.2184.

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## **1993 Ford Explorer**

4 liter V-6, motor runs, good tires, needs transmission, clear title. Asking \$400 or best offer. Call 406.547.2184.

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## **12' Foot Dump Trailer with Split Seasoned Ash**

12' dump trailer of split seasoned ash, \$350. Delivered, not stacked. Call 406.561.6315 or email [scleveland546@gmail.com](mailto:scleveland546@gmail.com).

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## **Cajun electric smoker**

Cajun electric smoker with timer, thermostat, burns pellets. Asking \$75, call 406.547.2184.

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## **Mini Washing Machine For Sale**

Mini washing machine, capacity 1KA, B-Quick Bubbleator, portable, great for RV's or apartments. \$35.  
Call 406.547.2184.

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## **Professional AG Lane Chicken Cages**

Asking \$800, call 406.945.2027 with questions.

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## **Flexi-Coil Sprayer**

65XL Sprayer 130 ft booms, 1,000 gallon tanks, wind screens. \$750 or best offer, call 406.262.3969.

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## **Sooner Aluminum 20 ft. Stock Trailer Gooseneck**

Asking \$9,500. Call 406.326.2284.

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## **German Shepherd Puppy**

Black/Tan in color, call 406.326.2287.

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## **Barrett Cattle Trailer**

50 ft. Barrett Cattle Trailer. Asking \$10,000. Call 406.301.4035.

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## **Makita Cordless Weed Trimmer**

Brand new Makita cordless weed trimmer, includes 2 batteries, charger, goggles, cinch sack. Asking \$395.  
Call 406.374.2406.

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## **2021 Massimo 550 L Quad 4x4 EFI\***

Power steering, hand guards, 50-inch snowplow, winch, safety start, has reverse safety bell, parking brake, headlights and driving lights. Brake lights rear driving lights, two up seat, 145 miles with 16.7 hours, front and rear storage. Two-wheel and four-wheel selector button, rear receiver hitch, liquid cooled, rear independent suspension, fixed issues with dash, new spark plug, fresh gas, checked all fluids and filters including coolant, battery checked out good. Asking \$5,995.  
Call 406.265.1735.

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## **Love Seat and Couch**

Love seat and couch flower print, solid wood, make an offer and you haul. Call 406.932.4591.

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## **Cattle Stock Trailer**

48 ft. (older but in good shape) asking \$10,000—Call 406-301-4035.

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## **Complete Stained Glass Crafting System for Sale**

Includes grinder, foiler, scoring machine, cutting pad and many tools. Also glass.  
Call for details, asking \$200.  
Call 406.547.2184

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## **Toro Snowblower**

Very nice 21-inch, electric start Toro Snowblower, like new, asking \$375, call 406.378.3226.

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## **2015 F250 Platinum Crew Cab Diesel\***

2015 F250 Platinum Crew Cab Diesel, black, 111,000 miles. Asking \$36,900, call 406.945.2180.

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## **Livestock Guardian Pups\***

Anatolian Shepherd/Karakachan.  
Guard goats, sheep, chickens, cows and kittens. Call or text 931.0225 or email [Hoofnpawsworkingstock@gmail.com](mailto:Hoofnpawsworkingstock@gmail.com).

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**HAPPY WORK ANNIVERSARY**  
**DARREN!**  
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**MYSTERY PHOTO AND TELCO QUIZ**

**Two Lucky Subscribers Per Issue Will Win \$25!**

#1. What were the topics covered at our recent Youth Safety Day?  
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#2. What is the mystery photo from in this issue?:  
 \_\_\_\_\_

My name is: \_\_\_\_\_

My Triangle phone number is \_\_\_\_\_

Yes! I want to receive e-mail notifications about special events or deals in my area. My e-mail address is: \_\_\_\_\_



*Mystery Photo*

*Entries must be received by June 20th, 2025 to be eligible for the drawing. Please return this slip with your payment or mail to: Newsletter, Triangle Communications, PO Box 1220, Havre, MT 59501 or submit answers at [www.itstriangle.com/telco-quiz](http://www.itstriangle.com/telco-quiz).*

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Contact our office with any questions!

**Congrats to our May/June Mystery Photo Winners!**  
**Sally Austin and Gary Knudsen**



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