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Don't Let Summer Internet Outages Keep You Offline

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Don't Let Summer Internet Outages Keep You Offline

Summer is here! And, it brings severe weather and construction that can cause internet outages that are out of our control. If your internet went down, what would you do in the heat of the moment? With Sparklight® Business, you don't have to worry about going offline.

For only \$1 a day, you can stay cool, calm and connected, even during an outage, with Internet Backup Services from Sparklight® Business. You'll automatically switch over to a wireless connection that keeps your mission-critical devices running.

No waiting, no fumbling, no lost emails or sales... no sweat. You stay online, customers stay happy.

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Mega Yard Sale in Dexter on Friday and Saturday!

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Mega Yard Sale in Dexter!!! Address is 1205 County Road 431 Dexter, MO both Friday, June 17th and Saturday, June 18th beginning at 7 AM- ?

Baby girl/boy 0-9 months Under Armour, Gap, Old Navy, Carter's, Nike, etc

Children's Toys

Size 4/5 boys (Under Armour, Nike, etc

Size 5 girls (Old Navy, etc)

Plus/ regular size men/women (old navy, Maurice's, American

Eagle, Boutique Clothing, Nike, KanKan, etc)

Baby/Men's/Women's shoes

Home decor (Hobby Lobby, Trees N Trend, TJMaxx, Marshall's, etc)

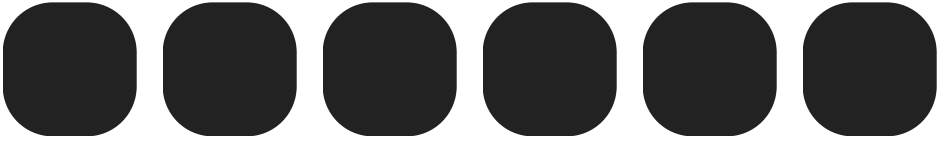
Classroom items/decor

Men's tools/items

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| 100-Mile Yard Sale Kicks off this Week; Drivers Urged to Use Caution | Moving Sale Friday Evening and Saturday Morning |
| Large Sale Across from Pixley's Grill on Business 60 in Dexter | Huge Yard Sale on Hwy AF in Dexter (CLICK ARTICLE for DETAILS) |

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Commission Awards Contracts for Stoddard County District Projects

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The Missouri Highways and Transportation Commission awarded contracts for Southeast District projects during its regular meeting on June 2. Awarded contracts include resurfacing, erosion control, and a culvert replacement.

Contracts include the following:

A \$2,281,097 contract was awarded to Apex Paving Co., for pavement improvements on the following routes in Stoddard County:

Route O from Route 25 to Route P,

Route D from Route 25 to Route 153,

Route FF from Route E to Route 114,

Route MM from Route U to Route J, and;

North Outer Road along Route 60 from Route AD to Route 25.

Additional information, regarding timelines and impacts to traffic, will be released prior to the start of construction.

For more information, please contact MoDOT's Customer Service Center toll-free at 1-888-ASK-MODOT

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Route FF in Stoddard County Closed for Pavement Repairs

Route FF in Stoddard County
Closed for Culvert Replacement

Route FF in Stoddard County
Reduced for Pavement Repairs

Route NN in Stoddard County Closed for Pavement Repairs

Route NN in Stoddard County
Closed for Pavement Repairs

Route MM in Stoddard County
Closed for Culvert Replacement

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Sparklight Honors Military Veterans with Hiring Initiative

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Sparklight Honors Military Veterans with Hiring Initiative

Sparklight's commitment to giving back to the communities it serves and its "Stronger Together" philosophy have made the internet service provider a great fit for former military personnel making a transition to civilian life. In honor of Military Appreciation Month, the internet service provider has increased its efforts to recruit veterans into its growing workforce.

Long-time Technical Operations Manager in Norfolk, Nebraska and 18-year Army veteran John Hanzlik served both reserve and active duty service throughout his career with Sparklight and said during this time the company was supportive and very accommodating to him and his family.

"Sparklight has offered me the ability to provide for my family since my early twenties," Hanzlik said. "It has helped show my children how to work hard while serving my country and my community. They watched how Sparklight supported not only myself but my family through the years during and after my service in the U.S. Army. I would recommend working for Sparklight to fellow veterans, as the company will support and encourage your progress and desire to grow in your career."

Dennis Sasser served in the U.S. Army for 22 years as a multi-channel communications equipment operator working on installations and troubleshooting, a skill which he

continues to use as a System Technician in Pascagoula, Mississippi.

Shane McNaughton, an Advance Technician in Sioux City, Iowa, served eight years in the Iowa Army National Guard as an E4 specialist before joining Sparklight 24 years ago.

“My military training has helped me with adaptability, determination, discipline, organization, structure, and working as a member of a team to accomplish our goals - all of which has helped me succeed here at Sparklight,” McNaughton said. “Sparklight is a great company to work for. We have awesome comradery and the company just has outstanding people to work with.”

Sparklight and its associated brands have made a concerted effort to increase veteran hiring by partnering with Veteran Readiness & Employment and Wounded Warrior Project, as well as participating in Hire Heroes virtual career fairs for veterans and their family members. The company also offers referral incentives to associates, which are increased for veteran referrals during the month of May in honor of Military Appreciation Month.

“We are grateful for the enormous contributions and sacrifices our veteran associates have made through their military service and value the diverse, meaningful paths they engage in at Sparklight,” said Peter Witty, Senior Vice President, General Counsel and Secretary who served as an officer and helicopter pilot in the 101st Airborne Division (Air Assault) during Operations Desert Shield/Desert Storm. “Because of them, we’re stronger together in our mission of connecting our customers and communities to what matters most.”

Sparklight currently has more than 170 open positions throughout the markets it serves. Learn more and apply at <https://www.sparklight.com/about/careers>.

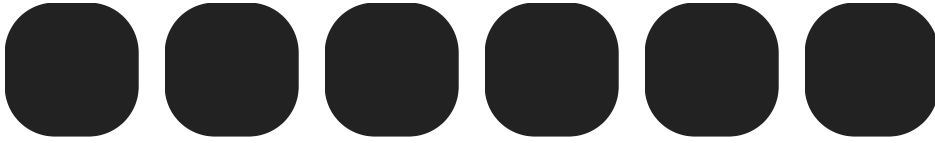
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Sparklight® is a leading broadband communications provider and part of the Cable One family of brands, which serves more than 1.1 million residential and business customers in 24 states. Sparklight provides consumers with a wide array of connectivity and entertainment services, including high-speed internet and advanced Wi-Fi solutions, cable television and phone service. Sparklight Business provides scalable and cost-effective products for businesses ranging in size from small to mid-market, in addition to enterprise, wholesale and carrier customers.

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Flags to Fly at Half Staff

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A Proclamation on Honoring the Victims
of the Tragedy in San Jose, California

As a mark of respect for the victims of the senseless acts of violence perpetrated on May 26, 2021, in San Jose, California, by the authority vested in me as President of the United States by the Constitution and the laws of the United States of America, I hereby order that the flag of the United States shall be flown at half-staff at the White House and upon all public buildings and grounds, at all military posts and naval stations, and on all naval vessels of the Federal Government in the District of Columbia and throughout the United States and its Territories and possessions until sunset, May 30, 2021. I also direct that the flag shall be flown at half-staff for the same length of time at all United States embassies, legations, consular offices, and other facilities abroad, including all military facilities and naval vessels and stations.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, I have hereunto set my hand this twenty-sixth day of May, in the year of our Lord two thousand twenty-one, and of the Independence of the United States of America the two hundred and forty-fifth.

PRESIDENT

JOSEPH R. BIDEN JR.

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