



News from the Hancock Telephone Company – Summer 2021

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## PERSON TO PERSON

### Hancock Telephone Team Roster Changes



Robert Wright, Sr is stepping away from his position as President of our company. He continues to serve as CEO & Chairman of the Board. Rob Wright, Jr will assume the President's duties and Mike Wright will step in as Vice President. Please join us in recognizing this momentous time in the history of our company.

### Congratulations !!

Hancock Central School  
Outdoor Graduation  
will be held  
June 25th @ 10:00am.



There are 25 prospective graduates.  
We compliment you on your  
outstanding achievement and  
wish you great success  
in the future!

### Hit a Home-Run with Fiber Broadband -Coming this Summer-

We're 'putting a little mustard on' our broadband product near the Winterdale Rd area in order to bring you a more robust experience with your internet service.



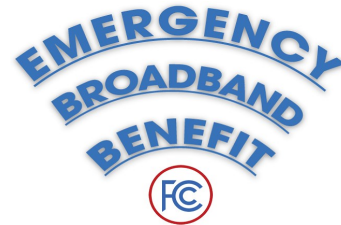
### Summer Nights LIVE! on The Square RETURNS for 2021!

The season kick-off begins  
Memorial Day Weekend.  
Check out the Summer 2021  
**Hancock Business Directory**  
for more information.

(available at  
local businesses)



It's hard to beat a person who never gives up.  
-Babe Ruth



The Emergency Broadband benefit is a temporary FCC program designed to help families & households struggling to afford broadband internet service during the Covid-19 Pandemic.

For more Information visit these sites:

- [www.hancocktelephone.com](http://www.hancocktelephone.com)
- [www.GetEmergencyBroadband.org](http://www.GetEmergencyBroadband.org)
- [fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit](http://fcc.gov/broadbandbenefit)

Or Call 833-511-0311

# CALL "811" BEFORE YOU DIG !!!



Any time you plan new construction and/or landscaping projects which require you to dig on your property, you must contact one of the following organizations two full days before you begin. Once they notify us, our employees will visit your worksite and mark the buried facilities.

In **New York** you'll be directed to: Dig Safely New York; [www.digsafelynewyork.org](http://www.digsafelynewyork.org)

In **Pennsylvania** you'll be directed to: PA One Call System, Inc; [www.paonecall.org](http://www.paonecall.org)

In addition to damaging buried electric lines, other facilities such as internet, cable television, and telephone may be accidentally cut during home improvement projects. Hundreds of customers could be left without electric or telephone service and access to emergency service providers. There is also danger of personal injury, property damage and a large repair bill.

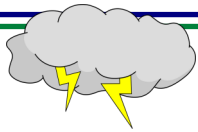
## Please Remember:

- ♣ **Call 811 Before You Dig**
- ♣ **Wait the Required Time**
- ♣ **Confirm the Utility Response**
- ♣ **Respect the Marks**
- ♣ **Dig With Care**

## 21<sup>ST</sup> CENTURY COMMUNICATIONS AND VIDEO ACCESSIBILITY ACT (CVAA)

The Federal Communications Commission has implemented provisions of the Twenty-First Century Communications and Video Accessibility Act 2010 (CVAA) to ensure that people with disabilities have access to Advanced Communication Services (ACS). Providers of ACS and manufacturers of equipment used for ACS are required to make their products and services accessible to people with disabilities, unless it is not "achievable" to do so.

We are committed to ensuring our subscribers with disabilities (hearing, sight or speech impairment) are aware and have knowledge of these services available to them. We have forms and applications for these services available to you via mail during Covid-19 restrictions. Please call 607/637-9911 for information.



## Thunder Roars, Go Indoors



Even though your home is a safe shelter during a lightning storm, you may still be at risk. About one-third of lightning-strike injuries occur indoors. Here are some tips to keep safe and reduce your risk of being struck by lightning while indoors.

- **Avoid water.** Do NOT bathe, shower, wash dishes, or have any other contact with water during a thunderstorm. Lightning can travel through a building's plumbing.
- **Avoid electronic equipment.** Do NOT use your computers, laptops, game systems, washers, dryers, stoves, or anything connected to an electrical outlet. Lightning can travel through electrical systems, radio and television reception systems. Equip your home with whole-house surge protectors to protect your appliances.
- **Avoid corded phones.** Corded phones are NOT safe to use during a thunderstorm. However, it is safe to use cordless or cellular phones during a storm.
- **Avoid windows, doors, porches, and concrete.** Do NOT lie on concrete floors during a thunderstorm. Also, avoid leaning on concrete walls. Lightning can travel through any metal wires or bars in concrete walls or flooring.

Source: <https://www.cdc.gov/disasters/lightning/safetytips.html> Visit CDC site for more tips!

Sending well wishes to our tee-ball players and all other athletes for an enjoyable & successful season!

# Summer

