



The Buzz

Piedmont Communications

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ANNUAL MEETING RECAP



Thanks to all that came out and supported the Surry Telephone Membership Corporation 2023 Annual Meeting on June 3rd. The following Board Members were elected:

Red Brush Exchange – Chris A. Younger
Zephyr Exchange – Imogene “Jean” Hardy



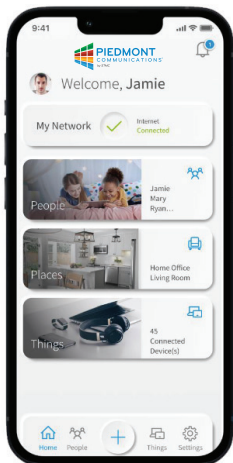
OUR OFFICE WILL BE CLOSED JULY 4TH
 to celebrate the birth of American independence!

Piedmont Cable Modem Internet Plans

100/10 Mbps	\$54.95
200/20 Mbps	\$69.95
500/20 Mbps	\$84.95
1000/30 Mbps	\$109.95

**Not available in all areas.
 A fee will be applied to account if all equipment is not returned after termination of account. All speeds are offered as a “best effort” service. Piedmont Communications does not guarantee speeds. Some restrictions may apply. Please call for availability.

***Command IQ & Edge Suites requires GigaSpire wireless router.



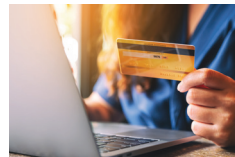
Elevate Your Subscriber's Experience with CommandIQ

CommandIQ & Edge Suites (Protect IQ & Experience IQ) are **FREE** for 200/20 plans and up. A charge of \$4.95 will apply to the 100/10 plan for this new feature.



Fiber Internet available in certain areas.
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- Malicious website, anti-virus and anti-ransomware protection
- Traffic monitoring that automatically blocks suspicious activity
- Notifications when content is blocked through CommandIQ - and you'll receive the credit for keeping your home protected

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- Enhanced parental controls to enforce household rules
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Recipe of the Month: Red-White-and-Blue Berry Pizza

(Recipe from Womensday.com)

INGREDIENTS:

- Flour, for the parchment
- 1 (16-oz.) package refrigerated sugar cookie dough
- 2 tbsp. Strawberry jam
- 2 tbsp. fresh lemon juice
- 1 lb. strawberries, hulled and cut into pieces
- 1 1/2 c. blueberries
- 1 (8-oz.) package cream cheese, at room temperature
- 1/4 c. confectioners' sugar
- 2 c. refrigerated whipped topping (we used Cool Whip)

DIRECTIONS:

Step 1 Heat oven to 350 degrees F. Lightly flour a piece of parchment paper. Shape the cookie dough into a disk, then roll out on the parchment into a 12" circle or three 1/4"-thick circles. Slide the parchment (with cookie dough) onto a baking sheet. Bake until lightly golden brown, 15 to 18 minutes. Transfer the cookie (still on parchment) to a wire rack and let cool for at least 15 minutes.

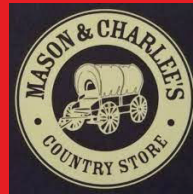
Step 2 Meanwhile, in a large bowl, whisk together the jam and lemon juice. Add the berries and toss to coat. Using an electric mixer, beat the cream cheese and sugar in a large bowl until smooth, about 1 minute. Add the whipped topping and beat to combine.

Step 3 Spread the cream cheese mixture onto the cooled cookie, leaving a 1/2" border. Top with the berry mixture.



Proud to support local connections that make our community stronger.

BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



**Mason & Charlee's
Country Store**
4394 S. NC Hwy.
#150, Lexington
336.242.9767

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Open daily:

Monday – Friday: 8:00am – 7:00pm
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Sunday: 12:00pm – 4:00pm

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This is a free service
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Contact **Melanie Senter**
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Online Bill Pay – log into our website, ptmc.net and conveniently pay your bill online from your smart-phone, tablet, laptop or any other computer device 24 hours a day, 7 days a week.

Pay by phone - using your credit/debit card to our automated payment center by calling 336-787-2PAY (2729)

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