



The Buzz

Piedmont Communications

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SURRY TELEPHONE TO HOLD ANNUAL MEETING

Mark your calendar and plan to attend the Surry Telephone Membership Corp. Annual Meeting on Saturday, March 16, 2024 at Surry Central High School. Breakfast will be served beginning at 7:00 a.m. Registration and voting will begin at 7:30 a.m. and end at 9:30. A business session will follow. Watch for your official notice!

CANDIDATES FOR DIRECTORS ARE NOMINATED

The nominating committee met on Monday, January 8, 2024 at the Cooperative's Headquarters in Dobson and nominated the following members to be voted on at the Annual Meeting of Members, to be held on Saturday, March 16, 2024. One director from each Exchange will be elected.

BEULAH EXCHANGE

Joe Atkins
Keith Cooke

CHURCHLAND EXCHANGE

Ronnie Griggs

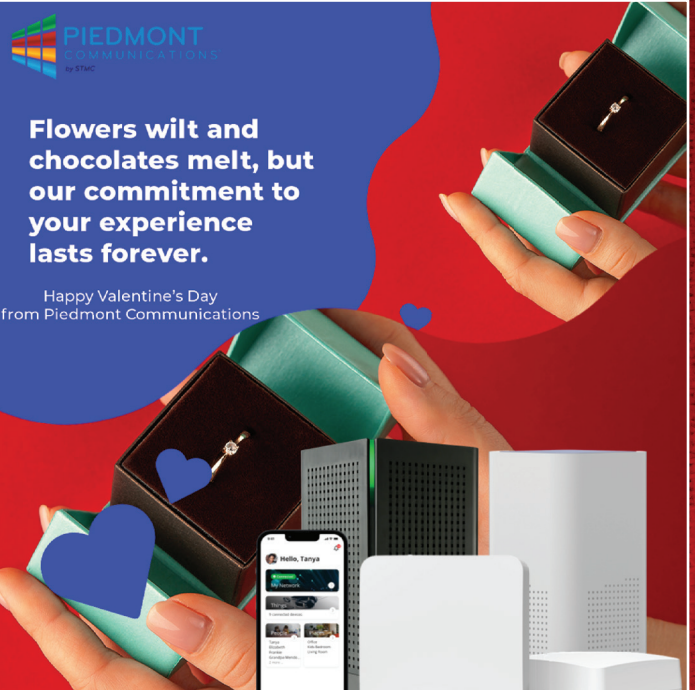
SHOALS EXCHANGE

Chad Bullington

NOMINATIONS BY PETITION



Seventy-Five (75) members residing in a district for which an election of a director is to be held may nominate by written petition a nominee for Director from that District. Each petition is subject to verification. These nominations must be filed in the Cooperative on or before Thursday, February 15, 2024, 12:00 noon in accordance with the By-Laws.



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Recipe of the Month:



White Chocolate-Strawberry Snack Mix

(Recipe from foodnetwork.com)

Ingredients

- One 1.2-ounce bag freeze-dried strawberries (about 1 1/2 cups)
- 1 cup confectioners' sugar
- 5 cups crisp rice cereal squares, such as Rice Chex
- 4 cups honey whole-grain oat cereal, such as Honey Nut Cheerios
- Three 4-ounce bars white chocolate, chopped
- 1 cup pink candy-coated chocolates, such as pink M&M's
- 1/4 cup red and white sprinkles, such as Jumbo Hearts and sprinkles

Directions

1. Pulse the freeze-dried strawberries in a food processor until very finely ground and powdered in texture. Alternatively, place in a resealable bag and crush with your hands or a rolling pin until very finely and evenly ground and powdered in texture. Transfer to a small bowl and whisk in the confectioners' sugar until combined. Set aside.

2. Pour the crisp rice cereal squares and honey whole-grain oat cereal into a large bowl. Put the chopped white chocolate in a medium microwave safe bowl. Microwave at 50% power in 15-second intervals, stirring occasionally, until just melted and smooth, about 1 minute. Pour the melted chocolate over the cereal mixture, then gently toss with a rubber spatula until evenly coated. Pour the strawberry-sugar mixture over the chocolate-coated cereal, then toss again until every piece is nicely coated and pink. Stir in the candy-coated chocolate and sprinkles. Store in an airtight container for up to 5 days.

WELCOME NEW MEMBERS!

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BUSINESS OF THE MONTH

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