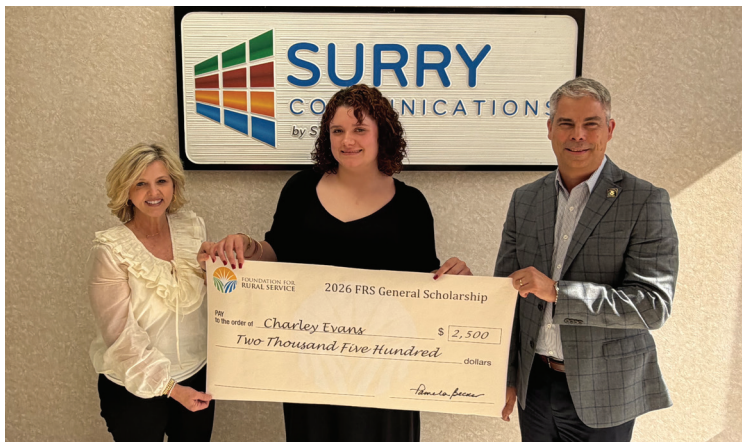


The Buzz

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Congratulations to our Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship (FRS) winner, Charley Evans.



(left to right) Melanie Senter, Surry Communications Marketing Manager, (middle) Charley Evans, Recipient of Scholarship and Graduate of Surry Early College, (right) Richie Parker Surry Communications CEO

Protect Your Kids Online with Piedmont Communication's Managed Wi-Fi

TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME?



Wi-Fi routers can help keep children safe online with built-in parental controls like content filtering, screen time scheduling, and website blocking. These tools make it easy to manage internet access, limit exposure to inappropriate content, and encourage healthy online habits.

Our Managed Wi-Fi includes an advanced router with easy-to-use parental control features, giving you peace of mind at home.

Contact us to learn more, 336-787-5433!

Happy Father's Day



Father's Day is June 21st. Don't forget Dad on his day.

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Piedmont Communications wishes the best to all of the graduates in our community — whether graduating from preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, or college. No matter where you are in your educational journey, moving forward is cause for celebration.

We also applaud the contributions of your parents, other family members, and teachers. You are shining brightly today because of their support

Watch for Phishing Email Red Flags



Phishing emails are a common way scammers try to steal personal and financial information. While they may look legitimate, there are a few key warning signs:

- Suspicious sender - Check the email address carefully.
- Fake links - Hover over links to verify the URL before clicking.
- Unusual login requests - Legitimate companies won't ask you to log in through social media.
- Generic messages - Be cautious of vague or non-specific content.

Taking a few extra seconds to review an email can help protect your information. If something feels off, trust your instincts.

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It's Easy to Pay Your Bill



Recipe of the Month:

Strawberry Icebox Cake

(Recipe from pioneer.com)



Ingredients

- 1 (8-oz.) package cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 3 cups heavy cream, divided
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla bean paste or extract
- 1 Tbsp. lemon zest
- 20 graham cracker sheets
- 1 1/2 lb. strawberries, sliced about 1/4-inch thick (about 4 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds (optional)

Directions

1. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the beater attachment, beat the cream cheese until smooth. Add the powdered sugar, beating until smooth.
2. Scrape down the sides of the bowl. Add 1 cup of heavy cream and beat at low speed until smooth. Add the remaining 2 cups of cream and beat at medium to medium-high speed until soft peaks form, increasing the speed as the mixture begins to thicken. Fold in the vanilla and lemon zest.
3. Spoon 1/4 cup of the cream mixture into the bottom of a 9-by-9-inch pan or baking dish, spreading into a thin, even layer.
4. Top with the graham crackers in a single, even layer, breaking them as needed to fit. Spread about 1 1/2 cups of the cream mixture over the graham crackers, using a spoon or offset spatula to smooth into an even layer. Top the cream mixture with an even layer of strawberries, about 1 1/2 cups. Sprinkle evenly with 1/4 cup of almonds, if using.
5. Repeat once more, then top with a final layer of graham crackers, cream mixture, and berries.
6. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 4 hours or up to overnight.



BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

Reeds Community Swim Club

5698 W. Old Hwy 64, Lexington
803.448.9656

Reeds Community Swim Club is a private community pool open each year from Memorial Day weekend through Labor Day weekend. With a variety of membership options available, it's a great place for families to relax and enjoy the summer.

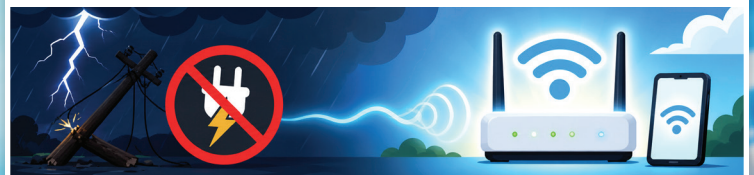
Looking for a venue to host a private party? Reeds Swim Club is the perfect spot! They also offer events, fun days, swim team opportunities, and more throughout the season.

Be sure to check them out on Facebook at [@reedsswimclub](#) for more information and updates.

Want your business spotlighted in "The Buzz?" This is a free service to our customers. Contact Melanie Senter: senterm@surrytel.com or 336-787-5433

Summer Time is Storm Time

When summer storms arrive – remember that most Piedmont Communications service is not affected by electrical power outages. Keep a basic telephone set on hand (not a portable handset) and you will have service during power outages. After the storm passes, if your high-speed Piedmont Internet service is interrupted, please reset your modem and router (if applicable) and your service should be restored. If not, call 611 from your Piedmont Communications number or 336-787-5678 from your cell phone or other exchanges.



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