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PEMBROKE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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Monthly Newsletter For Customers & Employees

Pembroke Telephone Company Presents the 2006 Balloon Festival!

Pembroke Telephone Company is proud to be the presenting sponsor of the 2006 Balloon Festival to be held October 28 - 29th in Downtown Pembroke. More than 8,000 people are expected to attend. This year is going to be the most exciting Festival yet. Entertainment includes concerts by the Drifters ("Under The Boardwalk" and "There Goes My Baby") and The Tams ("What Kind Of Fool (Do You Think I Am)"). Vendors and sponsors will be on hand with lots of food, arts and crafts, children's activities and fun for everyone. Raffle tickets for balloon rides are available from local merchants, including Pembroke Telephone.

As the Festival's presenting sponsor, Pembroke Telephone will join in the activities by offering some exciting special offers available to both current and new subscribers, door prize drawings and some big of surprises. Watch the Bryan County News later this month for more information. Be sure you stop by our booth to enter a drawing, take home a gift or just say hello. Save the date, mark your calendars, but what ever you do, do not miss the 2006 Balloon Festival!

2006 Pembroke Balloon Festival Schedule



Saturday, October 28th

7:00 - 7:45 AM - Pilot Briefing
7:45 - 9:00 AM - Morning flight
11:00 AM - 5:30 PM - Balloon Festival
5:30 PM - Pilot Briefing
6:30 - 8:30 PM - Night Glow
7:30 - 9:00 PM - The Drifters in Concert
9:15 - 11:00 PM - The Tams & 14K Gold

Sunday, October 29th

6:00 - 6:45 AM - Pilot Briefing
6:45 - 8:00 AM - Morning flight
9:00 - 11:00 AM - Awards brunch at the
Black Creek Golf Club

For more event information contact
Tonya Raulerson at (912) 653-5557.

Dates & Details

2006 Balloon Festival

October 28-29
Downtown Pembroke

Halloween

October 31

Employee Birthdays

Todd Purvis 10/6
Melanie Smith 10/10
Ashley Daughtry 10/26
Angela Reed 10/29

Contact Us!

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Monday-Friday
8:30 am - 4:30 pm

Drive-thru Window

Monday-Friday
8:30 am - 5:30 pm

Closed Weekends
(912) 653-4389

Technical Support

Monday-Saturday
7:00 am - 10:00 pm
Sundays
8:00 am - 10:00 pm

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Fun Fact:

The first manned
balloon flight was
November 21, 1783
in France.

2007 Telephone Tax Refund

The telephone tax refund is a one-time payment available on your 2006 federal income tax return, designed to refund previously collected long-distance federal excise taxes. The IRS will refund the taxes on long-distance service billed to you for the period after Feb 28, 2003 and before Aug 1, 2006. Taxpayers should request this refund next year when they file their 2006 tax returns. Pembroke Telephone does not make any refunds for this tax. The only decision you have to make is whether to take the standard refund amount between \$30 and \$60, depending on size of your household. To take the standard amount, you don't need to do anything now. You can figure it when you fill out your 2006 return. If you are considering using the actual expense method, you may want to start gathering your phone bills since Feb. 28, 2003. For more information, please visit www.irs.gov. Pembroke Telephone will work to keep you informed about this and other relevant topics.

Important Change to 811

The Federal Communications Commission mandated a change to the number "811" that will be effective on November 13, 2006. Currently, if Pembroke Telephone subscribers dial 811, they are connected to the *NurseOne* service operated by Memorial Health. When the change is implemented, 811 will serve as the nationwide number for the "One Call" service. The One Call service protects pipelines and other utilities, like your phone lines, from damage during excavation projects. It is also referred to as "call before you dig."

The new contact number for NurseOne will be 350-9355. Please note this change. All the services will remain the same. After November 1st, you will have to dial 811 prior to any digging project. If you do not contact One Call, and utilities are damaged as a result, you can face civil penalties and may create a potentially dangerous situation for you and those affected by any utility outage.

The New Long Distance Plans from Pembroke Telephone

PAC Long Distance

11¢ per minute. No monthly fee, no minimum or maximum usage.

PAC Nationwide

\$5.99 a month; 6¢ per minute. No monthly minimum usage.*

PAC 200

\$15.99 a month with 200 FREE long distance minutes; 6¢ per minute for the next 200 minutes.*

PAC 400

\$25.99 a month with 400 FREE long distance minutes; 6¢ per minute for the next 200 minutes.*

PAC 600

\$35.99 a month with 600 FREE long distance minutes; 6¢ a minute for the next 200 minutes.*

Terms and Conditions

* For PAC Nationwide, any minutes in excess of 600 monthly are priced at 0.11 per minute. For PAC 200, PAC 400 and PAC 600 minute plans, any minutes 201 or more over the minutes included free within your plan are priced at 0.11 per minute. Please contact Customer Service to help determine which plan best meets your calling needs.

Long distance plans are for residential subscribers only and do not require a contract unless used in bundled services. All bundles are for residential subscribers only and require a one year service contract. There is a penalty for early termination. All prices are subject to change without notice within the contract period. Bundle contracts will automatically renew at the end of each subscription period. Pembroke Telephone reserves the right to change or terminate any bundling options. Other terms and conditions may apply. Please contact Pembroke Telephone Customer Service for further details or if you have any questions.