



**60% OFF
DSL Internet
Blow-Out
Sale!**

Act Now On Our Best DSL Deal Ever!

Start the new school year off right with Randolph Telephone high-speed DSL Internet service.

AUGUST SPECIAL

If you sign up in August, **YOU SAVE 60%** off the regular 512/512 DSL plan. Our DSL service is super fast and it won't tie up your phone line like dial-up. It is perfect for homework research, taking college courses online, instant messaging with friends, e-mailing, sharing photos, shopping or just surfing the Internet.

New DSL customers will enjoy **FREE gear, FREE installation, and our 512 plan for just \$29.95/month* for six months.** And you don't have to subscribe to other services to get this price. This is our best DSL deal yet, so take advantage now.

Call us today at (336) 622-7900 for the best broadband Internet service in town. (*Monthly service \$39.95 after sixth month. Certain terms apply. Residential service only. Limited time offer.) ■

- **FREE** equipment
 - **FREE** professional installation
 - **FREE** unlimited Internet access
 - **FREE** 24/7 Technical Support
 - **FREE** 10 e-mail accounts
 - **FREE** anti-virus/spam blocking
 - **FREE** 12 MB personal web space
 - **FREE** video e-mail capability
(camera equipment not included)
- \$10 DISCOUNT** on our 512 plan for first six months

**SAVE
\$260**

*By Signing Up
Before Labor Day*

In September, Try The Internet On Us

If you have been thinking about trying a subscription to the Internet for

**SEPTEMBER
SPECIAL**

surfing, e-mailing, shopping and more, try it risk-free with Randolph Telephone in September. We are offering a **MONTH FREE OF OUR DIAL-UP INTERNET.** That's a **\$20.95 SAVINGS.**

There's many dial-up Internet service providers out there, but Randolph Telephone stands out from the pack with its **FREE 24/7 technical support, FREE virus and spam blocking services, broad choice of**

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You Can Get DIRECTV From Us . . . The People You Know & Trust

Want hundreds of channels for less than \$50 from a company you know and trust?

Randolph Telephone has the solution. We are entering the satellite television business as a retailer and service provider for DIRECTV. What that means is you will be able to subscribe to DIRECTV television services

through Randolph Telephone and enjoy the professional, caring service only we can deliver.

We will be offering the same DIRECTV services and promotions as you would find from any DIRECTV retailer (<http://www.directv.com>) but with the local service staff you've come
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RT Offers Free Internet Training

2nd Round Of Classes Will Begin Aug. 9 At Liberty Fire Department

In June and July, Randolph Telephone held a series of six free classes for the public to learn more about the Internet, e-mail, virus protection and more.

The set of six one-hour sessions was the first round of free Internet training the company is offering this year. The next round begins the second week of August.

The classes are offered at the Liberty Fire Department each Tuesday evening from 6-7 pm. The topics include: computer basics, using the Internet and e-mail, virus protection tips and using Randolph Telephone Internet services.

Whether you are a novice or want to learn more about how you can make the most of your Internet experience, this free series is for you. The classes are tailored to meet the individual needs of the attendees to ensure everyone leaves armed with useful information.

Anyone is invited to attend any or all of the classes. Just call (336) 622-7900 to sign up. ■

"I thought the classes were all very informative. I think anybody that's just starting or hasn't had a lot experience with the Internet would find these classes helpful."

- Mary Arrington, Randolph Telephone customer and class attendee



Our customers responded so favorably to our first round of Internet training classes in June and July that we've scheduled round two for August and September.



Mark Your Calendar & Sign Up Today

Aug. 9 – Computer Basics

Aug. 16 – Using Randolph Telephone Internet Services

Aug. 23 – Using Randolph Telephone Webmail and MyAccount

Sept. 13 – Surfing the Net

Sept. 20 – Using E-mail

Sept. 27 – Spyware, Adware and Virus Protection

DIRECTV Offer

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to know and trust. In August, we will be rolling out several DIRECTV promotions including:

• **FOUR FREE MONTHS** of the **Total Choice Premier** package and a **FREE DIGITAL VIDEO RECORDER (DVR) or HIGH-DEFINITION DVR** with the purchase of the **NFL SUNDAY TICKET** and an annual commitment. Monthly DVR service is included free with the Premier package.

• **TOTAL CHOICE PLUS FOR \$39.99/MONTH** (normally \$45.99)

for the **FIRST FOUR MONTHS** of an annual commitment. Customers may also add a **DVR or HD DVR** and get **FOUR FREE MONTHS** of DVR service.

• **FREE HIGH-DEFINITION (HD)** service for **THREE MONTHS** with any HD receiver order from new customers.

DIRECTV permits us to serve only new, not existing, DIRECTV customers.

Call us at (336) 622-7900 to learn more and to sign up for service. Your video entertainment is only a phone call away. ■

Please Be Careful On The Roads!



Our children are going back to school. Keep an eye out for young pedestrians and school bus stops.

How To Recognize "Phishing" E-mails

Phishing is the process criminals use to steal personal information via fake e-mails and web sites.

Through phishing, a scam artist will create an e-mail or pop-up that looks like it comes from a well-known business such as your bank, an online payment service, eBay, or even a government agency. The message says you need to "update" or "validate" your account information. The goal is to lure you to a web site that looks real but is actually being used to get bank account data, credit cards, social security numbers, and other personal information.

The Federal Trade Commission esti-



mates that more than 57 million Internet users received a phishing e-mail last year and more than 10 million Americans fell victim to identity theft. Here are some tips to protect yourself from phishing scams:

1. Do not respond to e-mails or pop-up ads that ask for personal information. Legitimate companies do not ask for this type of data via e-mail.

2. If you think the e-mail may be a fake, contact the company directly and ask if they have sent it. Make sure you call the phone numbers on your bank statements, credit cards, etc. and not numbers listed on the potentially fake e-mail or web site.

3. Review credit card and bank account statements as soon as you get them.

If you would like more information on phishing, visit the Anti-Phishing Working Group's site at www.antiphishing.org. ■

Protect Your Investment With One Of Our Inside Maintenance Plans

Don't Let Lightning Zap Your Phone System!

Storms can wreak havoc on your telephone wiring, phone systems, computers and other sensitive electronic equipment.

Repairs can add up quickly and you can be left facing costly bills after a bad storm.

Protect yourself from unexpected expenses on your phone lines and Internet connections with



Randolph Telephone's inside wire maintenance or inside wire/DSL maintenance plans. For just pennies a day, you can save yourself the aggravation and expense of costly repairs.

Call us at (336) 622-7900 to learn more about our hassle-free maintenance plans. ■

Randolph Telephone

Your "Local Touch-Global Reach" Internet Provider



High-Speed DSL Access

- Local Dial-Up Internet
- 3 Low Cost Usage Plans for Dial-Up Access
- UltraSonic High-Speed Option
- Free 24/7 Technical Support
- 12 MB of Personal Web Space
- Virtual Domain Hosting
- Spam, Virus & Content Filtering
- Parental Controls

Call Today at 622-7900 to sign up!



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On the Calendar . . .

August

- 7 - Friendship/Sisters' Day
- 25 - 1st Day of School
(check with your school)

September

- 5 - Labor Day (RTC offices will be closed)
- 11 - Grandparents' Day
- 22 - First Day of Autumn



1 Month Free Internet

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local dial-up access numbers, 10 FREE e-mail accounts, FREE personal web space and FREE video e-mail. And you never have to worry about overage charges with our unlimited plan for \$20.95.

This is a great service for families, particularly with our parental control feature, to help ensure a safe, enjoyable surfing experience.

You may have tried the rest, but now try the best. Call (336) 622-7900 and start surfing tomorrow. ■

When you need a Randolph Telephone technician to repair or service your phone, please call our repair line at 6-1-1, or dial (336) 622-7900.

In The Neighborhood . . .

Join Us at These Events in August & September

50th Annual Robbins Farmers Days

August 4, 5, 6 – Robbins

Bicentennial Park Summer Concert Series

August 21 & Sept. 18, 7 p.m. – Asheboro

Flatwoods Festival

September 9-10 – Bennett

Farm Fest at Rising Meadow Farm

September 10 – Liberty (10 a.m. - 5 p.m.)

Zoo To Do

September 10 – NC Zoo, Asheboro

Randolph County Pottery & Craft Expo

September 17 – Seagrove



Look for us in the old Randolph Telephone truck!

Liberty Antique Festival

September 23-24 – Staley

Liberty Antique Car Show

September 24 – Liberty



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Monday - Friday

Visit Us On The Web:
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Our door is always open to serve you. Should you have any questions about your service, your bill, how we can better serve you, or if you just want to chat, please stop by and see us — we're here to serve you. As they say, "Home is where the heart is" — and our heart is here.