



## Hometown Tailgate Party!

Score big with a **FREE CELL PHONE!**

Join us Oct. 19 for a tailgate cell phone party at the Specialty Shops on N.C. Highway 42 in Asheboro.

Come out for a day of fun, food, one-day only cell phone specials. Enter to **win football tickets** to see your favorite college team.

Bring the kids to enter to **win a gift certificate** to Omega Sports! ■

**WIN FREE  
COLLEGE  
FOOTBALL  
TICKETS**

## KEEP AN EYE ON CALLERS

Get a **FREE CALLER ID BOX** when you sign up for Call Waiting/Caller ID Deluxe in October.

You can stop being a slave to the phone, screen your calls and see who has called while you were out.

Our free Caller ID box:

- Stores up to 80 names and numbers
- Indicates voicemail messages waiting\*
- Displays call waiting caller name & number\*

**Call 622-7900 TODAY! ■**

*\* Must have Randolph Telephone voicemail or call waiting for these features to work.*

### October Special



## Don't Panic!

**Get A FREE CELL PHONE  
& DIGITAL HOME PHONE**

Don't panic when the power goes out. Randolph Telephone keeps you connected.

**ADD A CELL PHONE** in November and receive a **DIGITAL HOME PHONE FREE!**

So, whether you are on the road or at home, Randolph Telephone has you covered.

And, with our free cell phone offers, you can get both a **FREE CELL PHONE & a FREE HOME PHONE** just for adding a cell phone plan in November. ■

*\*This offer requires a two-year subscriber agreement with a new line of cell phone service. Some restrictions may apply.*

## Knowing Highway Calling Shortcuts Can Prove Helpful

Did you know that by dialing \*HP (\*47) on any cellular phone you can reach the state highway patrol?

Also, \*511 is an abbreviated dialing code for travelers to access highway, multi-modal, and other pertinent travel information via landline or wireless phones. Once you dial \*511 you are prompted to enter a code for a specific area.

Listed below are the codes for counties in our service area. ■

Alamance County	262526*
Chatham County	262428*
Davidson County	263284*
Guilford County	264845*
Montgomery County	266668*
Moore County	266667*
Randolph County	267263*

**Be prepared.**



Sign up for Randolph Telephone's Safety Plan and be ready for those unexpected moments.

**Only \$14.95/mo**

**FREE PHONE** with this plan!

Contact us today to learn about this peace of mind plan.



Requires purchase of Randolph Wireless cell phone at retail prices and minimum two-year commitment. Credit terms and conditions apply. All equipment and pricing are subject to change without notification. Activation, equipment cost, and cost of any accessories are expected at time the account is opened. Monthly plans and usage charges will be billed monthly. Does not include unlimited nights/weekends.

## Need a gift for the person who has everything?

Lease or buy a Mainstreet Messenger  
Emergency Response Phone  
for the one you love.



Order today & receive **FREE** setup.

Call 336-879-5684 or 336-622-7900 today!

Offer expires 12/31/07.

- Two-way voice communication
- One-touch memory dialing
- Daily reminder feature
- Around-the-clock activity monitoring
- Hearing aid compatible



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# Have A Computer Disaster Plan?

Need to create a disaster backup? Tighten your security?

Sooner or later, you will — and you'll find step-by-step instructions for these computer tasks right here.

## Create a Disaster Recovery Disc

It's great to have your PC's system-restore disks and a fresh copy of Windows at hand, but if your computer does go south, don't be in such a rush to wipe out the hard drive. In advance, create a DVD full of essential utilities that you can use to try to repair your PC before reinstalling Windows from scratch.

Your disaster disc should also contain up-to-date hardware drivers, especially for networking devices. Organize everything



by folders, and keep names short. You may be browsing the folder from a command prompt if Windows won't boot. There are many selections of utilities that should help in any crisis and are usually free or available as trialware.

Even better, use Randolph Telephone's N-Drive. N-Drive is an Internet-based data protection service that allows our customers the protection of

valuables in a safe, secure environment. Randolph Telephone allows you to store photographs,

videos and documents on a virtual drive. The storage capability is unlimited and operates just as if you

were saving documents on your computer's hard drive.


Files are securely stored and are always available to you

anywhere you go. Visit MyAccount to learn more or call us.

Randolph Telephone also has computer technicians available to fix your computer, install hardware or software, network multiple computers, and perform just about any computer service you need. We can come to you or you can bring your computer in to our new store at the Specialty Shops on N.C. Highway 42, in Asheboro, Monday - Saturday.



FROM THE FRONT LINES



TO THE PHONE LINES

Randolph Telephone employees are dedicated to our philosophy of "Neighbors Helping Neighbors." We know how important communications is, and that is why we take our responsibility seriously to ensure you are always connected.

Whether it's a casual call to mom or an urgent call for help, the phone is our lifeline to the world around us. As a radio operator for the Marines, longtime employee Roy Cranford can tell you how crucial communications can be.

Roy was trained to operate the telephone coding/decoding mac-

chine, intercept communications between the company and battalion levels, and carry the PRC 25 radio on his back during active duty. "My time as a Marine taught me how to be a man and to stick through the tough times," he says.

Roy has proven that commitment through his loyalty to Randolph Telephone and the customers we serve. He will celebrate 40 years of service this October. We are proud of his efforts in the line of duty, and on our lines as our translations engineer. To Roy and all of our veterans, we salute you!

## PC Protection: Tighten PC Security

◆ Create a password for the Administrator account. You can find the option under Start, Settings, Control Panel, User Accounts.

◆ Password-protect your screen saver. Go to Settings, Control Panel, Display. Click the Screen Saver tab. Change 'Wait time' to 5 minutes, and check On resume, password protect. The password will be your user password.

◆ Turn off file sharing in Windows Explorer. Open Explorer, click Tools, Folder Options, View. Scroll to the bottom, uncheck Use simple file sharing, and click "Apply."

◆ Turn off the Windows Firewall. Go to Settings, Control Panel, Windows Firewall and click off under the General tab. Then, install a software firewall such as Randolph Telephone's SecureIT Plus. For less than \$5/month, SecureIT Plus can safeguard your computer from viruses, spyware and more. Since SecureIT Plus

NEIGHBORS HELPING NEIGHBORS

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## Shop With Us The Day After Thanksgiving

We will be open on Friday, Nov. 23, the day after Thanksgiving!

Come shop with us on the biggest shopping day of the year. Buy one of our gift cards or products.

Give the gift of communications to your friends and family – a gift anyone will love. ■

## Computer Disaster Plan

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automatically updates you can be assured you are safe from even the newest security threats and attacks.

◆ Turn on Automatic Updates. Go to Settings, Control Panel, Automatic Updates. Select the first option to have each update download and install automatically. If you want

more control over the process, use either option two or three.

◆ Install an antivirus and anti spyware program, turn on automatic updates, and set up a regular scanning schedule. With Randolph Telephone's SecureIT Plus, it updates automatically. So, without any work, you can protect yourself. Log on to [MyAccount.rtelco.net](http://MyAccount.rtelco.net) to learn more. ■

### On the Calendar . . .

#### October

- 5-6 – Asheboro Fall Festival
- 20 – Ramseur Fall Festival
- 20 – NASCAR Day - Randleman
- 27 – 22nd Annual Hospice Auction
- 27-28 – Boo at the Zoo
- 31 – Halloween



#### November

- 4 – Daylight Savings Time (Fall Back)
- 11 – Asheboro Veteran's Day Parade
- 17-18 – Seagrove Pottery Festival
- 22 – Thanksgiving Day



## Our Business Hours Are Changing

Starting Monday, Nov. 5, the hours at our Liberty office and our Asheboro retail store at the Specialty Shops On N.C. Highway 42 will change.

The new hours will be 8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Monday through Friday. The retail store will still be open on Saturday from 9 a.m. until 1 p.m. So, when you are changing your clocks, remember our hours are changing too.

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Office Hours:  
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Monday - Friday  
(starting Nov. 5)

Specialty Shops On 42:  
8:30 a.m. - 5:30 p.m. Mon-Fri  
9 a.m. - 1 p.m. Sat

Visit Us On The Web:  
[www.rtelco.net](http://www.rtelco.net)

*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.*