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# PEMBROKE TELEPHONE COMPANY

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*A Newsletter For Customers & Employees*

## Five Reasons to Join Us on Facebook



It seems like the world is on Facebook. According to recent statistics, more than 250 million people have joined and more join each day. It is now the largest social network in the world and if it was a country, would be the third largest, following China and India, with the United States coming in fourth. As some of you know, Pembroke Telephone has a Facebook page, which we hope you all will join! But unlike many companies who are just joining because it is the “thing” to do, there are some real reasons Pembroke Telephone is part of this network and why you should add us to your list of “liked” companies.

1. First and foremost, we use Facebook as yet another way to stay connected with our subscribers and our community. We think it is important to use available communications mediums to ensure that timely and relevant information is made available to our subscribers and members of the North Bryan County community.
2. We post most service interruptions and problems as soon as information is available. These can include interruptions from our service providers and problems due to damage to our network.
3. When we work to upgrade our system, do routine system maintenance or where there is a chance of a service interruption, we will try to post that information. This enables you to plan accordingly.
4. Through Facebook, you can keep track of office hours, holidays and special event information. Recently we had a bake sale to benefit the Relay for Life and we let all our Facebook friends know about it.
5. Last but certainly not least, it is the only way to take part in special promotions and offers made available only to our Facebook friends! Currently, we are letting one lucky Facebook friend a week have dinner on us from Pembroke Pizza. You do not need to be a Pembroke Telephone subscriber, but you do need to live in our service area to qualify for the current promotion. We offered other past deals, like a special “FB Only” rate on PAC Protect.

Come join us today on Facebook! If you are not sure how, please contact our Customer Service department at (912) 653-4389 and we will be glad to help.

## CALLING ALL LOCAL BUSINESSES!

We know times are tough, but we are working hard with local businesses to try and make you more competitive! Recently, Pembroke Telephone launched a new integrated service package aimed at smaller local businesses. An integrated package is one where telephone, PACCESS Internet and long distance is all included for one price, but you must take all three services. You may add some extras, like calling features or upgrade the PACCESS speed, but you cannot remove or substitute services. Currently, businesses can have local phone service, which includes unlimited calling to the Savannah and Claxton areas, PACCESS 6.0 Mbps service and the PAC 400 long distance plan, all for \$89.99 a month, with taxes and other regulatory fees additional. Give Angela Reed, our business service representative a call today for more information.

### Dates & Details

Independence Day  
July 4, 2011

Pembroke Telephone  
offices will be closed.

### Employee Birthdays

Steve Rogerson 6/7  
Josh Covington 6/21  
Jennie Miller 7/14  
Sharon Geiger 7/16  
Mary Anna Hite 7/26

### Contact Us!

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#### **Business Office**

Monday-Friday  
8:30 am- 4:30 pm  
Tuesday  
8:30 am- 7:00 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  
(912) 653-4000

Both John Adams and Thomas Jefferson, the only signers of the Declaration of Independence later to serve as Presidents of the United States, died on the same day, July 4, 1826, which was the 50th anniversary of the Declaration.

# SNBF

Did you know that the Chamber of Commerce is now offering a "Shop North Bryan First" loyalty card to help you support local

businesses? The new SNBF campaign is aimed not only to support the local economy, but also to provide more opportunity for new business and jobs right here at home. Signing up is free. Just go to a participating business, like Pembroke Telephone and get a sign up form. It is that easy. A complete list of participating businesses and discounts is available at [www.bryancounty.org](http://www.bryancounty.org) and clicking on the SNBF logo. It is all free and there is no better way to support your local businesses than shopping North Bryan first!

## Whistlestop Farmer's Market Special Event Schedule for 2011 Downtown Pembroke

Art in the Park - June 4th  
4th of July - July 2nd  
Farm Heritage Days - Sept. 10th  
Tastes & Tunes - Oct. 1st  
Pumpkin Carving - Oct. 20th  
Last Harvest - Nov. 10th  
(Market open every  
Saturday from 8 am until 1 pm)

## Summer Storms Merit Common Sense Caution

When a thunderstorm roars overhead, use caution. Lightning produced during summer thunderstorms can be deadly, so don't become a statistic.

Stay indoors during a thunderstorm. Unplug televisions, computers and other appliances. Avoid water and stay away from windows and doors.

Avoid using telephones and other electrical devices unless it is an emergency.

Avoid high ground and open spaces. If lightning is very close and no building is nearby, go to the lowest spot, crouch down and put your feet together. Place your hands over your ears to minimize hearing damage from thunder. Avoid being closer than 15 feet from other people.

Do not stand on a hilltop or in an open field. Get off the golf course.

Avoid water. If you are in a boat, get to shore.

Get away from tractors and other metal farm equipment.

Stay away from metal objects, such as wire fences, clothes lines, metal pipes, machinery, motors or power tools.

Avoid standing in small isolated sheds or other small structures in open areas. You won't be safe under canopies, small picnic shelters or near trees.

# PACpros



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