

Community News & Events

NCCS School Community Donates

The North Country Blood Donor Center would like to thank the students and staff of Northeastern Clinton Central School for a very successful blood drive. A total of 77 donors participated. Nancy Roberts of the Blood Donor Center commented about how cooperative and pleasant the students at NCCS are at blood drives and how this school is one of their favorites at which to hold a blood donor event. Thank you to all students and staff who participated in this very important community event. Your continuous community involvement is greatly appreciated!



Congratulations

The Champlain Telephone Company would like to congratulate Roxanne Downs for being awarded the Chancellor's Award for Student Excellence. The State University of New York defines this award as recognition to "students who integrate academic excellence with accomplishments in the areas of leadership, athletics, community service, creative and performing arts or career achievement." Roxanne received this prestigious award on April 7, 2008.



Events

Thursday, July 17 - Adirondack Regional Theater Production of Willie Wonka, Jr.
Thursday, August 14 - 5th Annual Fete de Danse, 7:30, Rouses Point Civic Center

CTC Closings

Monday, May 26 - Memorial Day
Friday, July 4 - Independence Day

Digital Television Transition (DTV)

On February 17, 2009, TV stations will cease broadcasting in analog and switch to all-digital signals. Analog TV sets not connected to cable, satellite, or other pay-TV service (in other words, TVs that use an antenna or rabbit ears for over-the-air TV) will need a digital converter box after Feb. 17. Analog-only TVs should continue to work as before to receive low-power, Class A or translator TV stations and with cable and satellite TV services, gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players and similar products. The federal government is offering discount coupons for viewers who need to purchase converter boxes for analog TV sets. More information on the DTV transition is available at www.DTV.gov.

NCCS Athletics

The winter athletic teams at Northeastern Clinton were very successful this year. The Girls Varsity Basketball Team won the CVAC Division I Championship as well as the Section 7 Class B Championship. The Varsity Hockey Team captured the CVAC Championship and the Section 7 Division II Championship. Both the Girls and Boys Bowling Teams won CVAC Championships and the Girls were Section 7 Champions as well. In addition, the Varsity Cheerleading Team won the CVAC Championship. Several varsity teams earned the New York State Public High School Athletic Association Scholar/Athlete Team Award for academic success: Girls Basketball, Boys Basketball, Hockey, and the Girls Bowling.



Call Before You Dig

The UFPO (Underground Facilities Protective Organization) has put in place a new law to protect buried facilities from accidental damage that could result in service interruptions, loss of life, personal injury and/or property damage. Please remember to call **800.962.7962** before you dig. The New York State Law requires:

- All excavators must call the UFPO at least two full working days prior to a dig.
- All operators of underground facilities must become members of the UFPO one-call network. Upon notification that an excavation will take place on a site that contains buried utilities, they must locate and mark those utilities within two working days.
- In event of an emergency, operators must locate their buried utilities as soon as possible.
- Once the buried utilities are marked at a site, the excavators must verify the precise locations of the underground facility.
- The excavator is responsible for protecting and preserving the slakings, markings or other designations.
- The excavator must prevent damage to any underground facility.
- Penalties for noncompliance are set from \$1,000 to \$7,500 and an excavator can be enjoined from completing work on a site.

Welcome

The Champlain Telephone Company welcomes our most recent employee, Amy Favro, as our new Customer Service Representative. Amy began her role as Customer Service Representative in February 2008. Amy is now a third generation CTC employee and a great addition to the Customer Service Team. She has a great knowledge of the area and the people who live in our community. Amy interacts with CTC customers on a

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daily basis; issuing service orders for new and existing accounts, collecting payments, addressing customer's concerns and answering general questions about CTC and the services we offer. She currently resides in Champlain with her husband, Ben and two children, Abbey and Max.