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CALENDAR**

Egyptian Telephone Cooperative Association's
68th Annual Meeting
Friday, August 12, 2022

Don't Let Security Problems Leave You Out in the Cold

Computer viruses and spyware are more than just annoying. They can leave you out in the cold by damaging your computer or compromising sensitive financial information. If



you don't have time or technical expertise to stay on top of security issues, let SecureIT Plus from Egyptian do it for you. SecureIT Plus provides guaranteed fully automated computer protection for just \$5.95 per month.

This affordable service is available for use for any computer that has an Internet connection. With SecureIT Plus, everything is handled for you:

- Fully automated protection and removal of viruses, spyware, and adware.
- Automated hard drive maintenance and optimization.
- Monthly email reporting.
- Free professional installation.
- Free technical support.

Don't get left out in the cold!

For details on SecureIT Plus, visit us online at www.egyptian.net or give us a call at 888-774-1638.

WE HAVE THE
*Purr-fect
Internet Plan*
FOR YOU



We're not "kitten" around about this. Egyptian SpeedNetSM internet plans are truly the cat's meow, and you're sure to find the purr-fect one to keep you happy while streaming, gaming, video chatting, working from home, and more.

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Win a \$10 Bill Credit



Correctly complete the following questions and mail the completed form with your telephone bill before the due date. Your name will be placed in a drawing for a \$10 bill credit. There will be four winners in March. Last month's winners were Kevin Siliven, Robert Dilday, Donna Lawson, and Ken Krantz.

1. SecureIT Plus provides computer protection for only \$_____ per month.
2. Egyptian's 68th Annual Meeting will be held August_____, 2022.

Name _____ Telephone Number _____



Don't Pass By This Password Reminder


You've heard it before, but we'll say it again. It's important to have strong passwords and change them regularly to help keep your accounts safe. Here are the basics:



- Don't use personal information. This includes names of people in your family, your address, or birthdays, since this information can be publicly available to hackers.
- Don't use real words. Password cracking tools can process every word in the dictionary until a match is found. Instead use uppercase and lowercase letters combined with special characters such as "&" or "#".
- Create longer passwords. The longer it is, the better. Try for at least 10 characters.
- Don't use the same password for multiple websites. If one website has a data breach and you've used that password elsewhere, it's easier for hackers to steal more information.
- Change your passwords. Get in the habit of changing them twice a year.

AFFORDABLE CONNECTIVITY PROGRAM


helps low-income households pay for broadband service



The FCC's new long-term Affordable Connectivity Program (ACP) replaces the temporary Emergency Broadband Benefit (EBB) and provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward internet service for eligible households.

Households enrolled in the EBB Program as of December 31, 2021 will continue to receive their current EBB Program monthly benefit during the transition period ending March 1, 2022.

Get more details and eligibility criteria at www.acpbenefit.org



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IMPORTANT- 24-Hour Trouble-Reporting Numbers

To report trouble from ETCA Exchanges, use the following free telephone numbers 24 hours a day:

Oakdale.....	329-1234	Blair	774-1234
Rice	336-1234	Baldwin	785-1234
Glenn	763-1234	Venedy	824-1234
St. Libory	768-1234		



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