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OCTOBER IS NATIONAL CO-OP MONTH

Celebrated by cooperatives nationwide during the month of October, National Co-Op Month is an annual opportunity to raise awareness of a trusted proven way to do business and build communities. Under this year's theme, "Build Back for Impact," Park Region would like to share how we, as a cooperative, are building an impact in our communities by delivering high speed broadband over a state-of the-art fiber infrastructure.

During the last few years Park Region has been committed to bringing fiber to our rural cooperative members and this year is no exception. When this year's construction is complete, we will have buried 150 miles of fiber and passed over 650 locations. These locations include the town of Dalton, rural north Dalton, and our Underwood exchange which covers our customers south of State Highway 210. As we enter National Co-Op Month, you can expect a Park Region representative to contact you if you live in one of our construction areas mentioned above. In addition to this, we have already begun making plans to bring fiber to Erhard in 2022! If you live in the Erhard exchange, you can expect one of our qualified technicians will contact you within the next month in order to prepare your home to receive future fiber optic service.

Park Region has been serving our cooperative members for over 100 years, and as we continue to raise the bar in communication services, we will be here for 100 more.



SUN OUTAGES MAY AFFECT YOUR TV SERVICE

Twice a year, you may experience some degree of television interference due to "sun outages." Such outages are caused by a phenomenon called a "solar satellite interference." These brief outages occur when the sun is in a direct line behind a satellite transmitting cable signals. When the sun is aligned with a satellite, solar radiation, an energy the sun is emitting, interferes with the satellite's signal and causes a brief signal outage.

Sun outages occur every year in the fall and spring and last approximately about a week each time. During the sun outage, you may experience a pixelated or frozen picture or audio distortion for a brief period of time. This fall, sun outages are expected between the last few days of September through the first two weeks of October between noon and 5pm. Signal loss may last from 5 to 45 minutes.



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