

Pineland PROUD NEWSLETTER

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The start of the 2020-2021 school year was certainly different this year. With the continued presence of COVID-19, parents were faced with the decision of sending their children to school or having them complete their studies at home.

After superintendents from Pineland's service area inquired about assistance for those learning from home, Pineland partnered with those school systems to help bring reliable internet access into homes without a connection.

This Virtual Learning assistance enabled Candler County and Emanuel County students who did not currently have internet service, and who were opted in to their school's Virtual Learning Program, to receive free installation of Pineland's high-speed internet along with one month of service at no cost. In addition to this assistance, Pineland's wireless networks at all office and substation locations have remained open to the public. Anyone in need of a WIFI connection is welcome to drive up to any of Pineland's 31 locations and utilize the Connect2PinelandFREE network that is broadcasted. While so much unknown remains in the world around us, one thing is for certain — We Are Here.

Connect2PinelandFREE



ADRIAN	111 E. Main St. Adrian, Ga.
ALINE	19823 Ga Hwy 46 W Metter, Ga.
AMERICUS	706 E. Jefferson St. Americus, Ga.
BARTOW	5117 Ga Hwy 319 Bartow, Ga.
CANOCHEE	869 Lawrence Sherrod Rd. Midville, Ga.
CEDAR CREEK	977 Cedar Creek Rd. Collins, Ga.
CLAXTON	601 W. James St. Claxton, Ga.
COBBTOWN	198 Collins St. Cobbtown, Ga.
COVENA	2274 Ga Hwy 56 S Swainsboro, Ga.
DAVISBORO	701 N. Main St. Davisboro, Ga.
DIXON GROVE	13258 Dutch Ford Rd. Metter, Ga.
DURDENVILLE	2106 Lambs Bridge Rd. Twin City, Ga.
GARFIELD	1853 Ga Hwy 23 N Garfield, Ga.
KITE	1000 Railroad St. Kite, Ga.
LAKE LUCK	530 Thigpen Dr. Swainsboro, Ga.
LEXSY	2231 US Hwy 1 S, Lexsy, Ga.
LOUISVILLE	131 W. 10th St. Louisville, Ga.
METTER	30 S. Rountree St. Metter, Ga.
MIDVILLE	260 N. Railroad St. Midville, Ga.
NORRISTOWN	2618 US Hwy 80 W Adrian, Ga.
OAK PARK	3778 Harrington St. Oak Park, Ga.
OLLIFTOWN	64890 Rosemary Church Rd. Metter, Ga.
PETUNIA	719 Friendship Church Rd. Twin City, Ga.
PULASKI	42352 Excelsior Church Rd. Metter, Ga.
RACE TRACK	111 N. Race Track St. Swainsboro, Ga.
SANDERSVILLE	812 Golden Hawk Dr. Sandersville, Ga.
STILLMORE	108 E. 5th Ave. Stillmore, Ga.
TRASH PILE	1597 Archer Pond/Smith Rd. Adrian, Ga.
TWIN CITY	114 S. Railroad Ave Twin City, Ga.
VIDALIA	205 Warthen St. Vidalia, Ga.
WRENS	128 School St. Wrens, Ga.



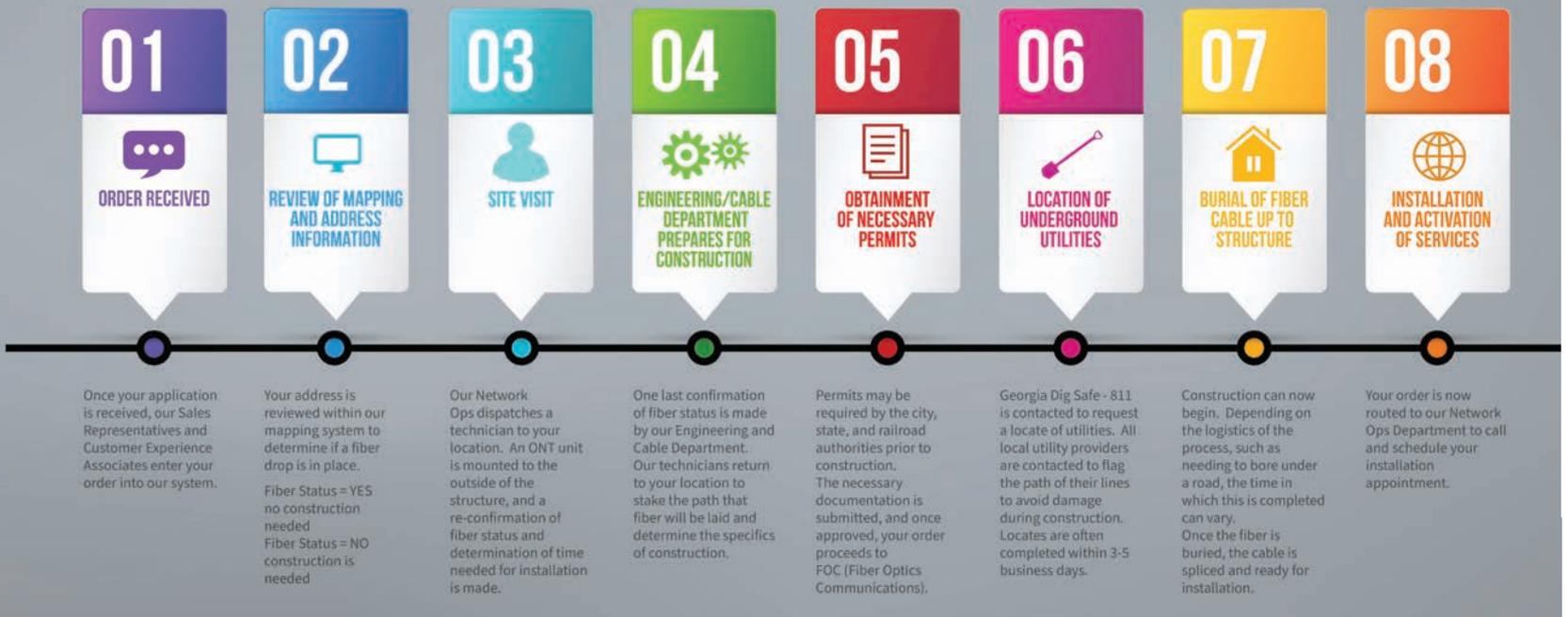
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FIBER TO YOUR HOME

100% OF PINELAND'S SERVICES ARE DELIVERED THROUGH A DEDICATED AND RELIABLE FIBER-TO-THE-HOME NETWORK. IF YOUR BUSINESS OR RESIDENCE HAS NOT HAD OUR SERVICES ON A FIBER NETWORK BEFORE, CONSTRUCTION WILL BE REQUIRED TO LAY FIBER UP TO YOUR STRUCTURE BEFORE SERVICES CAN BE ACTIVATED. THIS PROCESS NORMALLY TAKES BETWEEN 4-6 WEEKS TO COMPLETE.



Directories have arrived!



Happy Retirement!

We want to congratulate and celebrate Julie Stinson, a Customer Experience Associate, for her 27 years of hard work and her upcoming retirement in September!

Fall Annual Meeting will look a little different this year

For 67 years the Pineland Telephone Annual Meeting was held in the spring of the year; in 2020 this did not happen due to the arrival of the COVID-19 virus. Although there will be significant changes to the event, the 68th Annual Meeting of the Cooperative is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Cafetorium of the Metter Pre-K - 8 Educational Complex.

This year, the Cooperative will offer drive-thru registration and door prize pickup. There will be no entertainment with the business meeting starting promptly at 2 p.m. Registration will begin at 12:30 p.m. Previously, all registered attendees were asked to stay for the meeting and be present to win cash prizes. This year, all registered attendees, whether drive-thru or in person, will receive a \$10 bill credit and be registered for gift cards totaling \$1,000 to be awarded. (You do not have to be present to win — maximum gift card value \$200.) For those who choose to attend the meeting, social distancing and face masks are strongly encouraged, and you will see all staff in face masks and utilizing other PPE.

Due to changes in state law and to better equip the Cooperative during this most unprecedented time, members attending the Annual Meeting will be asked to consider an amendment to Article 12 of the current bylaws. The proposed amendment would allow the duly elected Board of Directors the ability to make changes to the bylaws at any regular or called meeting. The current bylaws reserve the right to amend the bylaws exclusively to the members. Approving this amendment will give the Cooperative and its directors the ability to navigate these changing times more efficiently while still giving members the opportunity to make changes if they so choose.

Members will receive registration cards in the mail in the coming weeks with more information and a complete schedule. Please bring your registration card to the Annual Meeting. We look forward to seeing you on Wednesday, Oct. 7, at the Metter Pre-K - 8 Educational Complex Cafetorium.



Save the date!

68th ANNUAL MEETING

Wednesday, Oct. 7

Metter Pre-K through 8 Education Complex Cafetorium
33661 Highway 129 S., Metter



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Mail or bring your completed answers to Pineland Telephone Cooperative for your chance to win a \$5 credit on your bill. Fifteen total customers will win! Mail to:
Pineland Telephone Cooperative, Inc.; Pineland Proud Trivia; P.O. Box 678; Metter, GA 30439

Name: _____ Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

1. How many public WIFI connections does Pineland offer?
2. When is the Pineland Annual Meeting?
3. When does the Annual Meeting business meeting start?
4. What percentage of Pineland's services are fiber?
5. When will Pineland's directories be available?

Please print your name and phone number clearly. Not eligible for credit two editions in a row.

Write one of the questions and correct answer on Pineland's Facebook page for an additional chance to win a **\$5 credit** on your bill! Five fans will win!

By listing your email address, you will be signed up to receive monthly email correspondence.



Pineland PROUD Trivia Winners

Mary Currin
Terri Carroll
Jean Crooms
Mary Screws
Amanda McNeal
Linda Dekle
Teddy Bailey
Allen Thompson
Brandi Hudson
Robin Mulrooney
Kenny Foskey
Jimmy Knight
Bob and Denise Neil
Brandi Smith
Emmie Cook

Congratulations!
You are the winners of
Pineland Proud Trivia from
our previous newsletter!