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DON'T BE DIGNORANT !

With spring around the corner, lots of home construction projects are getting underway. Anything from putting in underground sprinkler systems, planting trees or putting up new fences to building garages and home additions. Don't forget to call before you dig in order to locate any underground utilities. You **must** call the Diggers Hotline at least **two working** days before you dig and they will contact the utility companies in your area to perform the line locates.
DIGGERS HOTLINE OF NEBRASKA — 811



SPAM FILTERING/EMAIL PROTECTION

ATC Communications offers a spam filtering, email protection service for our internet customers. This service helps prevent unwanted messages from reaching your email inbox. This service will allow you to be in charge of spam filtering for your own email account. Your email protection service filters all incoming email for junk and virus-infected messages, before they reach your inbox. Legitimate messages are delivered to your inbox as usual, but unwanted and potentially harmful messages are diverted and quarantined in a message center. The message center is located at ATC's secure email data center. You can access the Message Center at www.atcjet.net to review and retrieve quarantined messages by logging in from any standard Web browser. You will be responsible for setting up and maintaining the service in a way that works best for you. As always, we are here to help and answer any questions that you may have about the service.

Mother's Day Facts

Sunday, May 9th



- * Julia Ward Howe is credited with suggesting the holiday (1872)
- * Anna M. Jarvis (1864-1948) played a very significant role in getting the day officially declared as a holiday.
- * Mother's Day was officially declared as the second Sunday in May by Congress - May 8, 1914
- * George Washington once said, "My mother was the most beautiful woman I ever saw. All I am I owe to my mother. I attribute all my success in life to the moral, intellectual and physical education I received from her."



Memorial Day

Monday, May 31st

- * Usually celebrated the last Monday of May.
- * Declared a federal holiday in 1971. We now, designate this day to remember loved ones who have passed on, as well as remembering our service men and women.
- * It was first called Decoration Day. It was changed to Memorial Day in 1882.

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CHILDREN ONLINE ACTIVITES

In recent weeks, Internet related child deaths have been broadcasted over the news, due to bullying or the “choking game”. We would like to remind parents of the importance of being aware of your child’s activities online. With summer coming and children being home alone, we would like to remind you to talk to your children about their Internet activities on the computer and cell-phones.

Here are a few topics you should discuss with your child.

Invasion of Privacy

Children have the right **NOT** to give out private information to anyone, including reputable companies, for any reason without the expressed permission of their parents. This information includes, but is not limited to name, email, address, age, and school they attend.

Exposure to Inappropriate Material

The Internet is a vast information resource... of all types of information. Sites that contain explicit sexual, violent, and hateful information can be found with little and sometimes no effort. There are also sites on how to build bombs, make designer drugs, etc. Instructions, videos, or games may appear safe, but they may be harmful to them or other people and may be illegal.

Being Harassed

Chat rooms and message boards are chuck full of people who are just plain nasty. This can hurt a teenager’s self esteem. Also, there are those on the net that will harass in email. Let them know, they should come talk to you when this happens. They should also NOT harass others while online.

Financial

A teenager with a credit card can do major damage to their credit, or yours. You should not allow any purchases for anything on the Internet without your permission. Then it should only be done on a secure server and NEVER through email.

Information provided by : About.com Guide

“What Parents Need To Know About Teens and Internet Usage” By Denise Witmer

For more information on internet safety

**www.getnetwise.org/
www.netsmartzkids.org**

WEATHERING STORM OUTAGES



Here are a few suggestions on things to check if you should lose your telephone or computer service after a storm. Power outages caused by lightning seem to be the main problem, causing cordless phones, answering machines, modems and routers to malfunction. Satellite receivers with pay per view modems can also lock up a phone line after an outage. If you experience outages after a storm, try unplugging these items from the power source and the phone jack, if necessary. After everything is disconnected, reconnect them one by one to see if power is restored.

If you still experience an outage after checking **all** these devices, please call us at 611 to report telephone trouble or 866-222-7873 to discuss your problem with accessing the Internet.

ATC COMMUNICATIONS WISHES
TO CONGRATULATE
ALL HIGH SCHOOL GRADUATES!

Parents are you ready to send your protégées off in the new world? You may want to keep in touch with them through an 800 number from ATC Long Distance. Your kids can call home without having to worry about long distance charges, calling cards or high priced collect calls. You can sign up for an 800 number for just \$5.00 a month and 12¢ a minute. Just call a customer service representative at ATC Communications, toll free at 888-565-5422. A number will be assigned within a week of