



THE MAIN LINE

2022 Second Quarter



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50% COMMUNITY MILESTONE

FIBER TO THE HOME MILESTONE

The year 2022 began by reaching a major milestone by converting 50% of the customers to fiber. The fiber construction is approximately 83% complete, but it takes significant coordination with the customers to set up the installation and turn-up. With the help of the customers, we can get everyone connected to fiber. The great benefit of high-speed connectivity that it will help everyone who uses broadband for business or personal connectivity.

We love taking care of our customers and look forward to getting everyone connected to fiber.

What is Fiber?

Fiber cables are thin glass strands that use light instead of electrical current to transfer data around the world at incredibly high speeds. One advantage is that the signal can travel faster over longer distances without slowing down. The speeds are fast and consistent, so streaming movies is trouble free. Fiber makes everything better when connecting to the world.

Be part of more milestones to come!

We celebrate and strive to continue to give the best services to our customers and the Community. Continue to join next generation's technology today!

GRTI Closure Notice

May 30 - Memorial Day

District Days - Sacaton

10:00AM - 3:00PM

April 7 | May 5 | June 2

District Days - Komatke

April 8 | May 6 | June 3

Monthly Bill Due Date

April 15 | May 16 | June 15

GRTI Disconnect Day

Occurs if you have not paid your previous bill.

April 12 | May 10 | June 14

*Dates are subject to change due to COVID-19 Pandemic.

NEW YEAR NEW FEATURES



GreatCall offers 24/7 medical alert service and works wherever you go!

Contact the Tribal Health Department-Injury Prevention Program at (520) 562 - 5100 for an assessment.



We are excited to announce our brand- new website, with several new features to benefit you!

Find residential and business information readily and navigate our discounted services with ease.

Our new automated applications and forms give you the convenience of filling out all necessary paperwork wherever, whenever and are accessible on any device. Customers can upload a photo identification card, customize calling features, sign electronically, and securely submit directly to us with the click of a button.

While striving to keep our customers informed on the Fiber To The Home (FTTH) initiative, weekly Community fiber metrics are now available. Get the most current statistics on the copper/ fiber conversion rate, fiber conversion appointments, fiber construction by mileage, and a FTTH district timeline.

Thank you to our amazing customers and the Community for allowing us to progress and give the best services possible!



**FREE!
NO PASSWORD!**

**COMMUNITY
WIFI
HOTSPOTS**

We know that Internet access is important. GRTI and the Gila River Indian Community have worked together to provide free Wi-Fi hotspots at the GRTI headquarters and all the Community Service Center parking areas. If you are visiting the area or just need to get connected, you can visit any of the locations and get online 24/7.

**USERNAME:
GilaRiverTel Free Wifi**

**PASSWORD:
(NO PASSWORD REQUIRED)**

ALLUVION COMMUNICATIONS - COPPER VS FIBER



Technology today is constantly progressing and with that comes new ways to get information and data across a given path. Allowing Alluvion Communications the ability to expand their fiber optic network into Pinal County.

Pinal County schools, government agencies, local entities, and business will no longer solely rely on copper infrastructure for phone and internet services. This is excellent news because Alluvion strives on giving the best services possible to its subscribers.

Alluvion subscribers are able utilize the fiber expansion and increased bandwidth capabilities by staying connected with their customers, improving employee efficiency and delivering an exceptional shopping and buying experience. Bandwidth is important when seeking to give top-level services. The more bandwidth your Internet provider can offer the more data you can transmit at one time. A improved and much more efficient way of doing this process is through fiber-optic cable. Alluvion continues to empower their subscribers to enjoy a seamless online experience and educates them on the bandwidth capabilities of copper versus fiber.

Check out their blog post and video for an in depth look at the major differences and benefits at alluvion.net/blog/GuutNSsH.

BEING A SECURE INTERNET BROWSER

It is important to be a safe Internet browser in today's world. These days you are more likely to have your identity stolen than your car. Millions of people a year face this harsh reality because they do not take this threat seriously.

Staying private on the Internet has many benefits when roaming the web and helps prevent identity theft.

Best practice is having minimal personal information such as:

- phone numbers,
- physical and email addresses,
- passwords.

This helps you become less of a target to identity thieves.



Staying alert regarding your online actions is key to preventing harm to your operating systems and credit history.

These actions include:

- Watching for phishing emails,
- suspicious direct messages,
- text messages,
- mysterious links

Not being aware of these actions can lead to a computer virus.

Over 100 million hours a year is spent by identity theft victims trying to resolve their issues. Although there is no way to fully prevent these actions, there are reasonable measures that significantly reduce your chances of becoming a victim.

A better and safer Internet starts with you, enjoy browsing, tweeting, streaming your favorite tv show in an efficient way.

COMPUTER PURCHASE PROGRAM



Pictured Lenovo 100e (2nd GEN)

The Computer Purchase Program is back with a brand- new PC laptop built with incredible features to keep you future-ready.

The powerful Lenovo 100e (2nd Generation) laptop is with a built-in user-friendly performance, at an affordable price and payment plan.

At \$300 full price or a \$150 down payment and \$12.50 billed per month for 12 months, you can obtain this laptop and its notable features.

This laptop is great for studying, working remotely, streaming your favorite shows, and more. Its HD anti-glare display and web camera are a great way to safely video chat with family and friends through a reliable device as you practice social distancing!

Stay connected by partaking in this amazing program to utilize this affordable opportunity.

Participants must be active GRTI customers with a zero balance.

INFORM | ENGAGE | INSPIRE



GILA RIVER BROADCASTING CORPORATION

GRBC continues to be a source for Community members to turn to for local information and entertainment. Stay tuned for more GRBC productions!

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