



Wilkes **NEWS** Communications, Inc.

a subsidiary of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation

February 2016

New & Noteworthy

- February is National Heart Month
- February 2 – Groundhog Day
- February 14 – Valentine’s Day
- February 15 – Presidents’ Day
- If you find your account number in the newsletter, you will receive a \$20 credit on your next bill.

Office Hours & phone numbers

Commercial Office Hours

336-973-3103

8 a.m. - 6 p.m. Monday - Friday

10 a.m. - 2 p.m. Saturday

Repair Office Hours

336-973-4000

8 a.m. - 5 p.m. Monday - Saturday

Wilkes Internet Technical Support

336-957-TECH (8324)

Open 24/7



Wilkes Communication News is published monthly for members of Wilkes Communications (the trade name of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation). Wilkes Communications was established in 1951 as a member-owned cooperative serving four exchanges in Wilkes County: (Boomer (921), Clingman (984), Champion (973) and Lomax (957, 928). Wilkes Communications provides complete communication services such as local telephone access, business telephone systems, high-speed Internet and long distance services. Security services are provided through its subsidiary, RiverStreet Networks.



New Video Production Studio Opens

Wilkes Communications would like to present the opening of RiverStreet Productions. On Thursday, January 14, Wilkes Communications hosted a Business After Hours and Ribbon Cutting with the Wilkes Chamber of Commerce to showcase the RiverStreet Productions Studio.

RiverStreet Productions is a full service video production studio based in Wilkes Communications’ headquarters in Wilkesboro. Whether you are in need of studio rental space, production equipment rental, video production, event photography, greater online visibility, or effective video marketing solutions – RiverStreet Productions is your reliable one-stop-shop.

We would like to thank everyone for your continued support on the new addition of RiverStreet Productions. Be sure to follow us on Facebook for new updates and services and check out RiverStreet Productions Channel on YouTube for great local content.

Read Across America

Join the National Education Association's 19th annual Read Across America. You can volunteer your time to help to motivate children of all ages to read by contacting Wilkes Community Partnership for Children at 838-0977. This year, six volunteers from Wilkes Communications will be joining the program. On March 2 at 10:00 a.m., they will read "The Foot Book" by Dr. Seuss to classrooms across Wilkes County.



Attention High School Seniors: Scholarship Deadline Approaching

To apply for a scholarship a student's parent(s) or guardian(s) must be an active member of Wilkes Telephone Membership Corporation. Please see your school counselor for an application. Applications must be received and/or postmarked by April 1, 2016, to be considered.

Red Velvet Cheesecake Brownie Recipe

BROWNIE BATTER INGREDIENTS:

- 1 box of red velvet cake mix
- 1 stick of butter, melted
- 3 tbsp vegetable oil
- 2 eggs

FOR THE CREAM

CHEESE TOPPING:

- 1 (8 oz) package of cream cheese, room temperature
- 1/3 cup sugar
- 1 egg
- 1 tsp vanilla extract



PREPARATION:

1. Preheat the oven to 350. Grease and flour a 9x9 pan.
2. In a bowl combine the cake mix, melted butter, oil, and eggs. The batter should be very thick, but bakes up incredibly moist. Reserve 1/3 cup of batter mixed with 2 tbsp of water for the topping, and spread the rest into prepared baking dish.
3. For the cheesecake topping, beat cream cheese until like then add sugar until combined. Beat in egg until well blended, then add vanilla. Pour on top of brownie mixture and spread into an even layer.
4. Top cheesecake layers with dollops of the thinned out brownie batter and use a tooth pick or butter knife to make pretty swirls. Bake 20 – 25 minutes until toothpick inserted comes out clean.
5. Cool completely, then serve.

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