



**January 2017**

**New & Noteworthy**

- January 2 – Wilkes offices closed in observance of New Year holiday
- January 16 – Martin Luther King Jr.'s Birthday
- 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

**Happy New Year!**

As the holiday season comes to a close, we would just like to wish you and your family a very Happy New Year! We are always excited about continuing to serve Wilkes County and there is a lot to look forward to in 2017.



Stay connected with us on Facebook to receive updates on everything we're doing in the community – <https://www.facebook.com/wilkescomm>.

**New Year, New Connections**

Was Santa good to you this year? Perhaps you added a new TV, a Bluetooth device or a gaming system? Wilkes Communications has enough bandwidth to keep all your devices streaming along without buffering. And, to get the most of that new TV, consider Wilkes' digital TV service, which gives you access to hundreds of channels with the option to add premium channels like HBO, Starz, and Cinemax.

Keep all your new gear safe and let us protect your family with a custom security system. We have the best in business and residential security services around. RiverStreet Security lets you equip your home or business with video surveillance that you can monitor from any mobile device.

Not only can you sign up for our high-speed internet, digital TV, and phone service, we also have some pretty sweet bundles that allow you to connect all of your devices for one low price. The more services you add, the more you save! Give us a call now to start your new year the right way!



**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.



### Attention High School Seniors: 2017 Scholarships Available

It's that time of year! The 2017 Wilkes Communications Scholarship Program application process is now open! In 2016, we awarded scholarships to 31 deserving students. In order to apply, your family must be a member of Wilkes Communications and you must be enrolled in a Wilkes County high school. Scholarship applications will be available for pick-up from any of the Wilkes County high school counselors. Completed applications should be returned to counselors at each school. If you are a home-schooled student, please call the Wilkes Communications office to pick up an application.

All applications must be received by **April 1, 2017**. We look forward to your participation!

### Peanut Brittle

**INGREDIENTS:**

- 1 1/2 Teaspoons of baking soda
- 1 Teaspoon of water
- 1 Teaspoon of vanilla
- 1 1/2 Cups of sugar
- 1 Cup water
- 1 Cup of light corn syrup
- 3 Tablespoons of butter or margarine
- 1 Pound of shelled non-roasted peanuts



**DIRECTIONS:**

1. Heat oven to 200 degrees Fahrenheit. Butter 2 cookie sheets, and keep warm in the oven.
2. Mix baking soda, 1 tsp of water and vanilla. Set aside.
3. Mix sugar, 1 cup of water, and corn syrup in a 3-quart saucepan. Cook over medium heat, stirring occasionally to 240 degrees.
4. Stir in butter and peanuts. Cook, stirring constantly, to 300 degrees or until a small amount of mixture dropped into cold water separates into hard brittle threads. Immediately remove from heat. Quickly stir in baking soda mixture until light and foamy.
5. Pour half the candy mixture onto each cookie sheet; quickly spreading about 1/4 inch thick. Let cool completely for at least 1 hour. Break into pieces and enjoy.

## Enjoy the holidays more!

*Use Wilkes Auto Pay and E-Bill.*



**Sign up now! Get a little extra jingle this season.**

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A monthly bill credit of \$1 will be applied to your statement the following month of your enrollment into either the autodraft or ebill program. If you enroll in both the autodraft and e-bill programs, the credit will be \$2 per month starting the month after your enrollment. Certain restrictions apply.



## BANK ON THIS

*Stock the food bank while stocking up on a bundle of savings.*

**Get an extra \$40 bill credit when you add a bundle.**



*Qualify with a donation of \$10 in food or cash to help Samaritan's Kitchen.*

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Certain restrictions apply. Expires 2.28.17. New bundles only. 1-year agreement. Not all speeds available in all areas.