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FAIR DATES

Jennings	6/09 - 6/14
Dearborn	6/16 - 6/20
Ohio	6/20 - 6/27
Switzerland	6/28 - 7/05
Jefferson	7/07 - 7/12
Ripley	7/20 - 7/26

We hope to see you there!

*Dates are subject to change.



SEI's Raymond Rodmaker (Board President), Ed Hutchinson (Board Member), and Sidney Dickman (Marketing Specialist) purchasing a rabbit from Josie Walston.

BRING ON THE FAIR ANIMALS!

Will you have an animal at a 4-H livestock auction this year?

If you're a customer of SEI Communications and your child or children plan to have an animal available for purchase at your county's 4-H Fair Livestock Auction, please **LET US KNOW**. We are proud to purchase livestock from some of the children of our customers each year at area 4-H livestock auctions. Please fill out this form and mail it to P.O. Box 7, Dillsboro, IN 47018 or visit www.seicommunications.com and submit the form online at least **2 weeks prior to your auction**. **Good luck to all 4-H participants, and we hope to see you there!**

SEI Member Name: _____ SEI Acct #: _____

Landline Telephone #: _____ Best Contact #: _____

Email Address (optional): _____

Address, City, State, Zip: _____

Fair County (circle one): Jefferson / Jennings / Ripley / Switzerland / Ohio / Dearborn

1. Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Animal(s): _____

2. Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Animal(s): _____

3. Child's Name: _____ Age: _____ Animal(s): _____

****By submitting this form, I hereby give SEI Communications the right to use any pictures taken for promotional purposes and understand that I will not be notified first or compensated for use.**

SEI Survey

One member who submits this survey will receive a **\$25.00** credit on their next bill!

Question (circle one):

What do you use the SIRT Regional Directory for most?

1. Residential Address Search
2. Service & Repair Search
3. I do not use the directory.

MOTHER'S DAY SPECIAL



Looking for the perfect gift for your mom?
Call 888-200-8077 from May 1 - May 12 to save up to \$550* when you buy a new 4G HD or 5G Device!

*Exclusions apply.



Employee Service Recognition



April

Charlie Amberger.....24 yrs
 Jerry Laker.....18 yrs
 Aliesha Niebrugge.....25 yrs
 Derek Rump.....22 yrs
 Donny Walston.....17 yrs

May

Karen Lazo.....29 yrs
 Scott Evans.....26 yrs
 Sarah Thomas.....26 yrs

June

Brian Benning.....29 yrs
 Matt Strassel.....13 yrs
 Derek Schornick.....6 yrs
 John Loichinger.....4 yrs
 Lauren Dickman.....3 yrs
 Joel Norman.....2 yrs

2025 SIRT Regional Directory



We are excited to announce that the 2025 edition of the Southeastern Indiana Regional Telephone Directory will be available in print and ONLINE starting in April. Check your mailbox for a paper copy or visit www.seiphonebook.com for more info on residents, businesses, & more in your area. Don't forget to try out the search bar in the top menu!

Voice Fiber-to-the-Home Members: Annual Disclosure

Backup Power Information

If your home phone service is provided with our state-of-the-art fiber optic network, it requires electric power to operate. To avoid a disruption of home voice service during a power outage – and to maintain the ability to connect to 911 emergency services – we at SEI Communications offer you battery backup power options.

Where to Obtain Your Battery Backup

In order to ensure that our customers are able to continue using their home voice services during a power outage, SEI Communications initially provides members with a UPS battery backup unit. Applicable warranty information is included as well. Replacement batteries for your UPS battery backup can be purchased directly from SEI Communications for \$20*. If you have any questions or need to purchase a backup battery, please call us at 1-888-200-8077 or visit our business office Monday through Friday between 8:00 a.m. and 4:30 p.m. Purchasing your replacement batteries from SEI guarantees that the battery will be compatible with your equipment and installed safely and properly.

What Your Backup Battery Can – and Can't – Do for You

The replacement battery we currently offer weighs approximately 4.5 pounds and measures approximately 5.95" x 2.56" x 3.72". Our backup batteries are expected to provide approximately 8 hours of talk time. If you feel that is not enough time, you may extend that time by purchasing a battery backup capable of providing 24 hours of battery life. SEI can assist you in finding a 24-hour option.

Our backup battery does not provide power to any services other than voice. Home security systems, medical monitoring devices, routers and other equipment will not run on a home phone backup battery.

Instructions for Proper Care and Use of Your Battery

Please follow the detailed instructions included with your battery for proper use, storage, and care of your battery to ensure that it will function as needed during a power outage. If you do not store your battery correctly, it may shorten its useful life. Environmental factors such as temperature can shorten your battery's useful life.

These batteries will not last forever and should be replaced every 3 to 5 years, or when your device starts to make a loud beeping sound. That sound means the battery is depleted, and must be replaced. See the information above for purchase and replacement options.

*Equipment replacement costs are subject to change without notice. Please call for available options and  to verify current pricing.

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DEADLINE APPROACHING!

Student applications for SEI's \$500 scholarships must be submitted to our Dillsboro office by **April 11th at 4:30pm**. Visit our website for more details!

Word Search Answer

Name: _____

Address: _____

Phone: _____