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2021 Annual Meeting...Returning to In-Person Gathering



Santel's 69th Cooperative Annual Meeting has been scheduled for **Monday, September 13, 2021**. The Board of Directors has determined that we will return to meeting in person. Supper will be at 6pm at the Woonsocket Community Center with the business meeting to follow at 7pm. The meeting agenda will include approval of 2020 Annual Meeting minutes and review of the audited 2020 financials. There may also be Board of Director elections.

There are director positions coming up for renewal in each of our 3 cooperative districts. The Directors with expiring terms include Jerry Jenssen of Woonsocket, Richard Alt of Forestburg, and Dan Kurtenbach of Dimock/Parkston. Every active

member in every cooperative exchange is eligible to run for Santel's Board of Directors. If you live in one of our cooperative exchanges, are interested in technology, willing to dedicate some hours each month, and would like to take an active role in the leadership of our coop... petitions can be obtained by calling 605-796-4411.

Petitions must be signed by at least 15 active members within the cooperative district where you reside. Members from Wolvey, Alpena and Woonsocket can run to represent the North District. Members from Forestburg, Letcher, Artesian and Mount Vernon represent the Central District. The South District consists of members from Ethan, Parkston and Tripp exchanges. While we are beginning to provide fiber optic broadband as well as telephone and digital TV service to the rural Mitchell and Huron areas, those customers are not voting members of the cooperative and are not eligible to run for positions on the board.

Petitioners will also sign a Conflict of Interest Disclosure and a Qualification Certification. All signed petitions must be returned to the Santel office at least 20 days in advance of the Annual Meeting, or no later than **5pm on August 24th**.



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Ethan * Mt Vernon * Parkston
Sanborn Central * Tripp-Delmont
Wolvey-Wessington * Woonsocket
Mitchell * Wessington Springs



Directory Additions

Gross Receipts Paid to Area School Districts

As a regulated utility company, in lieu of property taxes, Santel pays gross receipts tax. For each dollar of regulated business you do with Santel, a portion of that is returned to your local school district through gross receipts taxes. In 2021, Santel paid these 20 school districts \$228,248 for business done in 2020. *The more business you do with Santel, the more your school will receive!*

Armour	\$37
Bon Homme	\$120
Corsica	\$876
Ethan	\$14,857
Freeman	\$502
Hanson	\$529
Hitchcock/Tulare	\$76
Howard	\$2,724
Huron	\$18,036
Mitchell	\$1,350
Mount Vernon	\$14,546
Parkston	\$81,202
Plankinton	\$1,775
Sanborn Central	\$18,557
Scotland	\$91
Stickney	\$97
Tripp/Delmont	\$19,601
Wessington Springs	\$3,429
Wolsey/Wessington	\$18,604
Woonsocket	\$31,239

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Rural Ag Repair 605-527-2466

FORESTBURG

Baysinger, Weston 605-495-4210

MITCHELL

Bussmus, Jon-Nichole
605-933-5047

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