



# Connected



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## Santel Fiber is Now Faster than Ever



Effective in February, Santel Internet subscribers received a speed increase with most customers seeing double or triple their previous speeds!

At the same time, we've also made the Whole Home WiFi **FREE** with all but the Starter broadband package. If you previously had a landline phone discount, that has been replaced with free WiFi to ensure that you have everything you need to receive these super fast speeds.

Whole Home WiFi includes a top-rated router and an access point if needed to get service throughout your house. It also includes the Santel Smart Home App where you can set preferences, establish parental controls and you get outstanding virus protection.



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Santel is an equal opportunity provider and employer.

## Seniors: Scholarship Applications Due March 22

We are now accepting applications for the 2024 Ray Judy Memorial Scholarships. Ray Judy was the first general manager of the original Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and we will award 10 scholarships in the amount of \$750 each in his memory.

We will also award 2 more scholarships in the amount of \$300 each by a random draw of all entrants who are not amongst the other ten recipients.

Applicant's parent or legal guardian must be active residential telephone or Internet customers of Santel Communications.

Successful applicants must

attend a post-secondary school in South Dakota within twelve (12) months of high school graduation.



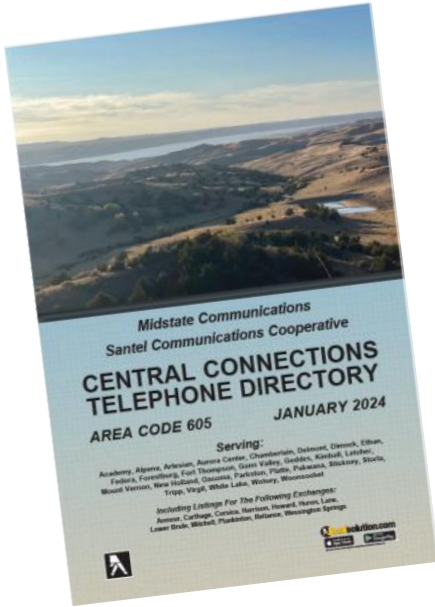
Information and the application requirements can be found at [www.santel.coop](http://www.santel.coop) under the About Us / In the Community tab or at your local high school.

Completed applications must be emailed to [info@santel.coop](mailto:info@santel.coop) and must contain all four of the required items: letter of application, resume, essay and photo. Applications must be received by 5pm on Friday, March 22, 2024.

# Imagine

Simple & worry free Wi-Fi

## 2024 Directories Have Been Delivered



All telephone subscribers should have received the 2024 Central Connections telephone directory in the mail. If you wish to receive additional directories for your office, vehicle, etc...they can be picked up at the Santel business office in Woonsocket or any of these locations:

- Alpena—Alpena Coop
- Artesian—Cortrust Bank
- Fedora—Larson Grocery
- Forestburg—Country Pumper
- Letcher & Mt Vernon—Cortrust Bank
- Ethan—City Office

- Parkston—City Office, Farmers State Bank and 1st Dakota Nat'l Bank
- Tripp—City Office and BankWest
- Wolsey—City Office

*Credit for the beautiful cover photo goes to Baylor Pazour of Pukwana.*



*Our office will be closed  
Friday, March 29th*



March 7-9	Class B Girls Tournament	Channel 901
	Class A Girls Tournament	Channel 902
	Class AA Girls Tournament	Channel 903
March 14-16	Class B Boys Tournament	Channel 901
	Class A Boys Tournament	Channel 902
	Class AA Boys Tournament	Channel 903



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## App fatigue...it's real!

Sports...news...movies...your favorite series...**Santel Smart Stream** has all of these in one easy, convenient app.

Why keep hopping from one app to another to another searching for something good to watch when you can find so much right here? Watch what you want, when you want. Santel Smart Stream allows you to record your favorite shows which can then be watched from anywhere. And with **WatchTVEvery-**

**where** you can also access thousands of your favorite programs on demand...binge previous seasons or missed episodes at your convenience.

With our local school and church channels...we are dedicated to providing all the content you want in one easy location.

Call 605-796-4411 to learn more!