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GUADALUPE VALLEY TELECOMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

SEPTEMBER 2005

SEPTEMBER SPECIALS

DSL

Just \$34.95 per month for the first year. Easy self installation, modem and free activation with 1-year term.

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Our reliable security monitoring services start as low as \$22.95 per month.

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BACK TO SCHOOL WITH GVTC BROADBAND

Did you know that \$34.95 can help your children achieve more, improve their grades and stay connected to the world around them? With GVTC Broadband Internet access, it's all possible. With the beginning of another school year, we're excited to offer blazing fast download speeds at an unheard of price.

Whether it's a paper for English class or research for a science experiment, Broadband Internet access allows your student to learn more and do more - faster! No more trips to the library digging through those dusty stacks of books. Now the world can be in your living room for them to explore - at any time with an "always-on" Broadband Internet connection. They'll be able to download reams of information and content-rich multimedia presentations in seconds; connect with people from around the world and much, much more.

So, while you are buying all of those other supplies for your student this year, why not get the school supply that can really make a difference: Broadband Internet access from GVTC. To sign up, call us at 830-885-4411 or toll-free at 800-367-4882.



BENEFITS OF BEING A COOPERATIVE MEMBER:

Lately, we've all been hearing a lot about the competitive telecommunications industry. It seems that everyone wants to get into everyone else's industry and thinks that they can do it better than anyone else. With all of the hype and noise out there, we wanted to once again thank you for your membership and commitment to GVTC. We attribute our success throughout the last 50 years in many ways to you—our member-owners. We appreciate your business and hope that you have come to appreciate the benefits of being a member-owner of GVTC.

We're proud that all decisions that affect you and your service are made locally and for your benefit rather than for uninvolved shareholders of a massive corporation. Capital credit checks are the best example of this commitment. #059865 Since we began the practice of providing capital credits more than 28 years ago, we have returned more than \$60 million back to our member-owners.

Another benefit to you is that GVTC calls the Texas hill country home and are proud to be active in our communities. Most of our competitors are headquartered thousands of miles away and have nothing to do with our community. We're accessible, too. If you need an answer to a question you can call us, email us or even stop by - our offices are located near where you live and work. At GVTC, we're proud to be from here and proud to be your cooperative. We have and will always stand by our core missions to provide quality, competitively priced services, while responsibly managing the resources of our members - especially in the midst of unprecedented competition.

OUR OFFICES WILL BE CLOSED SEPTEMBER 5TH IN OBSERVANCE OF LABOR DAY

MERCHANT MODULES AND COMMUNITY CALENDAR ADD VALUE TO GVTC COMMUNITY PORTALS

GVTC's Internet Community Portals continue to attract new followers who look to this special section as a way to keep abreast of school news, chamber events, local happenings, community and other valuable up-to-the-minute information. It's easy to stay updated by visiting www.gvtc.com and clicking on your community link under the Community Portal icon.

We are very excited about our most recent addition to the Community Portals, the Merchants Module. The Merchants Module is a great new service for businesses. The module offers a basic web home page for businesses. On this web page, which is linked to our community portal front page, a business can offer coupon promotions, show images of their products, enter information into an events calendar and even post job listings. This is a great inexpensive way to advertise your business while offering additional benefits for your customer. The first two merchants in each community that sign up for the basic web page each get 60 days absolutely free!

Also new to the Community Portals is the addition of a community calendar where our local providers can list current and upcoming events. For more information on either of these new additions, please call 1-800-367-4882 or send an email to webportal@gvtc.net.



SHOWTIME AND XBOX PAIR UP FOR THE HOME ENTERTAINMENT OFFER OF THE SUMMER

Subscribe to Showtime Unlimited now, and for a limited time, you can get a free Xbox game and Xbox Live Starter Kit (value of up to \$100) when you subscribe to Guadalupe Valley Digital Cable TV! Choose from any one of the following games subject to

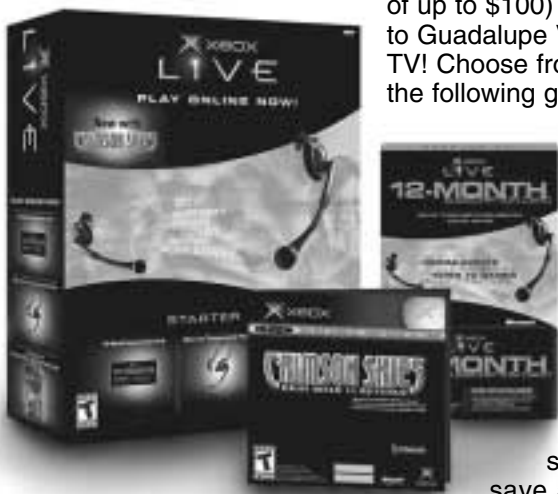
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FTTH TECHNOLOGY CONTINUES TO EXPAND

GVTC is continuing to expand its fiber-to-the-home technology to many more homes in its service areas. This amazing new technology will soon be introduced to homeowners who reside in several subdivisions located along Highway 46 near Bulverde.

These homeowners will soon enjoy a direct fiber optic connection to their home. #86904

GVTC provides these customers with a one-stop shop to handle all of their communication needs, including crystal clear television picture quality, complete telephone service and fast Internet connections as well as security monitoring.

Bandwidth speeds were recently increased to up to 8 Mbps downstream for super-fast downloading from the Internet. With virtually unlimited bandwidth, fiber-to-the-home virtually "future-proofs" their telecommunication needs.



Find Your LUCKY NUMBER!

Two lucky member numbers are hidden in this issue of Party Line. Find YOUR member number after a # sign in the text of this newsletter and you're a winner! The number must match your member number (from your GVTC statement). This month GVTC is giving each of the two winners a \$20.00 GVTC Gift Certificate, to be applied to your phone bill. If you are a winner in this newsletter call Mrs. Janet S. Sczech, Director Sales & Marketing at GVTC: (830) 885-4411 or toll-free 1 (800) 367-4882.