



Winter 2025

PTCI communicator



Refer someone to PTCI and you both get \$100

With the PTCI Connections Referral Rewards Program, you and your friend each get \$100 in bill credits when you refer them to qualifying services.

- **How It Works:** The \$100 reward is applied as ten \$10 credits over ten months.
- **Stack Your Savings:** Refer multiple people and stack multiple \$100 credits for each referral. You could even make your bill free!

Ask for a referral card at your local PTCI store to start saving money! Visit ptci.net/referral for more information.

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Tue: 9:00 am-5:30 pm
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PTCI gets into the spirit of giving



Employee contributions and matching funds from PTCI were given to the Christmas Cheer for Children program, which helped provide Christmas gifts for 30 underprivileged kids. This program annually distributes gifts such as toys, clothing, and school supplies to enhance the holiday for children in need.

PTCI CEO Jana Wallace said, "Christmas Cheer for Children is a highlight for our employees. I am always amazed at the generosity of PTCI staff, and this year was no different. We love supporting these kiddos and an amazing organization."

PTCI Scholarships give back to local high school students



PTCI highly values education, and in 2025, we'll help 10 local high school seniors work toward obtaining college degrees. Over the past 33 years, PTCI has awarded over \$435,000 to students in our area, each receiving a \$1,000 scholarship to attend the college of their choice.

PTCI's mission is to enhance the quality of life for our members and customers, and awarding scholarships helps us meet that goal. These scholarships benefit our students but are also an investment in our region. Many students return to the area after graduating to work and enhance our communities.

Local high school seniors have until January 31, 2025, to submit their applications online.

Eligible students may apply at ptci.submittable.com until 11:59 p.m. on January 31. Recipients will be announced in spring 2025.

New business listings

Guymon

KS Supplies Inc 580.338.0666
Fernandez Tire Shop 580.338.8473

Texhoma

Nuestra Tierra 580.423.7323

Celebrating Christmas in the Panhandle

From pet dress-up contests to ugly sweater contests, the Christmas spirit was alive and well across the Oklahoma panhandle this season. With communities coming together for joyful celebrations, PTCI was delighted to join the fun!

Holiday traditions like the Guymon Downtown Open House, Christmas on Douglas, Hooker Christmas Parade, and Guymon's Home for the Holidays brought holiday cheer far across the Oklahoma panhandle. These events remind us of the joy and unity that make rural living special.





SUBMIT YOUR DESIGN



WIN \$200

Visit ptci.net/blog/contest for rules and conditions



SmartHub is the smart way to manage your account

PTCI offers SmartHub, our online account management system. The free SmartHub app lets you conveniently manage all aspects of your account from your mobile device:

- View and pay your bill with us
- Set up autopay for your account
- Make account changes
- Report any service troubles
- Ask questions of our customer service team
- Connect with us on social media

It's smart to use SmartHub, since it provides a safe and secure environment for bill payments and transactions between PTCI and your financial institution. It's also a super easy way to notify us of account changes and service issues.

You can create a SmartHub account in less than three minutes. Just go to www.ptci.net and click the following:

1. "Pay My Bill"
2. "Open SmartHub"
3. "Sign up to access our Self-Service site"

From there, input the information it asks of you. You can also text or call PTCI at 1.800.562.2556 for more details.



PTCI Internet Billboard Contest

Students, it's time to showcase your creativity! PTCI is excited to host the 2025 Internet Billboard Contest, a creative opportunity for K-12 students to express themselves and win fantastic prizes. This contest invites students to design a billboard with a positive, inspiring message about the internet. The deadline has been extended to January 31, 2025, giving participants ample time to perfect their entries.

How to Enter:

Students can submit their artwork by emailing it, along with a completed entry form, to marketingpr@ptci.net or dropping it off at their local PTCI store.

Prizes:

Winning students will receive a \$200 cash prize. Additionally, their homeroom teacher will earn a cash award and enjoy a celebratory pizza party for their class.

Contest Guidelines:

- Artwork must focus on a positive, creative message about internet use.
- Submissions can be in any native language.
- Entries should be on 8.5" x 11" paper or submitted as a high-resolution JPEG file.
- All designs and slogans must be original; avoid using stock images or copyrighted materials.

Don't forget to attach the entry form with your submission which can be found on ptci.net/blog/contest.

Download the PTCI WiFi App today!

Take control with the PTCI WiFi App

The free PTCI WiFi App enables our Whole Home WiFi subscribers to easily control their home WiFi network — including passwords, content filters, parental controls, device prioritization, and guest WiFi network setup. It also provides a comprehensive look at network security, alerting you if any unwanted visitors tried to access your network and were blocked by ProtectIQ, which acts as a firewall to keep you and your family safe.

Want to take advantage of the PTCI WiFi App's amazing features? Text or call PTCI at 1.800.562.2556 and ask about getting Whole Home WiFi installed. Then you can download the app from the Apple App Store or Google Play Store.

REMINDER: Order honor roll t-shirts for 7th-12th grade students



It's the time of year when PTCI will reward your 7th through 12th grade honor roll students by giving out a free, custom-made t-shirt for making good grades! Remind your children to order their t-shirts this month.

The deadline is Friday, January 31, 2025. Order forms will be at their school office. You can get more information through your school counselor or office personnel.

Winter Word Search

To be qualified for a drawing for a \$20 credit toward your PTCI services, mail your completed puzzle to: PTCI, Attn: Puzzle, PO Box 1188, Guymon, OK 73942, or drop it into the envelope with your monthly payment.

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BATMAN	HAWKGIRL
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Linda Reddick of Beaver, Genoveva Gonzalez of Guymon, and Berdie Duerson of Turpin are the lucky winners of our puzzle drawing. They will receive a \$20 PTCI bill credit. Congratulations!

The more devices you have, the more speed you need

How many internet-connected devices do you have in your home? It might be more than you think!

Start by counting your personal devices — such as your laptop, tablet, and cell phone — and do the same for all family members living there. Next, count the number of smart TVs and streaming devices, followed by the number of smart home devices including smart speakers, smart door bells, smart security video cameras, smart appliances, and smart thermostats. What was your total? Deloitte's 2023 Connected Consumer Study found that the average U.S. household has 25 internet-connected devices.

This amount of simultaneous internet use can "eat up" your bandwidth and lead to slowdowns and buffering. The solution is to upgrade to an internet plan with greater bandwidth and faster speeds.

PTCI offers a variety of residential plans with speeds of up to 1 Gbps (depending on your area of residence).

For help determining which speed would be best for the number of devices in your home, text or call PTCI at 1.800.562.2556.



Annual Directory Photo Contest

It's time to show off your talent! PTCI invites you to submit your best photograph for a chance to feature your picture on the cover of our telephone directory!

Details for entering your photograph:

1. The contest is open to amateurs, hobbyists, pros, and anyone anywhere in between.
2. Photos must be submitted in digital, JPEG format. No more than three photo submissions per contestant.
3. Photos should be taken at the highest resolution of at least 300 ppi. (Photos submitted with lower resolution are not judged. To obtain higher resolution, change your camera settings to a minimum of 2550 x 3300 pixels.)
4. Take a picture that captures the uniqueness of our area! Photos must be taken within our service area.

CONTEST DEADLINE IS JUNE 20, 2025. Email files to marketingpr@ptci.net.

Are you a Cooperative member?

Visit your local PTCI store today to find out. You can also text or call PTCI at 1.800.562.2556 for more information.

¿Es usted miembro de la Cooperativa?

Visite su tienda local de PTCI para obtener más detalles. También puede enviar un mensaje de texto o llamar a PTCI al 1.800.562.2556 para obtener más información.



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PTCI believes in providing our customers with a great cell and internet experience. When you choose PTCI's unlimited cell plan, you get 100GB of premium data per line, and you'll never be without data — even if you manage to reach that 100GB premium threshold. What's even better, PTCI lets you bundle your unlimited internet and unlimited cell data with the Totally Unlimited Bundle. This amounts to great savings on your services. Some customers save over \$400 a year on their PTCI bill with the bundle.

If you would like to save on your bill by bundling, text or call PTCI at 1.800.562.2556. You can also visit your local PTCI store to get started today.



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