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211 Crisis Helpline in SD

The crisis helpline consists of local experts who make it easier to find help when you need it. Teams of compassionate, highly trained specialists are available 24/7 to help you access the best local resources and services to address any need...simply dial 211.

Call, text, or chat with your local 211 to speak with a community resource specialist in your area who will help you find services and resources that are available to you. You'll find help with:

- supplemental food and nutrition programs
- shelter & housing options and utilities assistance
- emergency information and disaster relief
- employment and education opportunities
- services for veterans
- health care, vaccination and health epidemic info
- addiction prevention and rehabilitation programs
- re-entry help for ex-offenders
- support groups for individuals with mental illnesses or special needs
- a safe, confidential path out of physical and/or emotional domestic abuse or sex trafficking

211 is committed to being the first, most essential resource to anyone who needs assistance. They help thousands of people overcome barriers and address challenges every day.



PO Box 67, Woonsocket, SD 57385

Office Hours: 8am-5pm Mon-Fri

www.santel.coop

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Power Requirements for Fiber Optic Phone Service

Unlike traditional copper telephone lines, fiber optics require electricity to function. During an electrical outage, to avoid disruption of telephone service and to maintain access to 911, you will need to have a battery backup solution in place. Without a battery backup or some type of generator, you will not be able to call 911.

What the battery backup can, or can't, do for you

The battery backup solution allows you to continue using your wired telephone during a power outage for as long as the battery holds its charge...approximately 8 hours. The duration that the battery will last will be dependent upon its age and how much you use it. Please note also that it **must be a corded telephone** as cordless phones take electricity and will not work in a power outage. Our battery backup solution does not provide power to TV or Internet.

Proper care and use of your battery

The batteries are rechargeable and have a lifespan of approximately 5 years. If your device begins to beep loudly, it means the battery is depleted and you should contact Santel for a replacement.

How to buy or replace battery backup solutions

Santel customers are given the option to purchase a battery backup solution at the time of fiber installation for a discounted price. If you do not currently have a battery backup solution, one can always be purchased at a later time. If you purchase a battery backup solution from us, Santel will monitor the age of the battery and reach out to you when the battery is nearing expiration. If you have any questions at all about your fiber optic services or your battery backup solution, please call our office at 796-4411 for further information.



Channel 90 MITCHELL EVENTS

Feb 4	MHS GBB vs Pierre	7:00pm
Feb 7	MHS BBB vs Sturgis	7:00pm
Feb 8	MHS BBB vs Spearfish	1:30pm
Feb 13	MHS BBB vs SF Roosevelt	7:00pm
Feb 14	MHS GBB vs Harrisburg	7:00pm
Feb 15	MHS BBB vs Harrisburg	7:00pm
Feb 20	MHS GBB vs Yankton	7:00pm
Feb 22	MHS GBB vs SF O'Gorman	3:00pm
Feb 25	MHS BBB vs SF Washington	7:00pm
Feb 28	MHS GBB vs Aberdeen Cent	7:00pm

DWU Events TBD; check for live broadcasts

Channel 101 PARKSTON SCHOOL

Feb 7	GBB/BBB vs Gregory	6:30pm
Feb 11	Wrestling Triangular	6:30pm
Feb 13	GBB vs Freeman	6:30pm
Feb 17	BBB vs ACDC	6:30pm
Feb 18	GBB vs ACDC	6:30pm
Feb 20	GBB vs Mt Vernon	6:30pm
Feb 21	BBB vs Mt Vernon	6:30pm

Channel 102 WOLSEY SCHOOL

Feb 4	GBB vs KWL	5:15pm
Feb 8	GBB/BBB vs SC-Woonsocket	2:00pm
Feb 14	GBB vs Iroquois-Doland	5:15pm
Feb 18	GBB vs Mtl Christian	6:30pm

Channel 104 WOONSOCKET SCHOOL

Feb 11	GBB/BBB vs Iroquois-Doland	4:00pm
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Channel 106 ETHAN SCHOOL

Feb 3	GBB/BBB vs SC-Woonsocket	5:00pm
Feb 6	BBB vs Scotland	6:30pm
Feb 7	GBB/BBB vs KWL	5:00pm
Feb 8	GBB vs Warner	3:00pm
Feb 13	GBB/BBB vs MV- Plankinton	5:00pm
Feb 21	GBB/BBB vs TDA	5:00pm

Channel 107 SANBORN CENTRAL SCHOOL

Feb 17	GBB vs James Valley Christian	5:00pm
Feb 20	GBB/BBB vs Mitchell Christian	4:00pm

Directory Additions 

ETHAN		
The Ammo Box Bar & Grill		227-8344
LETCHER		
Dunn, Peggy		248-2583
TRIPP		
Buchholz-Novak, Josephine		935-6074
Ebright, Marvin		935-6390



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WHEN YOU ADD HD AND PREMIUM CHANNELS

HD Service and Premium Movie Channels go together like popcorn and butter. They're the perfect combo to take your Santel Communications TV package from pretty great to pretty amazing. Enjoy the clarity of high definition along with the entertainment variety of HBO, Showtime, Starz/Encore, or Cinemax.

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We are now accepting applications for the 2020 Ray Judy Memorial Scholarship. Ray Judy was the first general manager of the original Sanborn Telephone Cooperative and we will award 10 scholarships in the amount of \$500 each in his memory.

Information has been sent to all area schools and you can also find the application requirements online under the About Us / In the Community tab at www.santel.coop.

Completed applications may be emailed to info@santel.coop or mailed to PO Box 67, Woonsocket, SD 57385. They must be received by 5pm on Friday, March 27, 2020 to be considered.

Applicant's parents or guardians must be active residential telephone or broadband customers residing in a Santel Communications Cooperative exchange. Successful applicants must attend a post-secondary school in South Dakota within six (6) months of high school graduation.