

Clear Lines

Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision Newsletter



Tell Telemarketers “Do Not Call”

Unwanted telephone calls from solicitors can be a frustrating experience. There is a solution that may greatly reduce the number of solicitation calls you receive. The federal government has created a national Do Not Call list that makes it illegal for telemarketers to make solicitous telephone calls to numbers on the list. This is a free service, administered by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC), and only takes a few minutes to register. After you register, you should see a dramatic decline in the number of telemarketing calls you receive. Telemarketers have up to 31 days to remove a listed number from their call lists. Although the list does not prevent nonprofits, political organizations or companies with whom you have an established business relationship from contacting you, it does prevent most other telephone solicitations. To sign up for the national Do Not Call list, call (888) 382-1222 (TTY) (866) 290-4236 or register online at www.donotcall.gov.



Deadline Nearing For Scholarship Applications

Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision continues its commitment to higher education in 2007 by supporting two local students with college scholarships.

For the nineteenth year in a row, the board of directors has approved two scholarship awards — this year in the amount of \$2,500 each. To be eligible for a scholarship, a student must be a high school senior maintaining at least a “B” average and be a member (or immediate family member legally residing in the member's home) of Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision. In addition, the student must be planning to attend a college or trade school certified by the Northwest Accreditation Association, another regional accreditation association, or the National Association of Trade and Technical schools. Applications are available at our business office, local high schools, and Clackamas Community College. For more information or questions regarding our scholarship program, please contact Berni Buys at (503) 631-2101.



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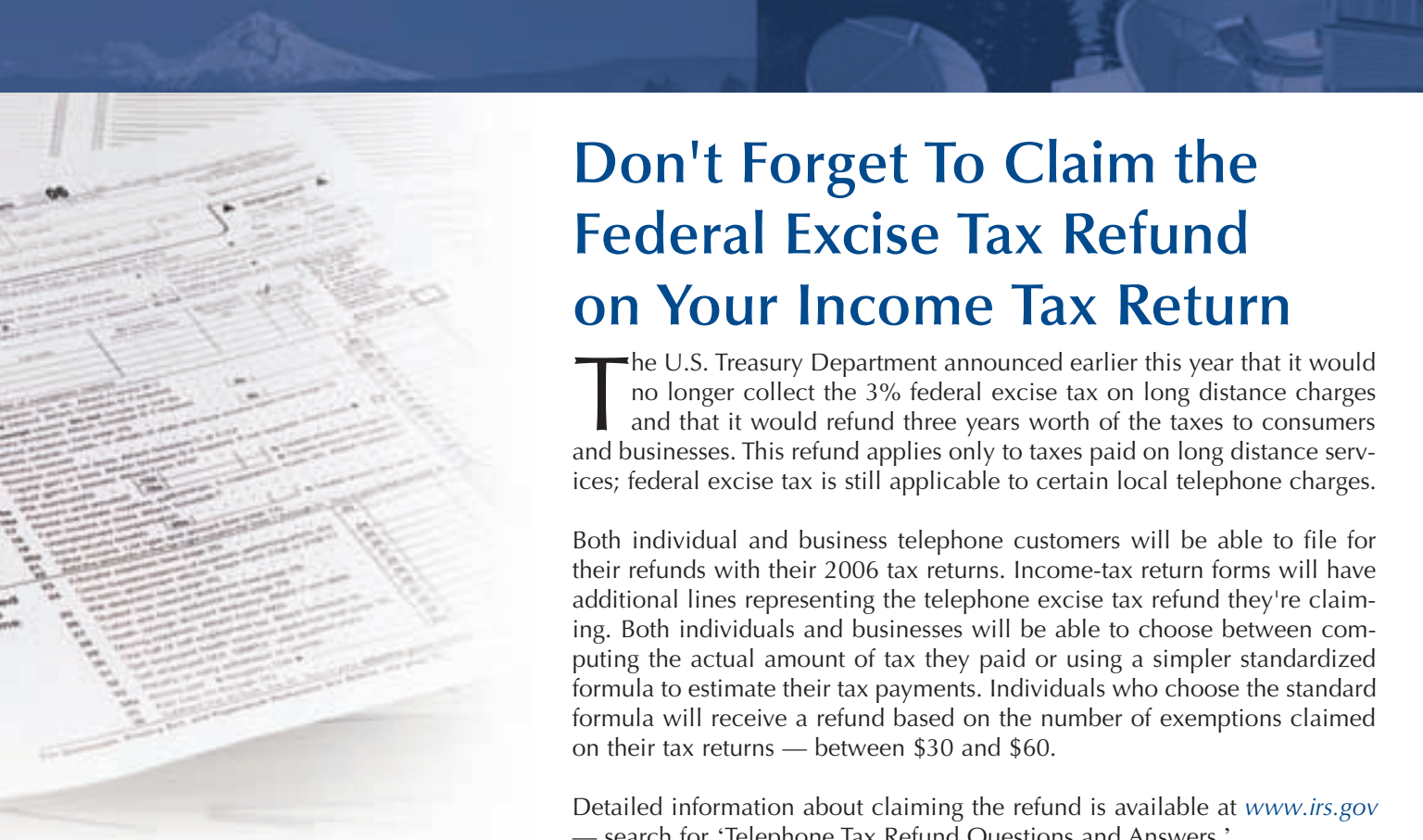
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Don't Forget To Claim the Federal Excise Tax Refund on Your Income Tax Return

The U.S. Treasury Department announced earlier this year that it would no longer collect the 3% federal excise tax on long distance charges and that it would refund three years worth of the taxes to consumers and businesses. This refund applies only to taxes paid on long distance services; federal excise tax is still applicable to certain local telephone charges.

Both individual and business telephone customers will be able to file for their refunds with their 2006 tax returns. Income-tax return forms will have additional lines representing the telephone excise tax refund they're claiming. Both individuals and businesses will be able to choose between computing the actual amount of tax they paid or using a simpler standardized formula to estimate their tax payments. Individuals who choose the standard formula will receive a refund based on the number of exemptions claimed on their tax returns — between \$30 and \$60.

Detailed information about claiming the refund is available at www.irs.gov — search for 'Telephone Tax Refund Questions and Answers.'

Thanks Redland Students for the Festive Windows

Each holiday season for the past nineteen years, Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision has received a gift from the students at Redland School, and this year was no exception. In early December, six students from the school came by to paint our business office windows with festive holiday scenes.

"We look forward to their arrival," said Mitchell Moore, Clear Creek's President. "It never feels quite like the holidays until the students from Redland School come by to paint our windows. Our employees and customers alike appreciate their efforts."

This year's artists were Mark Babich, Bailie Carpenter, Travis Meier, Thomas Morris, Danielle Thompson, and Katerina Volosevych under the guidance of Instructional Assistant Carol Hirons. Thanks to the students for another great job; we look forward to next year!



See More.

Hear More.

Experience More With HDTV

For the ultimate high definition experience, accompany your new HDTV with high definition service from Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision.

If you've been wondering when you should make the move to high definition television (HDTV), the time is now. Pricing of high definition television sets has dropped significantly — a recent survey by Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision of local retail outlets found prices starting as low as \$269.99. The major Portland channels have upgraded and provide many programs in high definition: KATU, KOIN, KGW, KOPB, KRCW, KPTV and KPDX. The number of cable channels offering high definition programming is also increasing rapidly — HBO, Showtime, Cinemax, HDNet, HDNet Movies, ESPN and Discovery Theater. All of these high definition channels are available from Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision.

Why should you consider high definition service?

One: With HDTV the aspect ratio is 16:9, making the image much wider than a normal TV. The new screen size is 33% wider to be exact. The increased width is a huge improvement because it allows you to view TV and movies as if you were watching them in a theater.

Two: The usual TV can display a resolution of about 210,000 pixels per image. HDTV's can go all the way up to 2,073,600 pixels per image. That is ten times the resolution and picture quality. The detail is incredible.

Three: HDTV has 5.1 channels of CD-quality surround sound. These multiple channels bring you true surround sound at an amazing quality. With regular TV you only get two channels of audio, which is just enough to make it stereo.

Want to watch what you want, when you want?

Then select our DVR (Digital Video Recorder) service. You can record, pause, and rewind live TV so you never have to miss your favorite shows. This special converter/descrambler allows you to view high definition channels as well as provide the DVR functionality. And, unlike satellite, there is no equipment to buy.

Call one of our friendly customer service representatives today at (503) 631-2101 to learn more about Clear Creek Telephone & TeleVision's high definition service.



Volunteers Needed Please

We are looking for a few members from our local community to serve on our college scholarship selection committee.

The committee will meet during the week of March 5, 2007 to review applications from local students, and will select two applicants for recommendation to the board of directors on March 13, 2007 for the awards. If you are interested in serving your community by giving a small amount of your time to this rewarding activity, please contact Berni Buys at (503) 631-2101.



Update Your Directory Listing

Please review your listing in the North Willamette Valley telephone directory and make us aware of any changes that need to be made for the next edition. The deadline for changes is Feb. 1, 2007. Any changes related to a marriage, divorce, or deaths are made free of charge. All others are subject to a \$10.00 charge. To submit your changes, please call our business office at (503) 631-2101.

What's on Pay-Per-View This Month?

Check out these pay-per-view movies on the January schedule. Order using your remote control for just \$3.99* per viewing.

*Does not include 5% Clackamas County Franchise Fee.



Barnyard

Otis is a carefree party cow, but when a twist of fate places Otis in a position of responsibility, the udderly irresponsible cow finds the courage to be a leader.

PG Animated Adventure



The Devil Wears Prada

As assistant to New York fashion magazine editor Miranda Priestly, Andy Sachs must survive the perils of her devilish boss for one year in order to make it in publishing.

PG-13 Comedy Drama



Ice Age: The Meltdown

The sub-zero heroes are back, but in Ice Age: The Meltdown, the Ice Age is coming to an end and the animals are delighting in the melting paradise that is their new world.

PG Family Adventure



Miami Vice

Detectives Tubbs and Crockett are pulled into the world of drug traffickers when they investigate the murders of two federal agents.

R (AL,SC,V), Action Drama



You, Me and Dupree

Carl and Molly allow a friend, Randy Dupree, to crash on their couch. One mishap follows another and it soon becomes obvious that two's company, but Dupree's a crowd.

PG-13 (BN,L,SC), Comedy



Superman Returns

The Man of Steel comes back to Earth in the action-adventure Superman Returns, a soaring new chapter in the saga of one of the world's most beloved superheroes.

PG-13 (V), Action Adventure

Other movies showing in January: How To Eat Fried Worms, Inside Man, Lady In The Water, Little Miss Sunshine, Mission Impossible III, Monster House, My Super Ex-Girlfriend, Pulse - 2006, Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby, The Ant Bully, The DaVinci Code, The Wild, and World Trade Center.

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