



# Lakefield Communicator

*"Keeping you online"*

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## Lakefield Receives Reader's Choice Award

Manitowoc County 2006 by the Herald Times that took first in their Reader's Choice Award for Reporter and Lakeshore respective categories, the number one Internet Chronicle, giving their especially Cellcom for Service Provider has been readers the opportunity to "Best place to purchase a awarded to Lakefield tell them which businesses cell phone". Communications. in Manitowoc County they Thank you Manitowoc think come out on top. County for adding to the Lakefield Communications already outstanding took first place under the reputation Lakefield has category of Best Services gained in our community. as the number one internet Reader's were polled, service provider! throughout April and May, Kudos to all businesses

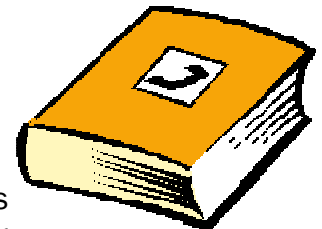


## Manitowoc County Fair



Make sure to stop by and visit us at the Manitowoc County Fair, August 22nd through August 27th!

Our Cellcom cellular agents will be offering fair specials and representatives from Lakefield's Technical Support Team will be available to answer all your internet related questions, as well as, offering tips on surfing the net. Lakefield Communications has an active WiFi Hot Spot, providing free wireless internet access to fair patrons and vendors inside the Business Expo building. This Hotspot has been active since 2005 and is 802.11b/g compatible. You must be using a computer or PDA device that has WiFi connectivity to connect to this WiFi Hotspot.



## 2006-2007 Telephone Directories

Lakefield's 2006-2007 Telephone Directories have arrived! If you would like additional copies please stop in at either of our offices in Two Rivers or Newtonburg!

## Did you know?

- Lakefield offers computer tune-ups!
- Our Internet Technical Support line is totally FREE!
- netINTERCEPTOR automatically filters out most junk email and viruses for you.
- You can save 10% by paying for your DSL annually.
- Lakefield not only hosts websites but also designs websites too!

Agent for **Cellcom**<sup>™</sup>  
Clearly The Best.

### **Roam if you Want to...**

#### **Traveling out of State?**

Contact one of our Cellcom Agents to add roaming minutes to your cellular phone!

### **Customer Perk**

We can back up all your contacts or phone book entries to your new cell phone at no charge! This saves you time and money!

### **Cellcom Payments**

We are again accepting Cellcom payments in both our Newtonburg and Two Rivers offices.

Please drop payments off at least 3 business days before the due date and check must be made out to Cellcom.

## **Toll Free Numbers - Not Just for Businesses Anymore**

Many of you are aware of the advantage of using toll free numbers. You can call a business long distance without any charge to you, the caller. There are also advantages to the residential customer to have your own or a shared toll free number.

Don't give your college student(s) any excuse not to call you - just establish a toll free number for yourself that rings to your home phone number and give it to your student(s) who may not be able to afford to call you

directly. If your children or aging parents are scattered across the country and you want to give them the incentive to call you - just install a toll free number. The cost is minimal - \$4.95 per month and the calls are billed at 9.9 cents per minute billed in 6 second increments.

Also available is toll free with pin. For just \$2.95 per month your callers can dial into a dedicated 800 number and input a 4 digit pin number - use your birth date so the kids will never

forget it! These calls will also bill out at 9.9 cents per minute billed in 6 second increments.

Their cell phones or calling cards may run out of minutes at a crucial time, but the toll free number is reliable and available 24/7 from any location. Either one of these services can be yours and all installation charges will be waived. Call our office at 758-2211 for more information or to sign up today.

## **Freedom of Wireless Networking**

Wireless technology has come a long way! You can now access your email and the internet anywhere you have access to a wireless network. More and more public places such as airports, hotels and restaurants are making this possible. Lakefield offers a DSL modem with built in wireless technology.

How does it work, really? Think of your mobile phone using airwaves instead of wires to carry data from one access point to another. Wireless networking works the same way. If your computer or PDA device is within range of a wireless access point (usually around 500 ft. for most products



sold by Lakefield), data can be transmitted to and from your wireless device. You need a wireless adapter to communicate with a wireless network. The frequency (think radio frequency) of the card should match the frequency of the network. Most are backwards compatible and are available at both our office locations. To protect your personal data it is essential you enable the security systems built into every wireless product. A combination of Service Set Identifier (SSID) and Wired Equivalent Privacy (WEP) or WiFi Protected Access (WPA) can provide

this security. To connect to a security enabled wireless network you will need a network key or password to connect, no password, no connection.

Wireless networks are generally less expensive to set up and maintain than traditional wired networks. In addition, once your mobile devices are wireless ready they can go on the road with you! (No you can't take Lakefield on the road, but once you have a wireless ready device you can use it on "other" wireless networks!) Unwire your life today.

## **Microsoft Windows Support - July 11, 2006**

July 11, 2006 was the last day Microsoft will provide support for Windows 98, 98 Second Edition and Millennium Edition (ME) see [www.microsoft.com](http://www.microsoft.com) for details.

## Online Safety Tips for Parents

Tips for parents on online chatting and instant messaging:

- Learn the lingo of the Internet chat rooms. Know what the abbreviations stand for, such as the “A3” code for “Anywhere, Anyplace, Anytime”, and POS for “parents over shoulder”.
- Check out Web sites devoted to Internet safety issues for parents, such as [www.myspaceparent.com](http://www.myspaceparent.com) and [www.ikeepSAFE.org](http://www.ikeepSAFE.org).
- Consider installing monitoring software and learn what your current operating system already offers.
- Place the home PC in the living room. A computer in a child’s bedroom may not be the best idea; the computer monitor should be viewable at all times.
- Teach your children what information they can and cannot share with others online.
- Get to know their “online friends”, just as you get to know all of their friends.
- Never allow a child to arrange a face-to-face meeting without parental permission.
- MySpace is just the latest fad; there are and will be other social communications sites that will draw similar audiences. Stay ahead of the curve and talk to your child about other sites they visit as well.

**Common Online Abbreviations:**

- BCNU = Be seeing you
- CTN = Can’t talk now
- F2F = Face to Face
- 4YE0 = For your eyes only
- IAD8 = It’s a date
- ITILY = I think I love you
- IRL = In real life
- P911 = Parents are coming!

## Summer Safety Tips

### Fun in the Sun!



Babies under 6 months should avoid sun exposure and dress in lightweight long pants, long-sleeved shirts and brimmed hats to prevent sunburn. However when adequate clothing and shade are not available, parents can apply a minimal amount of sunscreen to small areas, such as the infant’s face and back of the hands. For young children apply sunscreen at least 30 minutes before going outside, and use sunscreen even on cloudy days. The SPF should be at least 15.

**Tips to keep the bugs away:**

- For older children ask them to wear a baseball cap or sunglasses to help block ultraviolet rays, cotton clothing will help keep them cool and remind them to seek the shade whenever possible.
- Do not use scented soaps, perfumes or hair sprays.
- Avoid areas where insects nest, such as stagnant pools of water, uncovered foods and gardens where flowers are in bloom.
- Avoid dressing in bright colors or flowery prints
- To remove a visible stinger from skin, gently scrap it off horizontally with a credit card or fingernail.
- Insect repellents containing DEET are the most effective.
- The concentration of DEET in products may range from less than 10% to over 30%. The benefits of DEET reach a peak at a concentration of 30%, the maximum concentration currently recommended for infants and children. DEET should not be used on children under 2 months of age.

Source: [www.aap.org](http://www.aap.org)

## The Year 1906

Hard to believe it’s been 100 years! Here are some interesting statistics for the year 1906: Only 8% of homes had a telephone, only 14% of homes had a bathtub, A three-minute call from Denver to New York cost \$11.00, There were only 8,000 cars in the U.S. and only 144 miles of paved roads, the speed limit in most cities was 10mph, the average wage was \$0.22 per hour and the average worker made between \$200.00 - \$400.00 per year. Imagine what the world will be like in the next 100 years! Source: “the internet”



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## Take Lakefield on Vacation With You

Don't miss important calls when you are away from home this summer. Lakefield's Call Forwarding service can direct your calls to your cell phone or vacation retreat.

Forwarding calls can also be used as a security measure for your home and family. Being away from home for weeks or months at a time may target your home for burglary. Call forwarding can also protect your family from phone scams and identity theft.

Check your email from anywhere in the world! By using [www.myemail.com](http://www.myemail.com) you can check your Lakefield email account from any computer that has internet access. All you need is your full email address and password. Retrieve and send emails using your Lakefield account!

Call our Office for Details

## Recipe Corner

### Easy Crème De Menthe Cheesecake

*A Refreshingly Cool  
Summer Dessert*

#### Ingredients:

- 2 (8oz) packages softened cream cheese
- 1/2 cup sugar
- 1/2 tsp. vanilla
- 2 eggs
- 4 tsp. green Crème De Menthe
- 1 pre-made chocolate crumb pie crust

#### Instructions:

1. Mix cream cheese, sugar, vanilla and Crème De Menthe with an electric mixer until well blended. Add eggs and mix until blended. Pour into crust.
2. Bake at 350 degrees for 40 minutes or until center is almost set. Cool for 1 hour. Refrigerate at least 3 hours before serving.

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