

# Connections

MAY/JUNE 2025



## Congrats to Grads, Thanks to Teachers

As the school year winds down, F&B recognizes the hard work of local students who will graduate and the teachers who have educated them. We congratulate all our graduates and wish them luck with their next chapters. We also express our thanks to teachers, and encourage you to do the same, during Teacher Appreciation Week, May 5 - 9.

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## MOMS *are* WINNERS

*(and so are our  
internet connections)*



### LET'S CELEBRATE EVERY IMPRESSIVE PERFORMANCE

In addition to caring for their children, every mom excels at different things. Some are winners at video games, social media, or photography. Others are winners at multi-tasking, household management, or learning new skills. The list goes on and on.

To handle it all, moms need the mother of all internet technology — our super-fast and reliable fiber internet, with speeds up to 2 Gig. Is it time for an upgrade?

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*Happy*  
**MOTHER'S DAY!**



## Here's the Scoop on 2025 Customer Appreciation Days

Back by popular demand, we're excited to once again celebrate our annual Customer Appreciation Days with ice cream parties! Join us for a locally-made sweet treat and a chance to connect with our team as we thank you for being a valued F&B customer.

**Stop by from 4:00 pm to 6:00 pm to enjoy complimentary ice cream in a community near you.** We'll also have free giveaways, and you can enter to win prizes!

### Calamus

**Tuesday, June 10**

City Park Shelter

### Delmar

**Wednesday, June 11**

Norton Park West Shelter

### Wheatland

**Thursday, June 12**

Wheatland Community Hall

### Bennett

**Tuesday, June 17**

City Park Shelter

### Lowden

**Wednesday, June 18**

Memorial Park South Shelter

We look forward to seeing you in June and personally thanking you for your continued support of F&B!



## Take Your Wi-Fi Outdoors to Get Ready for Summer

If warm weather means you'll be spending lots of time in your yard, make sure your home's Wi-Fi network is up to the challenge. In many cases, your Wi-Fi may not be strong enough to support your networking needs outside the confines of your home.

Just imagine how wonderful it would be to have fast and reliable Wi-Fi signals outside, so you can work on your laptop from the patio or enjoy streaming movies with your family on the deck or porch.

The ability to extend your indoor wireless signal to the great outdoors depends on how far you want that Wi-Fi signal to reach — whether just to the patio or all the way to the far end of a large backyard. For short distances, you can try moving your router as close to your yard as your Ethernet cable will take you, but that may not be enough.

Many households have an indoor mesh Wi-Fi system that comes with one router and one or two satellite units. Are you one of them? Since these systems typically cover up to 5,000 square feet, you may be able to get the outside Wi-Fi coverage you want by moving one of the satellite units to an indoor space (such as the garage) near the part of your yard you want covered.

In some cases, adding an additional satellite unit may be needed to achieve the desired outdoor coverage without sacrificing Wi-Fi speed or coverage inside your home. It can be simple to add a satellite unit, since it only needs an electrical outlet to plug in the power adapter, and no Ethernet cable is required. There are other equipment options available, including weather-resistant outdoor satellite units designed to be used outdoors on exterior walls.

**F&B can help you make the great outdoors even greater with Wi-Fi coverage. Visit [www.fbcom.net](http://www.fbcom.net) or call (563) 374-1236 and ask about our Managed Wi-Fi, which can be customized to meet your outdoor Wi-Fi needs.**