



Neighbors Serving Neighbors

INSIDE THIS ISSUE

- **Cybercriminals & Phishing**
- **The Dish Drop**
- **What About August**
- **Outdoor Access Point**



Cybercriminals Love Phishing Too !!!

You receive an email that appears to be from Amazon claiming that a product from a recent order has a manufacturing defect that may pose a safety risk. The message urges you to click a link to request a refund but provides no specific details about the product or the alleged hazard. If you have recently made an Amazon purchase, you may be tempted to click the link to determine whether your order is actually affected. However, the email is actually a phishing attempt by cybercriminals to gain access to your Amazon account information. They distribute these vague “product recall” messages to a large number of recipients, hoping that some will act without verifying the message. Clicking the link directs you to a fraudulent Amazon sign-in page designed to steal your credentials and gain unauthorized access to your Amazon account.

To prevent from falling victim to these actions, avoid clicking any links or downloading any attachments included in the message. Instead, verify the information by opening the Amazon app or visiting Amazon’s official website directly to insure that the recall is legitimate.

Always be cautious of emails that create a sense of urgency while providing few or no details. Scammers often intentionally keep messages vague to encourage recipients to act before thinking critically.

Always keep in mind that urgency is a common tactic used by cybercriminals, so always take a moment to verify its authenticity and keep yourself safe from phishing.



Switching to online-only / paperless billing means fewer paper bills, fewer trips to the mailbox, and a more environmentally friendly way to manage your Star account.

The Dish Drop Zucchini Bread Pancakes



Recipe from www.allrecipes.com

Ingredients:

- 1 cup all-purpose flour
- 1 teaspoon baking powder
- 3/4 teaspoon baking soda
- 1/4 teaspoon salt
- 1 teaspoon ground cinnamon
- 1/4 teaspoon ground cloves
- 1 pinch ground nutmeg
- 3/4 cup buttermilk
- 3 tablespoons white sugar
- 1 large egg
- 2 tablespoons melted butter, plus more for the pan
- 1 cup loosely packed shredded zucchini
- 1/3 cup chopped walnuts (optional)

Instructions:

- Whisk flour, baking powder, baking soda, salt, cinnamon, cloves, and nutmeg together in a large bowl
- Combine buttermilk, sugar, egg, and butter in a measuring cup; whisk well. Stir in shredded zucchini, and walnuts, then add to the dry ingredients. Fold together just until no dry spots remain.
- Heat a large nonstick skillet or griddle over medium heat; grease with butter.
- Scoop 1/4 cup batter per pancake into the skillet. Cook until bubbles begin to form on surface of pancakes, 2 to 3 minutes
- Flip, and cook until fluffy and slightly firm, about 2 minutes.

What About August?

National Wellness Month

August 8

International Cat Day

Celebrating feline companions

August 12

International Youth Day

Recognizing the role of Youth around the world

August 19

World Humanitarian Day

Celebrating and remembering those who give and gave their lives for humanitarian causes

August 21

Hawaii Admission Day

Hawaii became 50th state in 1959

August 26

Women's Equality Day

Adoption of 19th Amendment giving women the right to vote in 1920

Outdoor Access Point



An outdoor access point extends your high-speed wifi signal to your backyard to be enjoyed on the patio, at the pool or around the fire pit. The outdoor access point from Star is weather resistant and a great addition to your home network. Contact Star for more information.

