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## Charles City Community Broadband Chamber “Lunch and Learn”

Tuesday, August 30, 2016

12:00pm

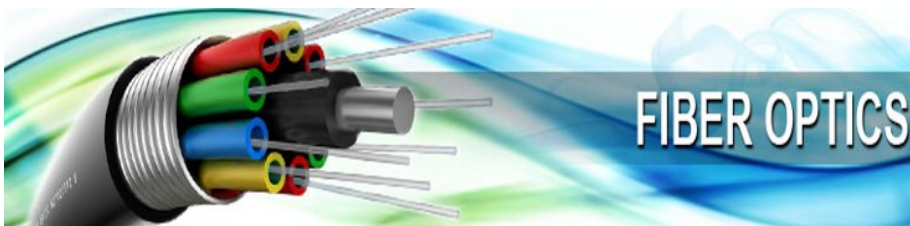
Zastrow River Room, Charles City Public Library

Charles City is conducting a **Community Broadband Engagement and Education Project** in August and September. The overall goal of the project is to determine whether there is sufficient community interest in a community broadband project to justify investing in a detailed feasibility study. We intend to engage Charles City residents in a dialogue about the current state of broadband services in the community; educate the community about the lasting benefits of fast, affordable, reliable, and ubiquitous broadband; measure community interest in a community broadband project; and provide leaders with information needed to determine next steps.

The Chamber “Lunch and Learn” is one of several gatherings with various stakeholder groups in Charles City. The session will be led by Curtis Dean of SmartSource Consulting, who has been working on behalf of community broadband networks for 18 years. Curtis is a past resident of Spencer, Iowa and was active in both the Chamber of Commerce and Main Street Iowa programs.

Following a brief presentation, attendees will have the opportunity to provide feedback on the concept of a community fiber broadband network, discuss their needs and relate any challenges or issues they’ve had with existing providers.

A light lunch will be provided at no charge. **Please RSVP to [curtis@smartsourceconsulting.com](mailto:curtis@smartsourceconsulting.com) if you will be able to join us for lunch.**



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