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## Dear Valued Customer,

Whether you receive your bill from one of our partner cable companies or have connections directly through PenTeleData, I appreciate that you've chosen us to help with your company's success. We strive to be the best at what we do, and we're local, so we can respond faster if you have a question or problem. Besides, we live here too, so we care about the people and community here just like you do. If we can assist your business with a new or faster connection, business phone, or the expertise of our I.T. Services team, give us a call. We'll be glad to help. Thank you for your business and continued support.

**Jaime Mendes**  
Vice-President of Operations  
PenTeleData

## PENTELEDATA IS PROUD TO SERVE DENVER, PA

The Borough of Denver, PA is nestled in the heart of Northern Lancaster County and celebrated its 125th anniversary in 2025. Denver's history dates to 1735 when Hans Bucher, the area's first settler, made his home in the area. His sons bought more land, enlarging the family's holdings. A grist mill was built along what is now the Cocalico Creek, but by 1772, there were only six dwellings. A blacksmith shop and a sawmill were also operating by 1820. Early advantages for the settlement that become known as Bucher Thal were fertile soils and the limestone formations that were mined and used by early settlers to make mortar, plaster, and whitewash. In the 1830s, settler John Bucher became an advocate for using lime as a fertilizer, which helped create new uses for the product. Several limestone quarries were operating in the area by the 1850s. In December 1863, a railroad station opened in Bucher Thal as part of a new rail line from Columbia to Reading. The station was originally going to be called Reamstown Station, but residents of the nearby village objected since the railroad had bypassed them. Instead, the rail stop was called Union Station, which became shorthand for the town that would become Denver. The railroad soon prompted rapid growth in the town and by 1920, the population was 1,125.

In 1868, there was a major fire at the Denver House, a tavern built behind the train. Water from a local well and the nearby Cocalico Creek was insufficient to fight the fire, prompting the push for a municipal water system. By December 1900, Denver Borough came into being. It originally encompassed 183 acres, about a quarter of its current size. One of the first items of business for the new borough was purchasing a reservoir site and constructing a water plant, which went online in 1902. Around the time Denver was incorporated, cigar making was the dominant industry in the area. But the mechanization of the industry doomed the trade of hand rolling cigars, which typified Denver's factories. As the cigar factories closed, new industries sprouted up, including the F&M Hat Company founded in 1912. They quickly became the town's largest employer and provided jobs to generations of residents.

Today, Denver is a place where the pace of life slows down. The town's picturesque streets are lined with historic homes, boutique shops, and local restaurants, making it a quintessential small-town experience. Its location near major transportation hubs, including the Pennsylvania Turnpike, Interstate 76, PA Route 272, and U.S. Route 222, makes it an easily accessible destination to the heart of Pennsylvania Dutch Country.

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## OUR FAST CONTEST

**On March 22, 2023, Simon Billy became the fastest skier in history, having set the official world record speed of how many mph?**

One lucky winner will receive a \$150 Amazon gift card. Rack your brain and figure out the answer to the brain teaser. Then send us an e-mail with your full name, address, daytime telephone number (where we can contact you), and the answer to the brain teaser below, to [chat@corp.ptd.net](mailto:chat@corp.ptd.net) All entries must be received by 3/31/26.

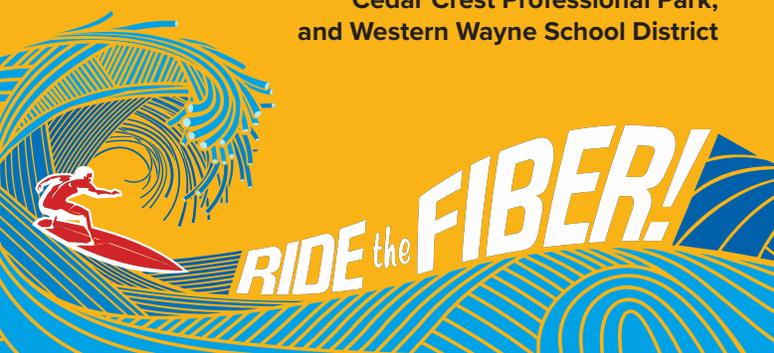
**Good Luck! PenTeleData**

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## I.T. CORNER



### Managed Endpoint Detection and Response Stops Ransomware Attack Before It Begins

During a recent security event, our Endpoint Detection and Response (EDR) system once again proved why it is one of the most critical layers of our cybersecurity stack.

One of our VIP users received what appeared to be a legitimate "Balance Sheet" Excel document. Hidden inside the file was a ransomware payload designed to deploy the moment the document was opened. Compounding the severity of the situation, the user insisted they needed Domain Admin credentials—essentially "the keys to the kingdom"—to perform their task.

Had ransomware been executed under domain level privileges, the consequences would have been catastrophic. The attack would have had the ability to pivot across systems, encrypt servers, and potentially cripple the customer's infrastructure. Recovery could have taken days or even weeks, depending on the spread and the need for manual rebuilding, not to mention the public relations nightmares and regulatory issues that come along with ransomware.

Fortunately, our EDR solution automatically quarantined the threat, blocked the process, and alerted our security team—preventing what could have been a full scale outage.

Interested in actual references? View testimonials from Eric Williams at Martin Guitar and Kurt Landes from the Lehigh Valley IronPigs at [www.penteledata.net/spots](http://www.penteledata.net/spots)

## FACTS OR LORE? DEBUNKING ST. PATRICK'S DAY

While an estimated 34 million people living in the U.S. of Irish ancestry celebrate their heritage on St. Patrick's Day, it's believed that St. Patrick wasn't even Irish. In fact, he wasn't born in Ireland! He was believed to have been born in Britain, specifically Wales.

Millions of people wear green on Saint Patrick's Day because it's the color of spring. It's also the color popularly associated with Ireland and of the beloved shamrock, an iconic symbol of the country. But, according to history, green was not St. Patrick's color of choice – it was blue!

People talk a lot about being lucky on St. Patrick's Day. That's because Irish people are said to have "the luck of the Irish," meaning they're inherently lucky!

If you get pinched on St. Patrick's Day, folklore says you can blame it on a leprechaun. To prevent getting pinched, wear something green!

In the Catholic tradition, the day a saint passes away is considered a holy day to celebrate their ascension into heaven. St. Patrick passed away on March 17, and it continues to be when St. Patrick's Day is held annually.

St. Patrick's given name was Maewyn Succat. It wasn't until he became a priest that he adopted a new name - Patrick, after Patricius (which relates to the Latin root meaning father).

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