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Congratulations to Our Scholarship Winners

USA Communications is pleased to announce our 2026 scholarship winners, and we wish them well as they continue their educations.

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DADS NEED HOT TECH FOR FATHER'S DAY

Ease dad's mind this Father's Day with our Wi-Fi app. He can keep everyone safe, secure, and connected, and enjoy a customizable managed Wi-Fi experience — whether he's gaming, working, parenting, or just relaxing.

You can search for USA Shield on the Apple App store or the Google Play store to download.



Happy Father's Day!

Let AI Help With Road Trip Planning

Let's say you want to hit the road for an impromptu weekend away, but don't have much time for planning. It's AI to the rescue! You can use AI tools to help you map out road trips—both literally and figuratively—and pack the most enjoyment into every precious hour.

Check out these ideas:

- **Customized Itineraries** – TripAdvisor and RoutePerfect can generate detailed, day-by-day plans, which include specific stops, driving times, and activity suggestions tailored to interests.
- **Route Optimization and Mapping** – Google My Maps will map out multiple destinations with clickable locations.
- **Budgeting and Logistics** – Tools such as ChatGPT, Copilot, and Gemini can estimate fuel costs, compare hotel prices, and create packing lists.
- **Specialized Apps** – Roadtrippers' (Autopilot) specializes in finding hidden gems and generating routes for cars and RVs.

For the best results from AI tools, be as specific as possible in your prompts about things like the number of days, areas you'd like to visit, and your interests and priorities.



Why Fiber Connections Are a Necessity in the AI Age

Generative AI tools such as ChatGPT are becoming part of everyday life in many households. These tools are reshaping education, health care, content creation, smart home systems, entertainment, and much more.

To unlock their full potential and keep them functioning smoothly, however, requires the speed, reliability, and bandwidth of fiber internet. Why is this the case? Generative AI tools rely heavily on large datasets and cloud computing resources. Even when installed locally, they often require real-time access to servers for model updates, processing, or syncing. Without strong connectivity, these applications can lag, stall, or produce errors.

These are the key factors that make fiber internet essential for AI:

- **Low latency** – Required for smooth, real-time interactions with AI assistants and chatbots.
- **High bandwidth** – Needed to handle large files like AI-generated images, videos, and 3D models.
- **Symmetrical upload/download speeds** – Critical for creators uploading prompts, datasets, or media for AI processing.
- **Consistent gigabit speeds** – Allow for seamless AI interactions.
- **99.9% reliability** – Ensures uninterrupted workflows regardless of time of day, weather, or other factors.

Simply put, fiber is much more than just the fastest internet. It's the infrastructure that makes the AI-powered home possible.

According to a 2025 study by Recon Analytics AI Pulse, people on fiber connections use AI more often than those with other connection types — 75% of the fiber group use AI either daily or multiple times a day. By contrast, only 30% of people with fixed wireless and 10% with satellite internet used AI daily or multiple times a day.

Not only are households with fiber connections using AI more frequently, but they're using them for more complex, demanding tasks, such as generative image/video tools and cloud gaming with AI enhancements.

AI is clearly the future, and fiber connections are providing the foundation for the years ahead.

If you have questions about our fiber internet plans, call 319-436-2224.

