



NEWS FROM YOUR MANAGER

Landline vs Wireless

As convenient as cellular phones are with today's busy schedules and constant running, the fact is they will never be able to take the place of your landline local telephone service. Wireless does have a useful place in our busy lives, or we at Ballard Telephone would not be selling "Verizon Wireless" service. Wireless does make it easier to stay in touch, but the landline service from Ballard Telephone is locally operated, quality regulated service, owned by each member that has telephone service with us. Ballard Telephone commits dollars to building networks that provide many additional services and support to the community it serves. Nothing can compare with the excellent quality of our landline telephone system. Landline telephone service is regulated, meaning their quality and service standards are controlled by the Federal



Communication Commission. Wireless is not regulated and the FCC has no control over quality or pricing. The bottom line is, for a good "old fashion conversation" landline is the way to go!



A GRAND OLD FLAG

June 14, 2004 Flag Day

Waves of patriotism have swept across the United States, and American flags are flying proudly. Our country's colors seem to be everywhere - waving in storefronts, hanging on porches, displayed in car windows. Our flag has been a symbol of our great nation for more than 200 years.

Union or canton: the blue field in the upper left corner with the 50 stars.

Field or ground: the 13 stripes. There are seven red and six white stripes; the top and bottom ones are red.

BALLARD CELLULAR NEWS

Have you been waiting to switch to Verizon Wireless service but did not want to lose your cell phone number? Wait no longer! Now you can take your cell phone number to Verizon Wireless from any other carrier in our area! This is called "Local Number Portability" and the top 100 cities in the nation have been doing this for the past 6 months, now it has opened up to the rest of the nation.

You will need to call Ballard Cellular at 665-TALK (8255) and speak with someone in the office and you will be informed on what you will need to bring in and the process.

We welcome you to Ballard Cellular!

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