

# In Touch

HOLIDAY 2023

## Merry Christmas to the World's Best Customers

CalTel is so fortunate to live and work in this community! It's a privilege to keep you connected with communications services, and we appreciate your loyal support of us as the local provider. May you enjoy many wonderful moments with family and friends during the Christmas season, and may health and happiness be yours in the new year.

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## Keep Your Family Connected During Winter Storms

Downed trees and power lines can result when Old Man Winter blows into town with severe storms. What happens if your electricity is out for several days and the batteries in your cellular phones can't be charged? Without a landline at home, you may be unable to place or receive calls.

A corded phone plugged into a wall-mounted phone jack will give you peace of mind when the wind howls and the lights flicker. Other benefits include:

- Security in an emergency with reliable 911 connections designed to continue working during a power outage
- No need for batteries or charging with a corded phone
- No faulty connections or dropped calls
- Top-quality sound and clarity

In addition, FEMA (Federal Emergency Management Agency) recommends you create a family emergency communication plan. Before a severe storm hits, decide how you will contact your family if you become separated. For tips on this planning process, visit [ready.gov/make-a-plan](https://www.ready.gov/make-a-plan).

**Call CalTel at (209) 785-2211 to find out how affordable (and valuable) landline phone service can be for your family.**



## Christmas Movies So Bad, They're Good

There's a time and a place for truly wonderful Christmas movies like *It's a Wonderful Life*. But sometimes you're in the mood for Christmas movies with scripts and/or acting so bad they make you laugh, like these treasures:

### ***A Christmas Prince* (2017)**

Like any trainwreck, it's hard to look away from this holiday romance. Many of the plotlines are stolen from other movies, and yet it all comes together with holiday magic.

### ***A Christmas Prince: The Royal Wedding* (2018)**

This sequel takes the bad factor up another level. The main character uses a bow and arrow to threaten someone who is imprisoned in the palace dungeons, and it's treated like just a regular day.

### ***A Very Brady Christmas* (1988)**

Not surprisingly, this is a very corny Christmas movie with a very corny plot, which makes it very fun to watch.

### ***Christmas with the Kranks* (2004)**

Known for being one of the dumbest Christmas movies ever, this is also terribly funny! It stars Tim Allen, Jamie Lee Curtis, and Dan Aykroyd.

### ***Holiday in Handcuffs* (2007)**

A struggling artist working as a waitress kidnaps one of her customers to take home to meet her parents at Christmas.

### ***Santa Girl* (2019)**

Santa's daughter is forced into an arranged marriage with Jack Frost's son to keep the Christmas business alive, but first she wants to go to college.



### ***Snow* (2004)**

When one of Santa's reindeer is kidnapped by a big game hunter, a nerdy young man travels to California to recover it, where he meets a beautiful zoologist. The *Snow* forecast is for campy acting and mindless fun.

### ***Snowglobe* (2007)**

A woman who longs to have a perfect Christmas is given a magical snow globe that transports her to a land where every day is Christmas. It's really bad, but really entertaining.

### ***The Knight Before Christmas* (2019)**

A clumsy knight from the 1300s enters the modern world but mysteriously figures out our technology. He does ask for information from Lady Siri, however.

### ***Unaccompanied Minors* (2006)**

This super cheesy movie is about kids who get stuck at the airport when a Christmas Eve blizzard shuts it down.

**Even when you stream bad movies, you still need great internet. Visit [www.caltelconnect.com](https://www.caltelconnect.com) if it's time to get a speed upgrade.**