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Courthouse Offers Free Wi-Fi Beginning Oct. 19



FAYETTEVILLE – Free Wi-Fi Internet access will be offered at the Cumberland County Courthouse, 117 Dick St., beginning Monday, Oct. 19.

Each floor of the Courthouse will have three or four access points to provide full Courthouse coverage. The Wi-Fi service is accessible on any laptop computer or mobile phone and can serve 25-50 users depending on what they are doing online. The wireless network is: cumberlandwireless. County employees use a separate Internet system.

The court system has posted signs reminding the public that all cell phones and electronic devices must be turned off and put away upon entering the courtrooms. Court officials do not allow cell phones and electronic devices to be held after entry into the courtrooms.

Providing wireless Internet service to the public in the Courthouse fulfills one of the County's strategic objectives of advancing the County's automation and technology capabilities. The equipment was installed and will be maintained by the County's Information Services Department. The installation followed a feasibility study by the County's Information Services Department.