

CHERRY VALLEY MEMORIAL LIBRARY WIRELESS INTERNET ACCESS POLICY (2021)

Cherry Valley Memorial Library provides free wireless Internet connectivity (Wi-Fi) as a service to our patrons.

By logging on to the Internet with the Library's Wi-Fi connection, all users must agree to the statement that appears on our splash screen:

The Internet, as an information resource, enables library users to access a wealth of information beyond the confines of the existing collection. However, users are warned that Cherry Valley Memorial Library cannot ensure the availability or the accuracy of external electronic resources. Cherry Valley Memorial Library Internet users may not use the Internet to access sexually graphic materials.

Anyone willfully damaging or disabling computer equipment and/or resources, or accessing sexually graphic materials, or otherwise creating a disruption to the use of electronic resources, will have their Internet privileges revoked. Illegal actions may be subject to prosecution.

Cherry Valley Memorial Library assumes no responsibility for any loss or damage to user's data or disks, or for any personal damage or injury incurred as a result of using Cherry Valley Memorial Library's computing resources, including damage or injury sustained from invasions of the user's privacy.

You must agree to the above terms to use the Cherry Valley Memorial Library Wireless Internet access.

RESTRICTIONS:

1. This service is **not** to be used as a **permanent connection**.
2. The connection shall not be used:
 - a. for illegal or time-consuming commercial purposes.
 - b. to gain unauthorized access or cause disruption of the Library's computer system, any other computer system, or the network of the Four County Library System.
 - c. to violate copyright laws or software licensing agreements.
 - d. to display or send obscene images, messages, or files.
 - e. to violate local, state, or federal laws or regulations.
 - f. to engage in any activity which is deliberately & maliciously offensive, libelous, or slanderous.

SYSTEM REQUIREMENTS:

1. Your laptop, tablet or smartphone must have a fully charged battery. Limited outlets are available if your device needs to be recharged. The library does not provide charging cords. You are responsible for providing your own.

HOURS OF OPERATION:

1. Currently the Library's wireless Internet connectivity is available 24 hours/7 days each week.

LIMITATIONS:

1. Signal strength may vary within the building and outside.
2. The speed of the connection will vary by the number of users logged on at the same time.
3. The Library's printer is not available via the wireless connection.
4. The Library cannot guarantee that the service will be available at any specific time nor can the Library accept reservations for wireless access.

DISCLAIMER:

1. The Library's wireless network is not secure. Information sent from or to your laptop can be captured by anyone else with a wireless device and the appropriate software within range of our network. It is recommended that you **do not** use this wireless network for secure transactions (i.e. banking, investments, credit card purchases, transferring personal information).
2. Library staff is not able to provide technical assistance for configuring your laptop. No guarantee can be provided that you will be able to make a wireless connection
3. The Library assumes no responsibility for the safety of equipment or for laptop configurations, security, or data files resulting from connection to the Library's network.
4. Users of the Library's wireless connection shall defend, indemnify, and hold Cherry Valley Memorial Library, its officers, employees, and agents harmless against all claims, actions, and judgments based upon or arising out of their use of the Library's wireless connection.

This policy may be revised as needed.

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