

G-whiz! Gigabit fiber coming to Gothenburg

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Gfiber, powered by Pinpoint Communication, will install and operate telecommunication services in Gothenburg offering Internet connection speeds up to one gigabit.

The announcement was made last Wednesday night at a community celebration near the city four-plex that was attended by an estimated 900 people.

“We have a corporate partner that puts us on the communications interstate,” said Nate Wyatt who headed the Gothenburg Improvement Company team that spearheaded the recruitment effort. “As a community Gothenburg has benefited from being on I-80 for decades. We’ve fallen behind today because we’re not on the communications superhighway.”

Partnering with Pinpoint “puts us back on the communications superhighway and gets us to the 2014 version of I-80,” he said.

Wyatt, chair of GIC’s fiber infrastructure committee, said gfiber will offer faster Internet service, more bandwidth for more devices and other services for television and devices as well as line phone services.

The former Great Western Bank building, on the corner of 10th Street and Avenue D, will be renovated to house the business. Once 500 subscribers are committed, Pinpoint will proceed with installation of fiber throughout the city by a third party. Service is expected to be available next summer.

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