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GRAND GIVEAWAY & FACEBOOK PROMOTION

Congratulations to Amber and Nathan Huff who won 3 - 10 ticket flex packs for the Hub City Hotshots in our Grand Giveaway!

Wondering how to register? No problem, because there's no purchase or registration, just winners! Each month we

will randomly select one of our "grand" residential customers to win. Maybe our next winner will be you!

Isis Vega was the winner of our Spring Fever Internet Promotion. She won 2 Season Tickets to the Hub City Hotshots. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Amber and Isis are both pictured with CSR Miranda Telin.



SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The JVT Annual Meeting was held Thursday, June 7th. The July issue of The Network will have details and pictures of the event. The JVT offices will be closed Wednesday, July 4. Happy 4th of July!

FRS SCHOLARSHIP AWARDED LOCALLY

Sadie Vander Wal of Northwestern was selected to receive a JSI award sponsored by the Foundation for Rural Service, in cooperation with NTCA. Each year, the foundation gives out \$2,500 scholarships to an exceptional group of rural students for their first year of college or vocational school.

Sadie's membership with JVT made her eligible for the scholarship. Over 1,300 applications were received from across rural America with 53 awardees and just 4 selected to win a JSI award for \$5,000.

The FRS JSI Staurulakis Family Scholarships are funded by Manny and Leo Staurulakis, of JSI, in honor of their parents John and



Chresanthe Staurulakis. Four \$5,000 JSI scholarships are awarded each year and give preference to students with an interest in science, math, medicine, or engineering.

Congratulations to Sadie, who will be continuing her education at South Dakota State University.



JVT SPONSORS BLOOD DRIVE

James Valley Telecommunications will be coordinating a blood drive again this year. Come to the Groton Community Center June 28th to help save lives.

Contact Stacy Oliver @397-2323 (JVT) or 397-8217 (home) to sign up. All who donate will be entered into

a drawing for a \$100 credit on their account!

What if someone you loved needed blood and it was not available? Find the hero in you. Give blood three times a year!

Groton Community Blood Drive

Thursday, June 28th

11:45am-6:00pm

Groton Community Center

NEW MEMBERS

Nickeson Sharla	Northville	887-3035
Roettele Duane & Cheri	Columbia	396-2626
The 474 Underground	Stratford	395-6227

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Summer construction season is upon us, so remember to call SD One-Call before doing any digging for construction or home improvement projects. SD One-Call will help determine if there are any buried utility lines in your yard. The call is

free and there is no charge for the utilities to locate their facilities. By calling SD One-Call at least 48 hours before you dig, you can avoid costly bills that may be charged to you if facilities are cut. Calls to SD One-Call are answered 24 hours a day.

Below is the information you will need to have on hand when you call.

South Dakota One-Call - 811

Required Ticket Information

Excavator (Company or Homeowner) _____

Phone _____

Caller Name _____

Mailing Address _____

City _____ State _____ Zip _____

Alternate Contact _____ Phone _____

Best Time To Contact _____

Work To Begin Date _____ Time _____

Explosives (Y/N) _____ Tunneling or Boring (Y/N) _____ Inside City Limits (Y/N) _____

Depth of Excavation _____ Duration of Excavation _____

Type of Work _____

Work Being Done For _____

County _____

Excavation Address _____

Nearest Cross Street _____

Excavating in ROW (Y/N) _____

Description of the Excavation Site (Marking Instructions)

Remarks (includes driving instructions on rural tickets w/o street addresses)

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Township _____ Range _____ Section/Quarter _____

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SCHOLARSHIP WINNER ESSAY

Alexis Gustafson, daughter of John & Beth Gustafson

“How would your life change if you had to live without your cell phone or internet for one month?”

Okay, so I am a kid like any other, and I enjoy my phone and internet very much. I do not think I have gone one day recently and not used internet, my phone, or cable. My phone is like my lifeline. I call my friends, text people, and obviously there is all of the apps that allow you to keep in touch. If I had to go a whole month without my phone or internet, my life would change dramatically.

Since I have been little, cell phones have always been around. They have just gotten better, bigger, and faster since I have grown up. Now that I have the opportunity to have a phone, and use all of the applications on it, to have it taken away would be terrible. First of all, like any other kid, I would lose my snap chat streaks. This would be most devastating. Not only my streaks, but I would not be able to keep up with the weekly, or even daily stream of information on the internet.

The next thing that would be horrible is I would not be



able to call if I got into trouble. This means that I would be broken down on the side of the road, and I would not be able to call my parents or a tow truck for help. I would have to figure it out for myself, or hope that someone would stop to assist me. I definitely take my phone for granted when it comes to situations like the one I just described. I always assume that if I have my phone, I will be able to call for help if I need it.

Another part to get used to, would be to not use the internet each day, and to not do it for a month would be very difficult. I would have to turn to dictionaries and encyclopedias. This not only would take me more time, but I would not be able to find the information that I need. Dictionaries, reference books, and encyclopedias have an abundance of information, but sometimes it is not easy or as fast.

I think that if my internet and phone were taken away for a month I would live, but I would struggle tremendously. Much of the time I take my electronics and internet for granted, because I have always known that it will always be there when I need it. So in the future, I will start to think of what goes on behind the scenes, and I will appreciate my phone and internet much more!