

OFFICE INFORMATION

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2020 BOB PETERSON MEMORIAL TELECOMMUNICATIONS SCHOLARSHIP

James Valley Telecommunications will be awarding three \$2,000 scholarships this school year to area seniors whose parents or legal guardians are members of the cooperative.

Scholarship applications have been forwarded to the guidance counselors at area schools. Applications are also available online at www.jamesvalley.com.

The deadline for returning the scholarships to James Valley Telecommunication's office is February 28, 2020. All applications must be

received in the office by that date to be considered.

Seniors must be attending an accredited college, university or vocational school in South Dakota in the fall of 2020. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. As part of the application process, all applicants must submit a short essay of 400 words or less on the topic, "What does it mean to be a good student in the classroom, as part of a team or organization, and in your community?"

JVT members can also apply for the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) scholarship. Requirements and application instructions are available at frs.org.

GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Roger and Joann Weifenbach, who won \$300 cash 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!



BASKETBALL CLASSICS ON TV

Watch for High School Basketball Classics coming in January on JVT's Special Events Channels. Watch our Facebook page and enewsletter for more details on the games.

Go to nvc.net to sign up for the enewsletter, and to find us on Facebook go to facebook.com/nvcinternet.

NATIONAL DO-NOT-CALL REGISTRY

The federal government created the National Do-Not-Call Registry to make it easier and more efficient for you to stop getting most telemarketing sales calls you don't want. You can register online at www.donotcall.gov, if you have an active email address; or you can call toll free 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236) from the number you wish to register.

Registration is free and will not expire. Your phone number, when

placed on the Do-Not-Call Registry, will remain there permanently. If you would like to remove your number from this list, you must call 1-888-382-1222 from the number you wish to delete. If you receive telemarketing calls after you have registered your telephone number and it has been on the registry for three months, you can file a complaint at www.donotcall.gov or by calling 1-888-382-1222 (TTY 1-866-290-4236). You will have to know the company's name or phone number to file a "do-not-call" complaint.

NEW MEMBERS

Hanse Mark

Mickelson Drew & Nicole

Claremont 294-5374

Conde 897-6557







DIRECTORY INFORMATION

Check your listing

Please take a moment now to check your listing in the 2019 directory. If you would like any additions or changes to your existing listing in the white pages, please call 611 to make sure these changes are incorporated in the next phone book.

You may want to consider adding information such as a PO Box, an email address or a cell phone number. There is no charge to list a PO Box in the same community as your 911 address. If you have a cell phone from James Valley Telecommunications, you can also list your cell number at no charge.

Additional line listings (email addresses, non-James Valley Telecommunications cell phones, lake cabins, etc.) are \$1.00 per month. There is a one-time \$10.00 fee to change your current listing.

Yellow Page Sales

Melissa Schwartz, an official JVT phone directory sales representative of Independent Pinnacle Services, will begin contacting businesses in February about their advertising for the June 2020 phone book.



All members are encouraged to check their white and yellow page listings and call our office at 611 if you would like any changes made.

JVT GIVES BACK

The JVT and NVC offices are participating with Cell Phones for Soldiers as their only local drop sites for cell phone recycling.

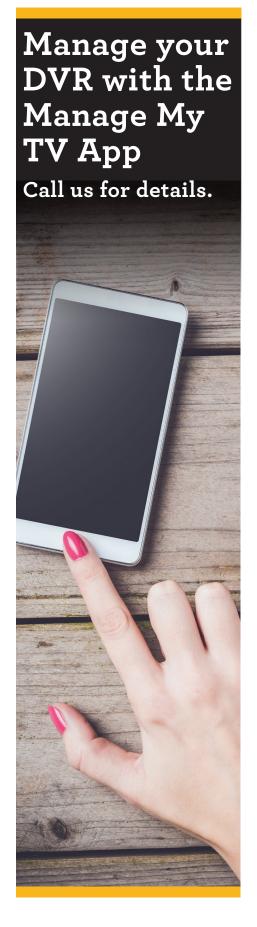
Cell Phones For Soldiers is a national nonprofit organization dedicated to providing cost-free communication services and emergency funding to active-duty military members and veterans.

Donate your used cell phones (working or not) and we will ship them to CPFS, who will recycle or refurbish the phones. Your donation helps deliver calling cards to connect military members with their loved ones!

In December we participated in Operation Christmas Wish. One family was selected from the nominations we received and asked to complete a Christmas "wish list." We then purchased, wrapped and delivered the presents to the family.

Thanks to Farmers Insurance-Tiffany Paul Agency for organizing this awesome event and letting us join in on the fun! Sales Representative Brent Hanson is pictured below with the gifts before delivery.







OPEN HOUSE

We held an open house in December. Besides enjoying cookies, cider, and coffee, members could also sign up for credits on their accounts. Congratulations to the following credit winners: \$50 Gail Zeck, \$75 Susan Kurth, and \$100 Teresa Davies.

We also continued our 12 Days of Christmas drawing this year. Members could register online or in store.

Ken's Food Fair \$100 Mona Baldridge

Keurig Coffee Maker Jussy Smith

Maverick's \$50 James Stearns

Target \$100 Karen Treeby

Amazon Echo Show Nikki Abeln

Netflix \$60 Pamala Carrico

Minervas \$50 Lona Krueger

Gourmet Gift Basket Margaret Sumption

\$100 Cash Sherwin Nyberg

Revive Day Spa \$100

Lucy Hausvik

Boston Fern \$100

Dar Kraus

Samsung Tablet & 3 months FREE Internet

Neal Abeln

Neal is pictured below.

Congrats to all the winners!

