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STATE HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS ON JVT

March 12-14

Class B Girls (Spearfish) - Special Events ch 151 & SDPB ch 3

March 19-21

Class B Boys (Aberdeen) - Special Events ch 151 & SDPB ch 161

Class A Girls/Boys (Rapid City Barnett Arena/primary location) - Special Events ch 152 & SDPB ch 160

Class A Girls/Boys (Rapid City Ice Arena/secondary location) - Special Events ch 153 & online at sdpb.org

Class AA Girls/Boys (Sioux Falls Premier Center/primary location) - Special Events ch 154 & SDPB ch 3

Class AA Girls/Boys (Sioux Falls Arena/secondary location) - Special Events ch 155 & online at sdpb.org

Brackets available at www.sdpb.org/sports/

March 28

All State Band (Mitchell) Special Events ch 151

RELAY SOUTH DAKOTA

Relay South Dakota makes it possible for deaf, hard-of-hearing or speech-disabled people to communicate over the phone.

Relay SD offers amplified and captioned phones for those who have trouble hearing details of phone conversations.

They also offer other solutions such as Text Telephone (TTY), Voice Carry-Over (VCO), and Hearing Carry-Over (HCO).

Call 1-866-246-5759 or go to relaysd.com for more on all the options they provide and to apply for services.

SUPER BOWL LIV WINNER

Angela Grieb was the winner of our Super Bowl giveaway and won a \$150 grocery gift card.

Congratulations Angela! Find us on Facebook to keep up-to-date on upcoming promotions.



SPRING TV

Wishing for warmer weather? Here's a list of shows starting soon that should make staying indoors a little easier.

March 13
Elite - Netflix

March 15
The Wall - NBC
Westworld - HBO

March 16
Supernatural - The CW
Roswell, New Mexico - The CW

March 18
Little Fires Everywhere - Hulu

March 19
Top Chef - Bravo

March 27
Ozark - Netflix
Making the Cut - Amazon

March 29
Call the Midwife - PBS
Vice - Showtime

April 2
How to Get Away with Murder - ABC

April 6
The Baker and the Beauty - ABC

April 8
Who Wants to Be a Millionaire - ABC

April 15
Mrs. America - Hulu

Also, look for Star Wars: The Rise of Skywalker coming to VOD March 31!



NEW MEMBERS

Gusenius Mary Ann	Bristol	492-3320
Johnson Roger F	Groton	397-5823
Next Level Nutrition	Groton	397-2225
Powers Dale	Groton	397-2222

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A woman with long dark hair is lying on her back on a light-colored couch, holding a tablet computer with both hands. She is looking at the screen. The background is a bright, out-of-focus room.

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GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Roger & Audrey Remien, who won a \$100 Netflix gift card, \$50 Hulu gift card and three months of free internet 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!



JVT MANAGED WIFI

As today's technology continues to advance, almost every device in your home needs a solid Internet connection: computers, smart phones, tablets, TVs, and products like doorbells, lights, and security systems. Many people confuse the Internet and WiFi for good reason. The words are often used interchangeably.

The Internet is connected networks all over the world. WiFi is your personal wireless network within your home. A wireless connection is made possible using WiFi technology; specifically, by another device in your home called a router.

An older router is one potential cause of WiFi issues. WiFi technology has improved a lot recently, so if your router is a few years old, it won't work nearly as well as a new one.

If your router itself is not the problem, its location might be. For you to enjoy the best possible online experience, your router needs to be able to send out a strong signal to your wireless device. In general, the signal gets weaker the farther you are from it.

If possible, you should place the WiFi router on a table or a shelf. The ideal position is half-way between the floor and the ceiling.

The easiest way to get a strong WiFi signal throughout your home, and even in your yard, is by creating a bigger WiFi network.

If you are frustrated by the WiFi coverage in your home, there is an alternative available. Called a Mesh WiFi network, this technology combines a WiFi router with one or more satellites, which are small wireless devices you place in different rooms.

These satellites communicate with the router and provide you with a strong WiFi signal everywhere in your home; even in your backyard.

We can help ensure your WiFi is up to speed and let you know if a Mesh WiFi router would increase your signal.

Call us today to find out more and to receive your first 2 months of Managed WiFi service FREE!

A vertical image showing a person's hands holding a smartphone. The person is wearing a dark jacket and a gold watch. The background is a bright, warm, out-of-focus light source, possibly the sun, creating a bokeh effect. The image is part of a promotional flyer for James Valley's unlimited data service.

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Frederick



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District 4
Rural Groton - Andover



GARRETT RAHM
District 7
Doland - Turton

Save the date!
64th Annual Meeting
June 4th, 2020
Groton High School
**11:30 am registration/
lunch**
12:30 pm meeting

OFFICIAL NOTICE OF DIRECTOR ELECTIONS

Three directors will be elected at the 2020 annual meeting, which is scheduled for June 4th, 2020, at the high school in Groton. Roger Zastrow (District 1), Bill Ewalt (District 4) and Garrett Rahm (District 7) are up for re-election for 3-year terms.

Anyone interested in running for an open director position, in the district which they reside, should file a nominating petition signed by at least fifteen members also residing in that interested member's district.

The petition can be picked up at JVT's business office and must be filed at JVT's business office between the hours of 8am-5pm no sooner than April 6 and no later than April 21.

At the annual meeting, members from each district in which a director is being elected will receive a ballot listing the names of all the candidates who have submitted valid petitions for that district. The candidate receiving the majority of votes cast for each district will be elected.

Bylaw Section 4.3. Qualifications to be Nominated, to Become, or Remain a Director. Any member shall be eligible to be nominated, elected and remain a director of the Cooperative who resides in the district from which the director is nominated and is not an employee of the Cooperative or

in any way financially interested in a competing enterprise or a business engaged in selling communication services or communication supplies or maintaining communications facilities. However, the Board may grant exceptions for "de minimis" competing enterprise. The director is expected to attend two-thirds or more of the regular meetings during each twelve-month period beginning with the month of the director's election.

Nothing in this Section shall affect, in any manner whatsoever, the validity of any action taken at any meetings of the Board.

Bylaw Section 4.4. Candidate Petitions. Any member who meets the qualifications of Section 4.3 and wishes to appear on the ballot for election as a director for the member's district, shall, not less than 45 nor more than 60 days preceding the day designated for the annual meeting, file during business hours at the business office of the Cooperative, a nominating petition signed by at least fifteen members residing in such member's district. The petition shall be in a form approved by the board of directors. The signature of only one member of a joint membership may be counted among the valid signatures on a petition, and any other signatures on the same petition by other members of the same joint membership shall be stricken.

Bylaw Section 4.5. Election of Directors. Elections of directors shall be by a separate printed ballot for the exclusive use of the members of each district in which a director is being elected. Each district's ballot shall list the name(s) of the candidate(s) who have submitted valid petitions, the order of which shall be determined by drawing of lots.

At the membership meeting considering the election of directors, the Secretary of the Cooperative shall place in nomination the names of all those who have submitted valid petitions.

The candidate from each district from which a director is being elected receiving the majority of votes cast for that office at such meeting shall be declared elected as a director. At least seven members from that district must cast votes at the membership meeting for the election of the director to be valid.

Failure of an election for a given year shall allow the incumbent director whose directorship would have been voted on to hold over only until the next member meeting at which a quorum is present.

Director petitions must be filed at JVT's office between April 6 and April 21, 2020.