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#### SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

JVT is pleased to announce the winners of the three \$2,000 Bob Peterson Memorial Telecommunications Scholarships for 2020!

Congratulations to (Left to Right): Kayla Jensen, Groton Area High School, daughter of Lynn & Robin Jensen; Christine Stoltenberg, Northwestern Area High School, daughter of Jerry & Gail Stoltenberg; Ashley Gustafson, Langford Area High School, daughter of Joseph & Jennifer Gustafson.

Any graduating senior whose parents or legal guardians are members of the cooperative could apply for the scholarships. The winners, chosen by an independent judge, were selected based in part on an essay on the theme "What does it mean to be a good student in the classroom, as part of a team or organization, and in your community?

Each winner's essay will be printed in a future issue of the Network.







SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

The JVT offices will be closed Monday, May 25. Happy Memorial Day!

# HELPING OUR HEROES

We purchased Domino's pizza for over 50 Avera healthcare employees to help support the efforts of the local Facebook group "Helping our Heroes." Thanks so much to Vanessa Leigh Barrie for her work behind the scenes to coordinate all of these meals for local healthcare heroes.

And of course, HUGE thanks to the heroes (in all areas of the workforce) that continue to fight on amidst uncertain times.



# GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Justin & Jennifer Wegleitner, Todd & Lisa Heer, Braenna Bierman, Dale Geist and Colton Zens. They all won a \$100 grocery gift card in our Grand Giveaway!

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

# FREE PUBLIC WIFI

We are offering free public WiFi locations to assist students and others without Internet access. The free WiFi locations are accessible from our parking lots so those using it can access it from the safety of their vehicle.

## **NEED A NEW PHONE?**

Do you need a new cell phone to stay connected? Shop our phones online and then call us to schedule an appointment for purchase. We can

## **NEW MEMBERS**

Brown Jerry & Laura	Conde	395-6617
Morehouse Ivan	Bristol	492-3005



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

NVC Corporate – 2211 8th Ave NE, Ste 1101, Aberdeen

NVC – 1812 6th Ave SE, Aberdeen

NVC – 1316 E 7th Ave, Redfield

JVT – 235 E 1st Ave, Groton

The NVC/JVT public WiFi access locations are available 24x7.

also mail out your new phone at no additional cost to you!

Go to jamesvalley.com/residential/ phones/ to see our phones, including the new Galaxy S20 and S20+.

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#### THE NETWORK

# NATIONAL PET DAY

Congratulations to Erin Malsom and her cat Gray Girl and dog Sonya who won a \$50 Target Gift Card as part of our National Pet Day Facebook giveaway.

We also donated \$300 to the Aberdeen Area Humane Society on behalf of the giveaway in which many of you posted pet selfies. Thank you to everyone who participated!

Visit anewleashonlife.net or call 226-1200 to donate or inquire. The AAHS is requiring all visitors call ahead.



#### 2020 SDTA SCHOLARSHIP

The South Dakota Telecommunications Association (SDTA) will be awarding two scholarships of \$2,000 each for the 2020 fall semester.

Applicants must be accepted into or attending a multi-year program degree at any accredited technical college or other accredited postsecondary higher education institution in South Dakota for the Fall 2020 semester and be majoring in a degree/program or field of study that is useful in the telecommunications or broadband industry or which significantly relies on the use of broadband services and related technologies. The applicant must be a member/customer or have a parent or legal guardian that is a member/customer of a SDTA member company.

The deadline to apply for the scholarship is May 31, 2020. Applications are available from any South Dakota post-secondary institution student financial aid office, online at sdtaonline.com/ sdta\_scholarships.php or emailed to the SDTA office to katie@sdtaonline. com.

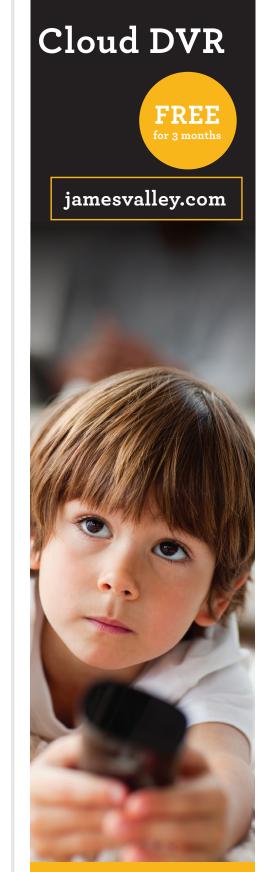
Selection of awards will be announced on or about July 15th. Scholarships totaling over \$75,000 have been awarded to students in South Dakota since the SDTA Memorial Scholarship fund was first established in 1987.

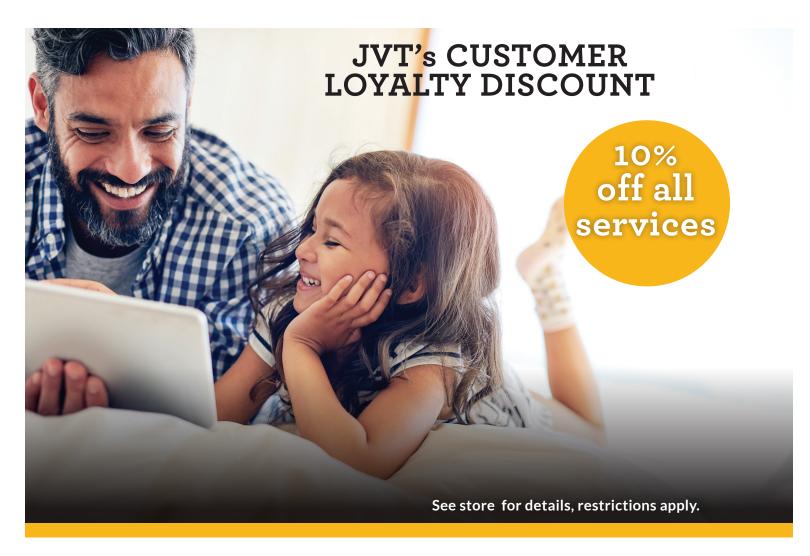
#### ANNUAL MEETING POSTPONEMENT

We continue to monitor the coronavirus (COVID-19) situation in regard to the annual meeting

that was originally scheduled for Thursday, June 4th and has been postponed.

We don't have an update at this time but continue to watch future newsletters for more information.





## **SPRING FINALES**

As with most things, your favorite show's season finale may have been altered or may still be up in the air. Below is the list of finales as of our print date.

Many shows had their production halted or are waiting to be able to film live shows, so make sure to check www.tvguide.com for the latest information.

May 13 Survivor - CBS

May 14 How to Get Away With Murder - ABC Station 19 - ABC

May 15 The Blacklist - NBC May 24 Little Big Shots - NBC

May 27 The Masked Singer - FOX

If you have a show set on your DVR, it will record whenever the show airs. If you don't have Cloud DVR, call today to add it FREE for 3 months!

#### PROGRAMMING UPDATES

In light of coronavirus (COVID-19) and surrounding circumstances, some networks have agreed to offer a FREE preview of their programming to Cable TV customers who do not currently subscribe. To see the complete list of channels that are currently available in your lineup, press the guide button on your remote. Cable TV customers can now watch in theater movie titles at home as they have been released early to Video on Demand.

On your remote, select VOD or ON DEMAND, then Movies on Demand/ HD Movies/In Theaters Now. The default PIN is 0000. As they are considered Premium VOD, each rental is \$20.

Amazon has opened free access to many of its original kids' titles. To access the titles, users must sign in with a valid Amazon account, which is free. Available titles will vary based on location.