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in your mailbox is great,  
but why not get it in your  
inbox!

**Sign up for NVC's monthly  
eNewsletter at [NVC.net](http://NVC.net).**

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

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and Twitter!

## DAVE LARSON CELEBRATES 25 YEARS WITH JVT

Congratulations to Dave Larson, who is celebrating 25 years with JVT as an Outside Plant Technician! When Dave started in 1996, JVT offered analog TV and phone service. Dial-up internet was introduced once NVC was established in 1997.

Dave graduated from Mitchell Tech and worked at West River Cooperative Telephone Company in Bison for about 6 months before making the move to JVT. He and his wife Joy are parents to Shyla, Cade and Tate and live in Groton.

Dave has assisted many customers over the years and we're lucky and proud to have him on our team. Thank you, Dave!



## GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Harvey and Kris Strohfus, who won a Google Nest Audio Smart Speaker and 3 months of free internet in our Grand Giveaway! Harvey is pictured.

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!



## SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY

NTCA – The Rural Broadband Association, has established a scholarship for students entering their first year of law school and who have an interest in rural communities.

The first James L. Bass Legal Scholarship will be awarded in Spring 2021 and be at least \$5,000. James Bass helped create NTCA and served as legal counsel for over 50 years.

The application deadline is April 16, 2021, and information can be found at [www.frs.org/programs/james-l-bass-legal-scholarship](http://www.frs.org/programs/james-l-bass-legal-scholarship).

## NATIONAL SPOUSES DAY GIVEAWAY

Jessica Harry was the winner of our "National Spouses Day" giveaway and won a \$60 Netflix gift card and a \$50 Pizza Ranch gift card. Congrats Jessica!

Find us on Facebook to keep up to date on upcoming promotions.



## NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

Luttrell Gene & Carol

Frederick

329-2386

Rojas Krista

Frederick

329-2206

A vertical banner featuring a person's hands holding a smartphone against a warm, golden sunset background. The person is wearing a gold watch.

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## SUPER BOWL LV WINNER

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

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



## STATE HIGH SCHOOL EVENTS ON JVT

### March 11-13 State Girls Basketball

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

Class A Girls (Watertown) - Special Events ch 152 & SDPB ch 160

Class AA Girls (Sioux Falls) - Special Events ch 153 & SDPB ch 161

### March 18-20 State Boys Basketball

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

Class A Boys (Sioux Falls) - Special Events ch 152 & TBD

Class AA Boys (Rapid City) - Special Events ch 153 & TBD

### March 27 All State Band

All State Band (Mitchell) - Special Events ch 151

*Check our Facebook page for updates.*

## HOW MUCH DATA DOES YOUR FAMILY NEED

If you've been thinking about adding our unlimited data plan to your service and just aren't sure if you need that much, check out our data calculator on our website.

With just a few clicks you can see how much data you and your family needs. It may surprise you when you start to count how often you check your email, send a text, check

social media sites, stream a series, or download music.

JVT is now offering an unlimited data plan, for a family of four, for only fifty dollars per phone.

Stop into our retail store to hear about other data plan options and check out our amazing selection of phones. You can also add home phone service and high speed internet at discounted prices.

**Visit [jamesvalley.com/residential/data-calculator/](http://jamesvalley.com/residential/data-calculator/)**

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DVR with the  
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# JVT's CUSTOMER LOYALTY DISCOUNT

**10%  
off all  
services**

See store for details, restrictions apply.

## SAVE YOUR CELL PHONE BATTERY

Cell phone battery life ranks pretty high in importance when choosing a cell phone. Time, use, apps, and many other things can wear on a battery.

There are many tips to improving battery life. Below are just a few basic ones:

- Silence your phone.
- Decrease the brightness of your screen.
- Disable auto brightness.
- Switch your screen to dark mode.
- Use WiFi when possible.
- Use airplane mode.
- Keep your battery between 30% and 80% charged.
- Turn on power-saving mode.

There are also apps available that you can download to improve your battery life and keep you aware of your battery health.

GO Battery Pro comes with certain advanced features that tell you how long your phone's battery will last under a variety of situations like; video watching, music listening, having your WiFi/Bluetooth on or off, etc.

Go Battery Pro offers features like power-saving modes, smart saving, toggle control, power testing, charge boost, system junk cleaning, and daily power consumption report. The app also finds and fixes battery power consumption problems, extending your standby time with just one click.

According to the AccuBattery app, every time you charge your device it wears out the battery, lowering its total capacity. The app tells you how long you can use your device when it's active or in standby mode, so you don't have to hang around a charging station all the time. With a built-in charge alarm, the app will signal when it's sufficiently powered up.

The best way to save battery power is to understand where your drain comes from and try to fix it at the source. Don't feel forced to do all of these tricks or use an app, decide what you can do and still be able to enjoy the use of your phone!