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Aberdeen Area Humane Society Sponsored Pet

As of printing, our December Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pets, Toby and Heidi, were still available for adoption. They are a bonded pair of kitties who had to be surrendered to the AAHS as their owner moved into a nursing home. Toby is 14 years old and Heidi is 3. If they were adopted together before the end of the December, \$500 would be donated to the Aberdeen Area Humane Society (JVT/NVC \$250 and an anonymous donor \$250).

You can find out more about available pets at anewleashonlife.net or call the AAHS at 605-226-1200 to schedule a time to visit. Watch our Facebook page for our monthly sponsored pet.



Grand Giveaway Winner

Congratulations to Jeremy Bendewald, who won \$250 cash in our Grand Giveaway!

Wondering how to register? No problem, because there's no purchase or registration, just winners! Each month we randomly select one of our "grand" residential customers to win. Our next winner could be you!

Open House & 12 Days of Christmas Winners

At our open house in November, members enjoyed cookies, cider and coffee and could sign up for credits on their account. Congratulations to the following credit winners: \$50 Ilene Helmer, \$75 April Abeln, \$100 Rose Waage.

We also continued our 12 Days of Christmas Drawing. Members could register online or in store. Below is a list of the winners.

Kessler's \$100	Wade Young
Echo Dot	Kandi Wiseman
Minervas \$100	Rose Hoellein
Target \$75	Angela Grieb
Allevity Entertainment \$150	Charity Hinman
\$100 Cash	Jason Frost
Mulligan's \$100	Jeanette Smith
Walmart \$100	Cheryl Papke
Netflix \$60	Heather Grandpre
HIP Salon & Spa \$100	Deb Heine
Golden Ticket Cinemas \$100	Katlyn Perkins
JVT Credit \$500	Dar Larson (pictured)

Congrats to all the winners!



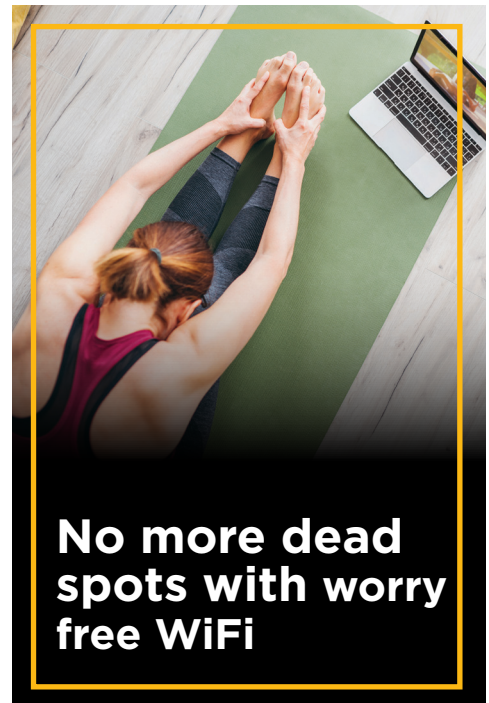
National Do-Not-Call Registry

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 31 days, 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.



No more dead spots with worry free WiFi

2023 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 an application to James Valley Telecommunication's office is February 28, 2023. 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 2023. A minimum GPA of 3.0 is required. As part of the application process, all applicants must submit an essay of 400 words or less on the topic, "If you could thank anyone for their guidance and support throughout your high school years, who would it be and why?"

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



JVT/NVC Cell Network Upgrade

If you have cell phone services with JVT/NVC and your phone or SIM card needs to be swapped out, you have already been contacted via phone call or text message. If you have been contacted and not stopped in yet – please do so! If your phone is up to date the process should only take a few minutes! To make sure your phone is up to date you can browse to settings on your phone and select Software Update. Click on Download and install. It should say your software is up to date.

Benefits of upgrading to VoLTE include:

- Better in network coverage – We have replaced four cell sites with brand new towers and added

two additional towers to fill in coverage gaps.

- Better out of network coverage – CDMA voice roaming will not exist at the end of the year, upgrading will allow for voice calls to work when roaming.
- Faster call connection – Voice over the LTE network allows for faster call connections and text message delivery.
- Improved voice quality – We have added new and improved HD voice codecs and unified all voice services with VoLTE technology.
- Ability to use GPS while on a call – VoLTE allows for simultaneous voice and data connections.

New Members

Hanlon Shop	Verdon	395-6531
Office	Verdon	395-6561
Rossow Jamie	Groton	397-2727

Directory Information

CHECK YOUR LISTING

Please take a moment now to check your listing in the 2022 directory. If you would like any additions or changes to your existing listing in the white pages, please call us 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 \$5.50 per month. There is a one-time \$10.00 fee to change your current listing.

YELLOW PAGE SALES

Greg Meyer, an official JVT phone directory sales representative of Pinnacle Marketing Group, will begin contacting businesses in mid January about their advertising for the June 2023 phone book.

All members are encouraged to check their white and yellow page listings and call our office at 605-397-2323 if you would like any changes made.



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with our loyalty discount!**

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