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Scholarship Winners

JVT is pleased to announce the winners of the three \$2,000 Bob Peterson Memorial Telecommunications Scholarships for 2023!

Congratulations to (Left to Right): Andrew Marzahn, of Groton Area High School, son of Renee and Wade Marzahn; Ethan Boekelheide of Northwestern Area High School, son of Heidi and Scott Boekelheide; Jacob Lewandowski of Groton Area High School, son of Becky and Brad Lewandowski.

Any graduating senior whose parents or legal guardians are members of the cooperative could apply for the scholarships. The winners were selected based in part on an essay on the theme "If you could thank anyone for their guidance and support throughout your high school years, who would it be and why?"

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



Grand Giveaway Winner

Congratulations to Jason and Amy Kuntz, who won a \$200 Parkview Nursery gift card in our Grand Giveaway! Amy is pictured.

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!

Spring Clean Your Tech

We usually do a little spring cleaning in our closets or kitchen or office, but have you thought about spring cleaning your digital life? A little bit of physical and digital decluttering can go a long way to improving productivity.

When you think of everything that accumulates on your phone you'll probably want to start there. If you haven't used an app in a few months, it's probably time to delete it. You can also move apps you don't use all that often off your home screen.

If you have more time, go through your photos. There are possibly many screenshots you no longer need. How about your contacts? There may be a few you can delete.

Also, remember all the places you take your phone and give it a good wipe down. While you're at it, grab your earbuds for a quick cleaning. If you have removable tips, take those off and clean them with soap and water. Make sure they are dry before putting them back on.

Smart watches are also breeding grounds for dirt and germs. Bands should be wiped frequently. If you're going to use soap or water, you may want to remove them from the watch face to not damage it.

Computers are dust magnets, so blowing out laptop fans or the vent on your computer tower is a great start. Your keyboard and mouse could use the same treatment.

Now is also a good time to go through your email and folders to see what can be deleted or moved to the cloud. Then restart your computer.

People rarely "clean" their TV. Using a vacuum or air blower to get the dust from the vents and ports is a good start. The back of the TV also holds a lot of dust. For a digital clean, go through your smart TV and delete any free or paid apps you don't use. Maybe you downloaded them for a one time use and forgot to remove them after.

Cell Phones for Soldiers

Our offices are drop-off locations for Cell Phones for Soldiers. Donated phones are wiped of personal information and refurbished for sale or responsibly recycled in parts.

Since 2004, they have provided more than 400 million minutes of free talk time and recycled more than 25 million cell phones reducing the impact on landfills.

Proceeds are used to purchase prepaid international calling cards for troops and to provide emergency funding for veterans.



State High School Events Coverage

May 6 All-State Jazz Band & Show Choir Concert (Rapid City) - Special Events ch 151

Check our Facebook page for updates.

K.O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library Showing Screenagers Next Chapter

NVC is sponsoring a showing of *Screenagers Next Chapter* at the K.O. Lee Aberdeen Public Library on April 27 at 6:30pm. Officer Jordan Lemke with the Aberdeen Police Department will be available after for question and answer.

The film focuses on the impact of social media and screen time on teens and is a follow up to *Screenagers Growing Up In The Digital Age*.



Spring TV & WTVE

Don't miss the ending of your favorite show this spring. Set your DVR to record so you can watch them over and over. You can also catch many programs on Watch TV Everywhere.

WTVE is a FREE service that allows you to view your favorite TV programming on any device with an Internet signal. Keep in mind that network availability is dependent on your television package subscription. For example, you must be a Science Channel subscriber in order to watch Science Channel's WTVE programs.

To register, go to www.wtve.net. From the drop down, select NVC as your provider. Click on register and complete the information requested, including your NVC account number (found on your bill) and an email address.

After registering, check the email address you provided for a WTVE activation link. Click on the link to complete the registration process. Sit back and enjoy your new way to watch TV! Please call 605-397-2323 with any questions.

Listed are some of your favorite season finales.

April 14

The Marvelous Mrs. Maisel Season 5 - Amazon Prime

April 19

Abbott Elementary - ABC

April 27

Firefly Lane, final seven episodes released - Netflix

May 2

The Rookie - ABC

The Rookie: Feds - ABC

May 3

The Conners - ABC

The Goldbergs - ABC

A Million Little Things - ABC

May 7

The Company You Keep - ABC

May 8

The Good Doctor - ABC

New Members

Helmer Loren

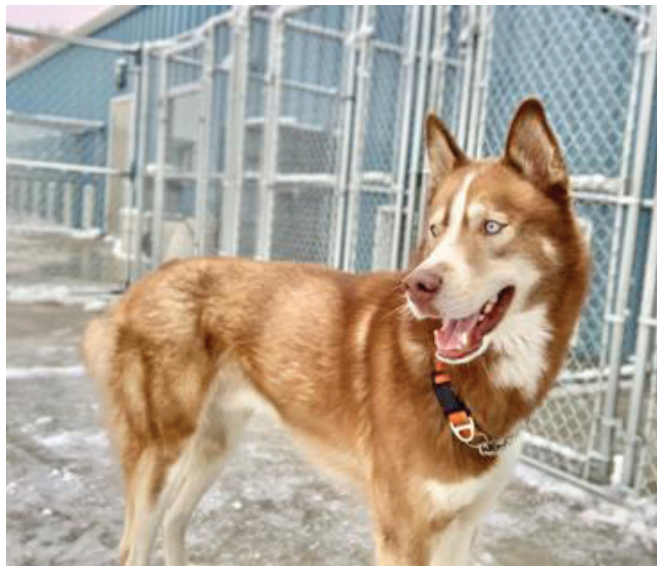
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Aberdeen Area Humane Society Sponsored Pet

As of printing, Itchy, our March Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pet, is still available for adoption. Itchy is a 3-year-old male Husky that loves to run and meet new dogs and people.

You can find out more about Itchy and other 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.



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