



AAHS Sponsored Pet & National Pet Day

Our April Aberdeen Area Humane Society-sponsored pet is a 10-year-old tabby cat that loves chin scratches. As of printing, Buddy hasn't yet been adopted.

For more information on Buddy or other available animals, visit anewleashonlife.net or call the AAHS at 605-226-1200. Our March pet, Itchy, was adopted so we will be donating \$250 to the AAHS!

You can find out more about available pets at anewleashonlife.net or call the AAHS at 226-1200 to schedule a time to visit.

Congratulations to Katie Overby and her dog Oakley who won a \$50 Target gift card as part of our National Pet Day giveaway! Katie is pictured above with Oakley.

We will also be donating \$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!

Grand Giveaway Winner

Congratulations to Amber and Eric Borge, who won an Amazon Echo Show and a \$100 credit 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!

Affordable Connectivity Program

The Affordable Connectivity Program is a Federal Communications Commission program that helps connect families and households struggling to afford internet service. This new benefit provides a discount of up to \$30 per month toward broadband service for eligible households.

Eligible households can enroll through a participating broadband provider or directly with the Universal Service Administrative Company (USAC) using an online or mail in application.

You can learn more about the benefit, including eligibility and enrollment information, by visiting www.fcc.gov/ACP, or by calling 877-384-2575.

Scholarship Winner Essay

Andrew Marzahn of Groton Area High School, son of Wade and Renee Marzahn



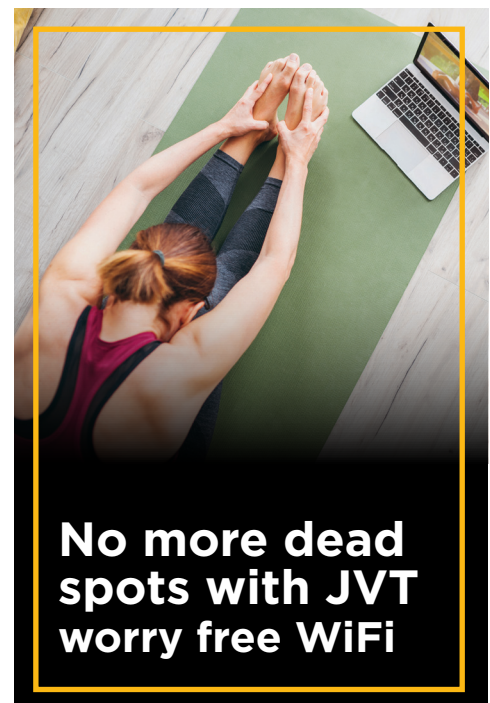
"If you could thank anyone for their guidance and support throughout your high school years, who would it be and why?"

The men who helped support and guide me through high school is my older brother, Landon Marzahn, and my high school math teacher Mr. Greg Kjellsen.

My brother was and still is my role model all throughout my elementary through high school years. He set a perfect example for me to try and model my own life after. Even though when I was in high school he was in college, he still impacted those years more than he knows. My brother was incredibly smart and worked incredibly hard during high school. By witnessing his hard work and success he earned from it, I was inspired to work just as hard towards my education as well as in sports. Oftentimes, when I was in a position of making a difficult decision, I would ask myself "What would Landon do?" He showed me how to be the best person I could be. He never tried to change who he was to fit in. He knew who he was as a person and lived it. Not only did he inspire me to work hard, but he also inspired my degree path. Landon graduated from college with a degree in Mechanical Engineering. After seeing the work that he does, I decided to follow in his footsteps

once again and also pursue a degree in Mechanical Engineering.

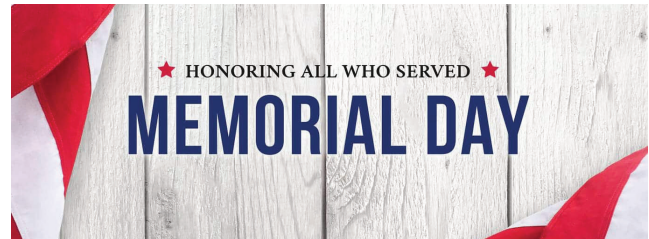
I would also like to thank and recognize all that Mr. Kjellsen has done for me through high school as well. Mr. Kjellsen is my high school math teacher who has taught me for many classes. These classes include algebra 2, Pre-Calculus, and the class I am in now, Discrete math. Throughout elementary and middle school, math was never fun. I have struggled with math, but it was not enjoyable for me. I dreaded doing the homework and would put minimal effort into my work. That is until my first class I took with Mr. Kjellsen. His teaching style really helped me to grasp concepts and techniques better. Not only did he make math easier for me, but he made math enjoyable. I actually enjoyed going to class. He inspired a love of math within me. The combination Landon and Mr. Kjellsen made it an easy decision to come up with my major in mechanical engineering.



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Special Announcement

Our offices will be closed Monday, May 29. Happy Memorial Day!



Spring TV Finales

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.

Listed are some of your favorite season finales.

May 12

S.W.A.T Part 1 - CBS

May 14

NCIS: Los Angeles Part 1 - CBS

May 15

All American - The CW

9-1-1 - Fox

May 16

9-1-1: Lone Star - Fox

May 17

The Masked Singer - Fox

True Lies Part 1 - CBS

May 18

Station 19 - ABC

Grey's Anatomy - ABC

Young Sheldon - CBS

CSI: Vegas - CBS

May 19

S.W.A.T Part 2 - CBS

Blue Bloods - CBS

May 21

American Idol - ABC

The Equalizer - CBS

The Simpsons - Fox

NCIS: Los Angeles Part 2 - CBS

Bob's Burgers - Fox

May 22

The Neighborhood - CBS

May 23

FBI - CBS

FBI: International - CBS

FBI: Most Wanted - CBS

The Voice - NBC

May 24

Survivor - CBS

Chicago Med - NBC

Chicago Fire - NBC

Chicago P.D. - NBC

May 25-27

High School State Track & Field - Special Events
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May 28

Succession - HBO

Somebody Somewhere - HBO

HBO Max Rebranded

On May 23 HBO Max will become Max. The new Max will offer all of your favorite HBO Max content as well as Discovery favorites including HGTV, Food Network, TLC, ID, Magnolia Network, Discovery and more. Cable TV customers that subscribe to HBO can stream Max at no additional charge.

Annual Meeting - Thursday, June 1

Watch for your official annual meeting notice, which will be mailed out this month. This report contains the meeting agenda, minutes from last year's meeting, the cooperative's financial statement, and a summary from the CEO.

Many door prizes will be given away at the meeting and each family receives a gift at the registration table. This year the registration gift is a mini tool kit.

Registration/lunch starts at 11:30am, and the business meeting will begin at 12:30pm. We will be serving a lasagna meal, catered by Ken's SuperFair Foods. JVT's office will be closed 11am to 2pm.

We hope to see you at the meeting Thursday, June 1, at the Groton High School Arena.

Busing Schedule

How about a ride to the annual meeting on Thursday, June 1? JVT will be offering free bus rides for members. The schedule and locations for pick-up are listed below. To sign up for a ride call us at 605-397-2323, send an email to marketing@nvc.net

or return the stuffer included in your bill before May 25th.

Members who reside in Groton can call Groton Community Transit at 605-397-8661 for a free ride. Please give the transit 24 hours' notice.

Time	Town	Place
11:00 am	Bristol	Fritz's Furniture & Antiques
11:15 am	Andover	The Other Place Bar
10:00 am	Frederick	Frederick Area High School
10:30 am	Hecla	Hecla Community Center
11:00 am	Columbia	Karen's Bar & Grill
10:45 am	Doland	Doland Area High School
11:00 am	Turton	Farmers State Bank
11:15 am	Conde	Plains Commerce Bank
10:30 am	Mellette	Northwestern Area High School
10:45 am	Brentford	American Legion
11:00 am	Stratford	Community Center
11:15 am	Ferney	Harry's Implement

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