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AAHS Sponsored Pet

As of printing deadline, our November Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pet, Millie, is still available for adoption. She is a 1-year-old lab/shepherd mix, who loves dogs her size and has done well with kids. We donate \$250 to the AAHS if our sponsored pet is adopted during that month.

You can find out more about Millie and other available pets at anewleashonlife.net or call the AAHS at 605-226-1200 to schedule a time to visit.



Grand Giveaway Winner

Congratulations to Stephanie and Dan Wood, who won a \$200 Kessler's Gift Card 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!

Holiday Programming

Below is a list of upcoming holiday movies and specials.

December 11

The Wizard of Oz - TBS

December 12

Santa Claus is Comin' to Town - ABC

December 14

A Saturday Night Live Christmas Special - NBC

December 15

The National Christmas Tree Lighting - CBS

December 16

The Holiday Proposal - Lifetime

Frosty the Snowman - CBS

Frosty Returns - CBS

December 17

Merry Magic Christmas - Lifetime

December 18

Frozen - Freeform

Frozen II - Freeform

December 19

Disney Prep & Landing- ABC

Dr. Seuss' How the Grinch Stole Christmas - Freeform

December 20

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer - Freeform

December 21

Dolly Parton's Mountain Magic Christmas - NBC

December 22

The Santa Claus - Freeform

The 25th Annual Home for the Holidays - CBS

December 24

Home Alone - ABC

A Christmas Story - TBS

It's a Wonderful Life - NBC

December 25

Mariah Carey: Merry Christmas To All! - CBS

January 1

The Rose Parade - NBC

2024 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 29, 2024. 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 2024. 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, "Tell a story from your life describing an experience that either demonstrates your character or helped to shape it."

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



Food Drive Winner

Thank you to all who donated non-perishable food items to our recent food drive! We randomly selected a winner from those that donated, and JoAnn Deibert won the \$150 grocery gift card.

Thank you for helping us fill the shelves in our local pantries!



Special Announcement

Our offices will be closed Monday, December 25, and Monday, January 1, to celebrate the holidays. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

Winter Weather Apps

The first official day of winter is right around the corner, and winter weather won't be far behind if it hasn't already touched us by December 21.

Not many enjoy winter weather that alters our weekend or travel plans, but being prepared can help so much. Having a weather app like The Weather Channel, Weather Underground, AccuWeather, or Weather.gov on your phone can help you plan ahead.



As for road conditions SDDOT 511 is a very detailed app with forecasts, current conditions, closures, and pictures. Many states have their own apps, and although getting used to how one indicates what

is on the ground can be confusing, downloading a specific state before getting on the road may save you a lot of stress.

Mobile Alerts

Sign up for Hub City Radio Mobile Alerts sponsored by NVC and receive text updates to your cell phone. Get school closings, severe weather alerts, daily weather forecasts, sports scores, cancellations, all sent to your phone without going to find them yourself.

Sign up today at hubcityradio.com



New Members

Sundling Kathryn

Groton

605-397-7800

JVT/NVC Supports Local Schools

One of the benefits of doing business with JVT/NVC is that we provide support to your local school districts through a variety of sponsorships and donations, and through the payment of gross receipts taxes.

Each year we pay gross receipts taxes on all of the revenue that the company collects. These taxes are then distributed to the school districts in each of the counties where the revenue was generated.

In 2023, JVT/NVC paid \$356,171.71 in 2022 gross receipts to fourteen school districts. When making decisions about your telecommunications purchases, take into consideration whether the company is a local entity such as JVT/NVC who provides monetary support each year to the schools in its service area, or whether it is, in fact, a national or regional company who does not provide such tax payouts.

Shopping local pays!

SCHOOL DISTRICT	TOTAL
Aberdeen	\$61,452.87
Britton/Hecla	\$25,495.47
Clark	\$2,096.89
Doland	\$20,370.87
Frederick Area	\$21,676.89
Faulkton Area	\$64.61
Groton Area	\$151,428.92
Hitchcock/Tulare	\$271.76
Ipswich	\$694.61
Langford Area	\$7,932.77
Northwestern Area	\$47,877.10
Redfield	\$9,077.96
Warner	\$5,856.49
Webster Area	\$1,874.50
Total	\$356,171.71





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