



## National Night Out

We were so excited to provide five kids' bikes and helmets to the Aberdeen Police Department for National Night Out again this year. The bikes were given away at the event Tuesday, August 6, at Melgaard Park.

National Night Out is an annual event that helps build important relationships between first responders and the communities they serve.

Pictured left to right: Sergeant Majeske, Sales & Marketing Manager Jeff Evenson, Sales Representative Shaun Falken, Sales Representative Brent Hanson, and Sergeant Law.

We enjoyed having the bikes in the office for a few rides ourselves. Thank you APD for organizing this event for our community!



## Grand Giveaway Winner

*Congratulations to Mark and Julie Schaffner, who won two 4 - Day Concert Passes to the Brown County Fair 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!

# Texting Tips

Whether you fancy yourself an expert or are constantly googling ways to be more efficient when it comes to your cell phone and text messaging, the below tips may be a good reminder or new information.

## Schedule a text

Sometimes you don't want to send a message immediately, but it's easy to completely forget to respond. Here's how to schedule a text to send at a later time:

Select your contact.

Tap the + symbol.

Tap schedule message and chose date and time.

Tap Done and the message will look gray and have a clock beside it.

## Mark important messages

Some messages are too important to lose, but you can "star" a message for easy reference.

Tap and hold on to the message you wish to star.

Tap the star message button in the pop up menu.

To see your starred messages, return to the Messages home screen.

Tap the three-button menu on the left and tap Starred Messages.

## Send your location in a text

If someone needs to know how to find you or where to pick you up, you can text them your location. Here's how to use the feature within a text message:

Tap the + symbol.

Select the location button in the menu.

Tap Done once the map appears with your location.

Tap the send button.

A Google image and a link will be sent with the option to get directions.

## Add to your calendar

Have you noticed when someone sends you a date and time it's underlined? That's because you can add it to your calendar. Just follow these steps.

Click on the text with the date.

It will open a calendar event you can title and edit however you like.

Save and away you go!

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## AAHS Sponsored Pet



As of printing deadline, our July Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pet, Gigi, is still available for adoption. Gigi came in as a feral kitten, but thanks to a foster family has bloomed into a snuggly cat. We donate \$250 to the AAHS if our sponsored pet is adopted during that month.

You can find out more about Gigi and other available pets at

[anewleashonlife.net](http://anewleashonlife.net) or call the AAHS at 605-226-1200 to schedule a time to visit.



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# NVC Tent at the Brown County Fair

Come check out all the amazing entertainment under the NVC tent at The Brown County Fair August 13-18! We're moving to the midway this year between the carnival and Centennial Village.

## TUESDAY, AUGUST 13

5:30pm Family Night Praise & Worship - Aldersgate Church Service

## WEDNESDAY, AUGUST 14

9:00-11am Primrose Early Bird Senior Bingo  
Morning Coffee & Donuts

2:30pm Randy Buker - Comedy/Hypnosis

4:00pm Weston Frank - Country

5:30pm Randy Buker - Comedy/Hypnosis

7:00pm Weston Frank - Country

## THURSDAY, AUGUST 15

9:00am Senior Charity Bingo - Free Coffee & Donuts

2:30pm Randy Buker - Comedy/Hypnosis

4:00pm Weston Frank - Country

5:30pm Randy Buker - Comedy/Hypnosis

7:00pm Weston Frank - Country

## FRIDAY, AUGUST 16

9:00am Senior Charity Bingo - Free Coffee & Donuts

2:30pm Randy Buker - Comedy/Hypnosis

4:00pm Booz N Tuna - Gritty Bluesy Rock N' Roll

5:30pm Randy Buker - Comedy/Hypnosis

7:00pm Booz N Tuna - Gritty Bluesy Rock N' Roll

## SATURDAY, AUGUST 17

9:00am Senior Charity Bingo - Free Coffee & Donuts

12:30pm SD Farmers Union Forum - Eminent Domain

2:00pm Randy Buker - Comedy/Hypnosis

3:30pm Booz N Tuna - Gritty Bluesy Rock N' Roll

5:00pm Randy Buker - Comedy/Hypnosis

6:30pm Booz N Tuna - Gritty Bluesy Rock N' Roll

## SUNDAY, AUGUST 18

10:00am Landmark Gospel Church - Fellowship

11:30am 4-H Performing Arts

1:00pm Storybook Land Theatre

2:30pm 4-H Performing Arts

4:00pm Storybook Land Theatre

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## SoDak Circuit Launches Free Esports Event



We're excited to partner with SDN Communications and 16 other SDN member companies to launch a free esports event designed to bring together gamers of all levels and ages for the inaugural edition of the SoDak Circuit on Saturday, Sept. 21, at the Sioux Falls Convention Center.

The featured games are "Valorant," "Fortnite" and "Rocket League" as well as a racing simulator with more possibly being added. SoDak Circuit runs from 9:30 a.m. to 5 p.m. on Sept. 21, with doors opening at 7:30 a.m. and check-in at 8:30 a.m. Registration is required at [sodakcircuit.com](http://sodakcircuit.com).

NVC/JVT sponsored local high school esports teams in their 2023-2024 pilot season and will continue to support our local teams in their upcoming seasons.

Visit [sodakcircuit.com](http://sodakcircuit.com) to find out more and register.

# JVT Sponsors Blood Drive

Thank you to all who participated in our June Blood Drive – it was a great success! Twenty-nine people registered to donate, and 26 were able to give. Ten gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine which collects two units of red blood cells during the donation, so a total of 34 products were collected.

All participants (whether they were able to donate or not) were entered to win \$100 cash. Congrats to Natasha Swanson, who was our winner! Pictured is employee Eric Moody's son Karter, age 16, who donated blood for the first time.



# Special Announcement

Our offices will be closed Monday, September 2. Happy Labor Day!



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