

# THE NETWORK

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## GET OUR ENEWSLETTER

Getting the newsletter in your mailbox is great, but why not get it in your inbox!

**Sign up for NVC's monthly eNewsletter at [NVC.net](http://NVC.net).**

## FOLLOW US ON SOCIAL MEDIA

Stay in touch with NVC, check us out on Facebook and Twitter!

## NVC TENT AT BCF



Make sure to stop at the NVC tent during the Brown County Fair in August.

The NVC tent will be located just southwest of the Home Arts Building and will feature various forms of entertainment.

Acts and artists like Apollo's Beacon, Bad Hamster, The Sound Exchange, On the Run, Robby Vee, and Phil Baker will be featured.

Stay tuned to this newsletter and our Facebook page for more updates. Also, watch for the Brown County Fair program this month for a final schedule.

## GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Cory and Theresa Backous who won a \$200 Aberdeen Parks & Recreation gift card in our Grand Giveaway!

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

Theresa is pictured with CSR Brittany Cooper.



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★ GET INVOLVED TODAY ★

## CELL PHONES FOR SOLDIERS

We are a drop off location for Cell Phones For Soldiers! Drop off your used phones (working or not) and we will send them in to be recycled or refurbished.

All proceeds benefit the CPFS mission and they also provide free calling cards to active-duty military members to connect with loved ones!

## CONTACT US WITH LIVE CHAT

You can get in touch with us online with our live chat button. Go to [nvc.net](http://nvc.net), and you'll see the above popup. Click on it and one of our experts will

be ready to answer your questions about your NVC services.

Check it out, we're here to help!

HAVE A QUESTION?  
CHAT NOW

## HOW MUCH DATA DOES YOUR FAMILY NEED

If you've been thinking about adding our unlimited data plan to your service and just aren't sure if you need that much, check out our data calculator on our website.

With just a few clicks you can see how much data you and your family needs. It may surprise you when you start to count how many times you check your email, send a text,

check social media sites, or download music.

Our data share plans start at \$34.95. Unlimited data plans are available as well for only \$89.95. All data plans can have up to 10 handsets per plan! You can also add home phone service and high speed internet at discounted prices.

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## JVT/NVC BOARD GOVERNANCE

James Valley Telecommunications and Northern Valley Communications recently approved the new board governance for the upcoming year. They are listed below.

	JVT	NVC
President	Bill Ewalt	Bob Wegner
Vice President	Roger Zastrow	Duane Jark
Secretary	Garrett Rahm	Wendell Rye
Treasurer	Mark Wattier	Garrett Rahm

They are also pictured below: L to R Attorney Jim Cremer, Garrett Rahm, Bob Wegner, Duane Jark, Mark Wattier, Roger Zastrow, Wendell Rye, Bill Ewalt, and James Groft, CEO.



## APPS TO CHECK OUT

We like to keep our customers informed on apps that will help in everyday life. Below are some of our favorites.

The invention of the Instant Pot has really changed the way people prepare meals. They also come Bluetooth enabled, meaning you can program and monitor what you're cooking from smartphones or tablets. Download the free Smart Cooker app from Google Play to get a collection of recipes and helpful tips.

SkyView is a free app to ensure you're the smartest camper. The app will identify what's in the sky at night and during the day, and can even locate celestial objects while you are indoors. If you want to find

something specific you can do that too, using the app's search function.

Google Podcasts is the easiest way to find and organize podcasts. There are plenty of apps out there for podcast listening, but Google's is new, intuitive and free. It allows you to subscribe to any show for free as well as download episodes for offline listening.

Even more, the podcasts you choose will be automatically synced across all your Android devices, meaning with Google Assistant you can pause on one and resume on another, like on your Google Home.

These are just some of the more recent apps we've been downloading. Check back to our newsletter to hear about apps as they come out!



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## BEWARE OF PHISHING SCAMS

Residents and businesses have to be cautious of phishing email messages, websites, and phone calls that are designed to steal money or personal information.

Cybercriminals also use social engineering to convince you to install malicious software or hand over your personal information under false pretenses. They might email you, call you on the phone, or convince you to download something off of a website.

They do this by installing malicious software on your computer or stealing personal information off of your computer. Over the phone they may ask for user name and passwords or ask you to go to a

website to install software. It may seem it's from a legitimate business or even a family member. Use these points to protect yourself.

- Be cautious. View any email or phone call requests for personal or company information with suspicion.
- Look for errors in the message. Phishing emails often contain strange phrasing and poor grammar.
- Attacks often include threatening language and urgent calls for action.
- Hover over the link to see the actual URL to double-check its legitimacy.
- Look closely at the "from" line of the address. It might resemble a legitimate address but contain slightly different characters.

Whenever you receive a phone call or see a pop-up window on your PC and feel uncertain whether it is from someone legitimate, don't take the risk. Delete the email, close your browser, or end the phone call.

NVC does everything we can to protect you from these types of situations with our spam filter. You can also activate various calling features such as call screening or anonymous call rejection to protect you. Call us today to hear more about these features.