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CLASS OF 2020 WINNERS

To recognize the class of 2020 in this unprecedented time, we invited all high school seniors in our serving area to share their senior picture and give them a chance to win \$500. After thousands of comments and well wishes for the seniors, our Facebook

Class of 2020 winners were announced in June.

Congratulations to Fionna Rigg, Austin Jones and Mariah Winegar who each won \$500!

Thank you to all seniors for participating, we hope you enjoyed reading the comments.



GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Jeffrey & Audrey Amdahl, who won \$200 in restaurant gift cards (\$50 each to Subway, Maverick's, DQ and Pounders) 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!

WE'VE MOVED

We're very excited to announce that our Aberdeen retail store has a new home! We've moved 7 blocks east

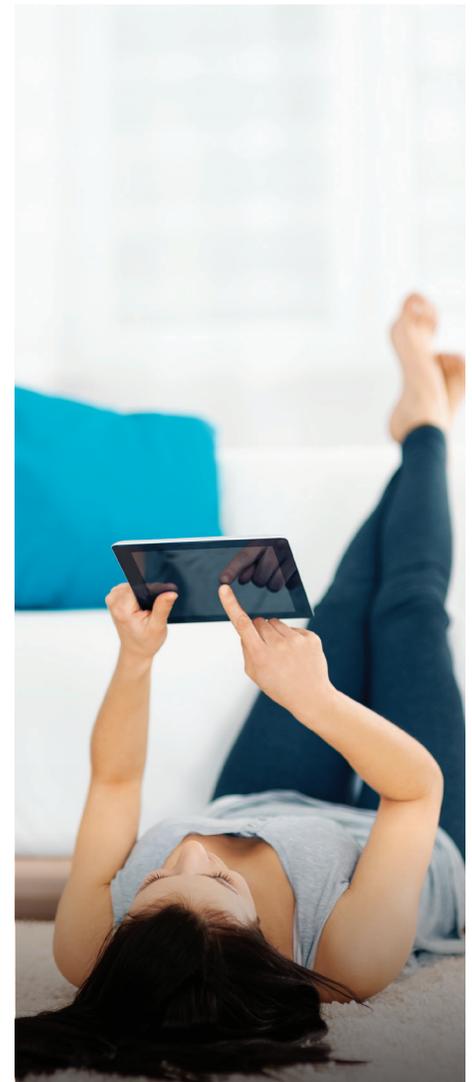
from our 6th Ave location to The Shoppes on 7th, at 3211 7th Ave SE, Suite 102. It's a beautiful space with plenty of customer parking.



T-SHIRT FOR A CAUSE

Employees LuAnn Steen and Heather Elsen are pictured with some furry friends while presenting Elaine Schaible, Aberdeen Area Humane Society Shelter Manager, a \$200 "T-Shirt for a Cause" check in June.

Please consider AAHS if you want to add a pet to your family.



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All proceeds benefit the CPFS mission, which provides free calling cards to active-duty military members to connect with loved ones!

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PAYMENT OPTIONS

More and more people are leaving their wallet behind and embracing their cell phone to check out. A mobile payment app lets you send money from your phone, either to other people or to a payment terminal to purchase something in a store.

Aside from the convenience factor, there are practical reasons to make payments with a mobile device. Security is one of them: Mobile payment tools can provide more security than traditional magnetic-stripe cards, which are susceptible to skimming and data breaches.

If you're new to the world of app-based payments, but want to upgrade from the old cash and cards approach, it's easier than you might think to get set up. In fact, you have most of what you'll need already installed on your phone.

You typically need to store payment information in a mobile wallet in order to use it to make purchases. To do so, enter your credit card, debit card, or bank account information into the wallet (by typing it in or taking a photo of the card).

Google Pay is compatible with both Android and iOS, so it's possibly the most flexible payment option. There are no fees, and you can use it to make purchases as well as person to person transactions. Online rummage sale shopping just got easier!

Samsung Pay, despite the name works on any modern Android phone, not just Samsung devices.



You can also install it on Samsung smartwatches. Once you've added the Samsung Pay app to your device, add your cards within the app. When it comes time to pay, simply unlock your phone and then hold your phone against the terminal to use your card.

Samsung Pay does have the advantage over Apple Pay and Google Pay because it works almost anywhere, even on old terminals that haven't been updated to work with Google or Apple Pay.

You may be wondering about paying a friend or co-worker back. Paypal can be used for personal money transfers as well as online purchases and e-commerce. Once you've created a PayPal account, you can send and request money by searching for another user's name, email or phone number and then filling out the amount you want to send or request.

Venmo offers most of the same services as Paypal, but also allows for a debit card to spend from the users Venmo balance.

No matter which app you try, we do recommend you have a lock on your phone whether the app requires it or not.

REFER A FRIEND

Looking for some easy money? Just refer a friend to NVC and you get a \$100 credit on your next bill!

Your friend will get a \$100 credit,

and so will you! Just be sure to tell them to give us your name as the referrer.

That's \$100 you have to spend somewhere else. So get out there and tell your friends about NVC!

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PROTECT YOURSELF FROM 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. Recently there were reports of people receiving an email saying they ran a red light and can pay the fee online. This is an example of yet another email scam.

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 a website.

They do this by installing malicious software on your computer or stealing personal information off your computer. Over the phone they may ask for username 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.
- NVC will NEVER send you unsolicited messages or ask for personal information via email.

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.

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