

# THE NETWORK

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## OFFICE INFORMATION

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OFFICE HOURS:  
Mon.- Fri. 8:30am- 5:30pm

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Wed. 10am- 4pm

## 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!

## NATIONAL PET DAY

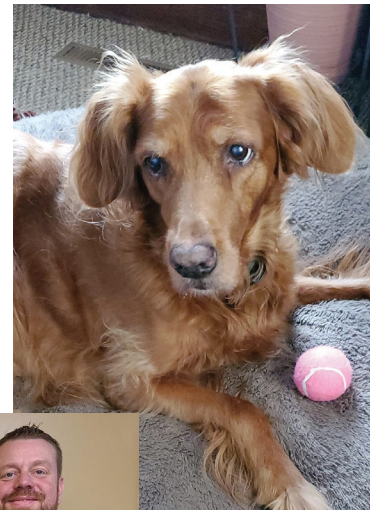
Congratulations to Sarah Breitag and her dog Sammy, both pictured. They won a \$50 Target Gift Card as part of our National Pet Day Facebook giveaway.

We also donated \$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!

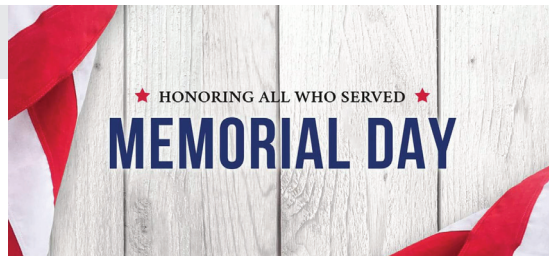
NVC's Brent Hanson is pictured with Shelter Manager Elaine Schaible and kitty Lewis, who is available for adoption.

Visit [anewleashonlife.net](http://anewleashonlife.net) or call 226-1200 to donate or inquire. The AAHS is requiring all visitors to call ahead.



## SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENTS

*The NVC offices will be closed Monday, May 31. Happy Memorial Day!*



## GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Jeff and Nancy Thaler, who won a \$250 Delta gift card in our Grand Giveaway! Nancy is pictured.

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!



## TEXTING 9-1-1

South Dakotans now have the option to text 911 when they're unable to make a 911 call.

The text, like a phone call, will be routed to a local dispatch center. The new texting option is part of the state's 9-1-1 Coordination Program.

Officials said texting should only be used when someone can't

safely make a voice call, such as in situations involving an active shooter, domestic violence or a home invasion. Texting to 911 can also be used by people who lose the ability to speak because of a medical crisis.

The South Dakota Department of Public Safety issued some guidelines, including first texting location and type of emergency. Photo or video texts cannot be received by dispatchers.

## STATE TRACK & FIELD ON NVC

Saturday, May 29, 2021 -- Special Events ch 151

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## CALL 811 BEFORE YOU DIG

Summer construction season is upon us, so remember to call SD One-Call before doing any digging for construction or home improvement projects. SD One-Call will help determine if there are any buried utility lines in your yard. The call is

free and there is no charge for the utilities to locate their facilities. By calling SD One-Call at least 48 hours before you dig, you can avoid costly bills that may be charged to you if facilities are cut. Calls to SD One-Call are answered 24 hours a day.

Below is the information you will need to have on hand when you call.

### South Dakota One-Call - 811

#### Required Ticket Information

Excavator (Company or Homeowner) \_\_\_\_\_

Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Caller Name \_\_\_\_\_

Mailing Address \_\_\_\_\_

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Alternate Contact \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Best Time To Contact \_\_\_\_\_

Work To Begin Date \_\_\_\_\_ Time \_\_\_\_\_

Explosives (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Tunneling or Boring (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_ Inside City Limits (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Depth of Excavation \_\_\_\_\_ Duration of Excavation \_\_\_\_\_

Type of Work \_\_\_\_\_

Work Being Done For \_\_\_\_\_

County \_\_\_\_\_

Excavation Address \_\_\_\_\_

Nearest Cross Street \_\_\_\_\_

Excavating in ROW (Y/N) \_\_\_\_\_

Description of the Excavation Site (Marking Instructions) \_\_\_\_\_

Remarks (includes driving instructions on rural tickets w/o street addresses) \_\_\_\_\_

Rural tickets might require this information if a specific rural address is not provided by the excavator:

Latitude/Longitude Coordinates \_\_\_\_\_ or

Township \_\_\_\_\_ Range \_\_\_\_\_ Section/Quarter \_\_\_\_\_

[www.sdonecall.com](http://www.sdonecall.com)



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## INTERNET BROWSERS

Have you given much thought to which internet browser you use? Many people go with whichever browser comes preloaded on their device, but there are things to consider when choosing one to use.

First, let's name a few of the options available: Google Chrome, Mozilla Firefox, Microsoft Edge, Internet Explorer and Opera are some of the most popular. It's worth noting that all the browsers let you bookmark pages and save passwords so you don't have to keep re-entering them. If that's all you want from a browser then there's no need to switch.

If you're thinking of changing yours, below are some of the features you may want to consider before deciding.

Google Chrome, probably the leading browser, by default signs you into Google services like Gmail and YouTube. You can also switch to dark mode, which makes browsing at night easier on the eyes.

Mozilla Firefox has the reputation of being the safest browser. It also has a Pocket button in the address bar, letting you save a page for later viewing anywhere with one click.

The Collections feature on Microsoft Edge presents a sidebar onto which you can drag webpages and images, write notes, and then share the whole assemblage to Excel or Word. Open windows are kept in vertical tabs, which you may like better than across the top.

Opera can convert currency just by highlighting the price and has a built-in ad blocker to stop adverts

from following you. For gamers, check out Opera GX, specifically designed for you. Opera can tweak different settings to become light on the battery without sacrificing performance, extend the battery life of your laptop up to 50%.

Almost all of the browsers have reading mode, which can strip down formatting and leave only the basic information.

No matter which browser you are using, always make sure it is up to date. Updates are released for browsers as security flaws are discovered and new features are developed that need to be supported.