

# THE NETWORK

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## OFFICE INFORMATION

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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!

## EMPLOYEE SPOTLIGHT

For LuAnn Steen, getting a job as a Customer Service Representative at James Valley was a little like coming home. Her dad, Casey Witlock, worked at JVT and was Outside Plant Supervisor when he retired after 30 years. LuAnn has been working at JVT/NVC for 21 years.

LuAnn graduated from Groton High School and Northern State University before marrying her husband Jeff. LuAnn and Jeff have twins Jennifer and Jordan and have a grandson named Henry. Her twins are the twelfth set in her family!

Giving back to her community is important to LuAnn and something she has done over the years while serving on the Groton Chamber of Commerce and Groton Area Fire & Protection Board. She also served as her church's alter society chairperson for several years. In her free time LuAnn loves to quilt and gives them as gifts.

Thank you LuAnn for being such an incredible employee!



## HUMANE SOCIETY SPONSORED PET

We're so happy to announce that Lizzie, our sponsored pet for June, has been adopted! Lizzie was abandoned near a dumpster before first being taken to the pound and ultimately the Aberdeen Area Humane Society.

Because Lizzie was adopted before the end of the month, we will donate \$250 to the AAHS on her behalf. Watch our Facebook page for our next sponsored pet!

If you're interested in adopting a pet, call the AAHS at 226-1200 to schedule a time to visit.



## NVC TENT AT BCF

Make sure to stop at the NVC tent during the Brown County Fair August 16-22. This year is the 85th year of the BCF!

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

Acts and artists like the stick horse rodeo, a hypnotist and henna tattoo artist and Apollo's Beacon, On the Run, and Rewinder 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.



# FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE



**BROWN COUNTY FAIR**  
**AUGUST 16TH - 22ND**  
**2021**



## LIFELINE DISCOUNT AVAILABLE

Lifeline is a federal program that provides a monthly discount on home phone, cell phone or internet service to eligible low-income households. If you qualify, the Lifeline assistance program provides a \$9.25 credit on your monthly internet service

or a \$5.25 credit on your monthly home phone or cell phone service. Only one discount is available per household on either your home phone, cell phone or internet service. For more information or to determine eligibility, please visit the Lifeline National Verifier at [www.checklifeline.org/lifeline](http://www.checklifeline.org/lifeline)

# UNLIMITED DATA \$50/phone/ month for a family of 4



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## GRAND GIVEAWAY

Congratulations to Daryll and Deb Peckham, who won a \$200 Ken's SuperFair Foods 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!



## JVT SPONSORS BLOOD DRIVE

Thank you to all who participated in our Blood Drive – it was a great success! Forty-four people registered to donate and 41 were able to give. Nine gave blood on the automated 2RBC machine which collects two units of red blood cells during the donation, so a total of 50 products were collected.

All participants (whether they were able to donate or not) were eligible to win a \$100 credit on their account. Congrats to Korbin Blackmun, who was our winner!

Heidi Locke and JVT employee Jason Hill are pictured.



## 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!

A photograph of a server rack with blue lighting. The rack is filled with various electronic components and cables. The text "We've got your BUSINESS covered" is overlaid on the right side of the image.

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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.