



Tami Zimney Retires

Tami Zimney recently retired after over 25 years with NVC/JVT. Tami, a Groton Area High School and Northern State University graduate, has been a Customer Service Representative since she started in 1996.

Tami appreciated never feeling bored because something new was always coming. She has seen products change and update as well as new services launch. She is grateful for having great teamwork and supportive managers through the years.

Tami is looking forward to spending more time with family and friends, fishing, golfing, and gardening.

We could have filled this entire newsletter with pictures of Tami giving blood over the years at our annual blood drive, helping out with school supplies, and parades. Thank you Tami for your years of service at NVC/JVT and in the community!



Grand Giveaway Winner

Congratulations to Matt and Angela Mackner, who won a \$200 Runnings gift card, in our Grand Giveaway! Matt is pictured.

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!

Android Features to Start Using Today

Kim Komando has long been a technology expert and according to her website, there are a few features and options on your cell phone that you should start using. These aren't necessarily the newest or fanciest features, but each one can be quite useful.

Adjusting the Quick Settings panel

If you like to toggle features on your phone around often, you don't have to return to the settings app every time. You can remove a step or two by changing your settings through the Quick Settings feature.

To find Quick Settings, swipe down from the top of your screen. This will show you the first few settings. To view more, swipe down again. You can also change what you see in Quick Settings in a few easy steps: From the top of your screen, swipe down twice. Press Edit at the bottom left. Touch and hold the setting and move it where you want. To add a setting, drag it up where you want it to be.

Google Assistant

Many have seen this on their phone, some already use it. There are so many things you can do with it including using your voice for your alarm, access Interpreter Mode to understand another language, send an audio message to someone, or just have a location based reminder pop up when you're in the grocery store.

To access your assistant, press and hold your home button. Swipe up and tap "Get Started."

Bedtime and Focus Mode

Both Bedtime and Focus mode are part of the Android Digital Wellbeing campaign aimed at helping you live a healthier life. With so many apps on our phones, it's easy to get distracted. Focus mode allows you to pause apps temporarily or even set a schedule. Bedtime Mode helps you switch off by turning your screen to grayscale automatically or when you charge your phone. You can access both in Settings or the Digital Wellbeing dashboard.

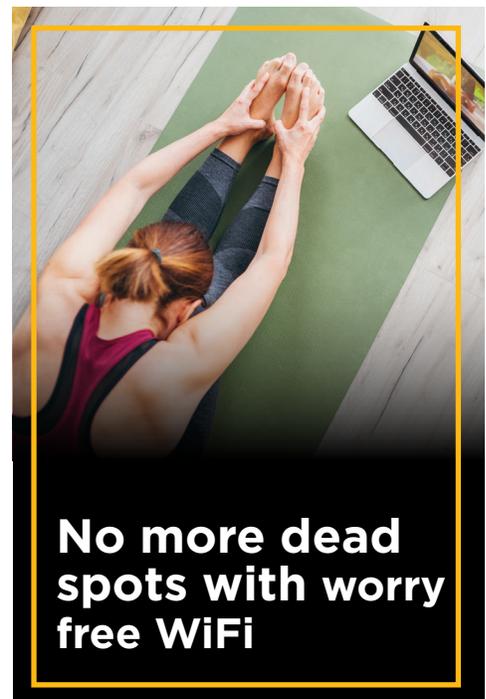
These are just a few Android features. We suggest searching online or watching videos anytime you get a new phone. There's always something interesting to learn!

Customer Loyalty Discount

We're so thankful for our long-time customers and want to thank you for your years of continued business. If you've been a customer for 5 years or more, you may be eligible for our customer loyalty discount of 10% off all your monthly recurring services!

Contact us to hear more about our loyalty discount.

Discount for residential customers only, restrictions apply.



Aberdeen Area Humane Society Sponsored Pet

As of printing, our March Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pet, 10-year-old Smallz, was still available for adoption. We donated \$250 to AAHS since our February pet, Zorro, was adopted!

Our January pet, Crown, is still available. You can find out more about Crown, Smallz, and other pets at anewleashonlife.net.

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

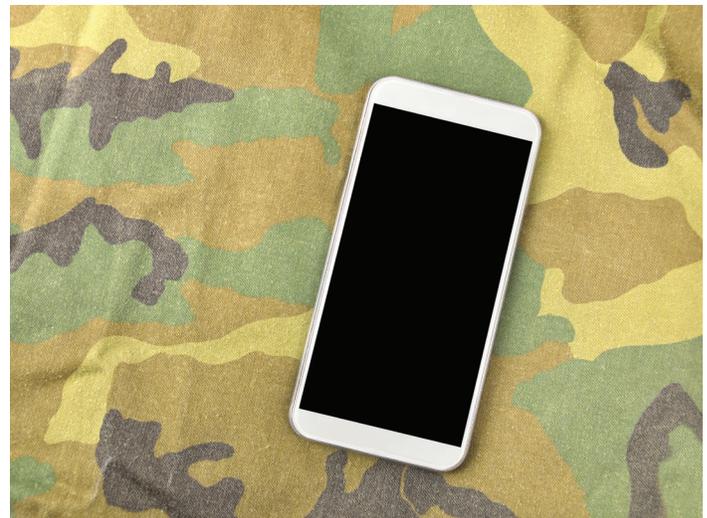


Cell Phones for Soldiers

Our offices are drop-off locations for Cell Phones for Soldiers. Donated phones are wiped of personal information and refurbished for sale or responsibly recycled in parts.

Since 2004, they have provided more than 400 million minutes of free talk time and recycled more than 25 million cell phones reducing the impact on landfills.

Proceeds are used to purchase prepaid international calling cards for troops and to provide emergency funding for veterans.



TV News & Upcoming Events

Channel Name Change

Court TV Mystery has been rebranded as ION Mystery. ION Mystery is home to thrillers, docuseries and originals like *Law & Order*, *Manhunters*, *CSI*, and *The First 48*. You can check out ION Mystery on channel 97.



Watch High School Band & Show Choir

May 7 All-State Jazz Band & Show Choir Concert (Brookings) - Special Events ch 151

Check our Facebook page for updates.

Spring TV & WTVE

Don't miss the ending of your favorite show this spring. Set your DVR to record so you can watch over and over. You can also catch many programs on Watch TV Everywhere.

WTVE is a FREE service that allows you to view your favorite TV programming on any device with an Internet signal. Keep in mind that network availability is dependent on your television package subscription. For example, you must be a Science Channel subscriber in order to watch Science Channel's WTVE programs.

To register, go to www.wtve.net. From the drop down, select NVC as your provider. Click on register and complete the information requested, including your NVC account number (found on your bill) and an email address.

After registering, check the email address you provided for a WTVE activation link. Click on the link to complete the registration process. Sit back and enjoy your new way to watch TV! Please call 725-1000 with any questions.

Listed below are some of your favorite season finales.

April 12
Abbott Elementary - ABC
The Thing About Pam - NBC

April 17
Shining Vale - Starz

April 21
Ghosts - CBS

April 29
Ozark - Part 2 of the final season launches on Netflix

May 4
Good Sam - CBS

May 6
Magnum P.I. - CBS
Blue Bloods - CBS



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