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Employee Spotlight

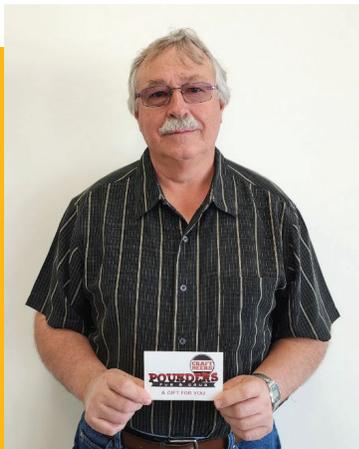
Communication Tech Lance Opitz doesn't mind getting dirty on the job. He started with JVT/NVC in 1999 and has been crawling in attics and basements ever since. Lance says if there is a tool laying around, it's probably his.

Lance is a Webster native and NSU graduate. He and Rhonda, his wife of 19 years, have five kids. Lance is a member of the Knights of Columbus and has been a youth wrestling coach as well as

now serving on the Aberdeen Youth Wrestling Club board.

Saying his co-workers and supervisors are some of his favorite aspects of the job, Lance also noted he loves helping customers resolve communications related issues.

Thank you for your years of service Lance!



Grand Giveaway Winner

Congratulations to Mark and Tammy Lindseth, who won a \$200 Pounders gift card in our Grand Giveaway! Mark 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!

NVC Supports SHP

Each month our staff can pay to wear a t-shirt on Fridays in our T-Shirt for a Cause program. The money is then donated to the worthy cause. Last month employees wore Sleep in Heavenly Peace t-shirts.

Sleep in Heavenly Peace is a group of volunteers dedicated to building, assembling and delivering bunk beds to children and families in need so no kid sleeps on the floor. Since the Aberdeen chapter started they have delivered over 400 beds to kids in the area!



Protect Your Passwords

Keeping your personal finances and information secure is so important. We keep locks on our doors, secure money in the bank, and shred financial documents before we throw them out, but now, thieves don't even have to pick your locks to make off with your money. Which is why having a good strategy for strong passwords is essential.

Changing your passwords can be a real pain, but way worth it. Here are some essential do's and don'ts to stay secure online according to komando.com:

Do

Create a long password that's 12 to 16 characters.

Use a mix of letters, numbers and special characters or symbols. Throw in a range of upper and lowercase letters for extra protection.

Use a password manager for safe storage. It will also remember your passwords for you.

Use multi-factor authentication (at least two-factor) to make it harder for hackers to access your info.

If you think your password has been compromised, change it ASAP.

Don't

Save your passwords to your web browser. Others who use (or steal) your devices could access your info.

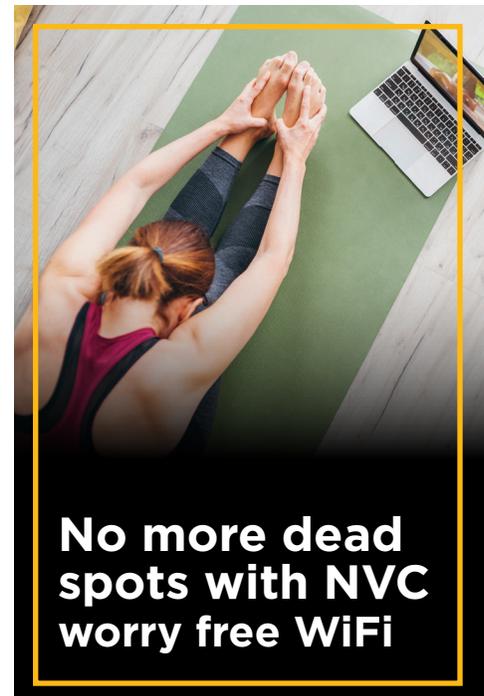
Use personal info when creating your password.

Use easy-to-guess sequences of numbers or letters.

Use the same password for multiple accounts.

Share your password with others.

Take the time to get organized, evaluate your passwords and come up with a good strategy for maintaining them and keeping them all secure.



NVC Tent at Brown County Fair

Make sure to stop at the NVC tent during the Brown County Fair August 14-20. The NVC tent will be located just southwest of the Home Arts Building and will feature various forms of entertainment.

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.



NVC Managed WiFi

As today's technology continues to advance, almost every device in your home needs a solid Internet connection: computers, smart phones, tablets, TVs, and products like doorbells, lights, and security systems. Many people confuse the Internet and WiFi for good reason. The words are often used interchangeably.

The Internet is connected networks all over the world. WiFi is your personal wireless network within your home. A wireless connection is made possible using WiFi technology; specifically, by another device in your home called a router.

An older router is one potential cause of WiFi issues. WiFi technology has improved a lot recently, so if your router is a few years old, it won't work nearly as well as a new one.

If your router itself is not the problem, its location might be. For you to enjoy the best possible online experience, your router needs to be able to send out

a strong signal to your wireless device. In general, the signal gets weaker the farther you are from it.

If possible, you should place the WiFi router on a table or a shelf. The ideal position is half-way between the floor and the ceiling.

The easiest way to get a strong WiFi signal throughout your home, and even in your yard, is by creating a bigger WiFi network.

If you are frustrated by the WiFi coverage in your home, there is an alternative available. Called a Mesh WiFi network, this technology combines a WiFi router with one or more satellites, which are small wireless devices you place in different rooms.

These satellites communicate with the router and provide you with a strong WiFi signal everywhere in your home; even in your backyard.

Call us today to find out more and to receive your first 3 months of Managed WiFi service FREE!

AAHS Sponsored Pet

As of printing deadline, our June Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pet Fenrir, AKA Fenny, is still available for adoption. Fenny is a 2-year-old sweet boy who is very cuddly. We donate \$250 to the AAHS if our sponsored pet is adopted during that month.

You can find out more about Fenny and other available pets at anewleashonlife.net or call the AAHS at 605-226-1200 to schedule a time to visit.



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