

Summer Weather Precautions

Summer weather can be very unpredictable. Knowing whether to water your grass or if a storm is coming can help keep your lawn looking good and your family safe.

Hub City Radio Mobile Alerts are a great way to get weather updates via text message. You can get

alerts by county as well as a daily forecast. Visit hubcityradio.com to sign up.

You can also download various weather apps including Dakota News Now Weather, Accuweather, or The Weather Channel at Google Play Store.





Grand Giveaway Winner

Congratulations to Justin and Sarah Dewey, who won a \$200 gift card to Aberdeen Parks & Recreation in our Grand Giveaway! Justin 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!

Special Announcement

Our offices will be closed Tuesday, July 4. Happy Independence Day!



Travel Tips to Stay Safe While Away

Summer is here, which means barbecues, picnics and maybe a getaway is right around the corner. If you're getting ready for camping and travel season, check out these tips below before you go.

Secure your home.

Don't make it easy for burglars to get inside your home. Move your hidden keys, make sure the cameras are charged and working, lock all your windows, and take an inventory of what you've left inside your home.

Be aware of online scams.

Nothing will spoil your getaway faster than knowing that you have been swindled out of your vacation budget. Entering phrases like 'best deals' into whichever search engine used can sometimes bring up websites that look official, but are designed solely to take advantage of consumers.

Don't rush to post on social media about your trip.

Don't announce to the world that you won't be home for a couple of days, and don't mention when you will be back. It is OK to post vacation photos but wait until you're home. It may save you from having unwanted guests in your home.

Ask a friend or neighbor for help.

Have someone you know well bring in your packages and mail, since it can be a giveaway no one is home. They could also water plants and make sure the

appliances are still working. Make sure they know how to contact you in case of an emergency.

Bring along important documents.

Whether it's a paper copy or in electronic form, having a copy of your insurance cards, passport, vaccine record, and any necessary medical forms can be helpful if your luggage is lost or stolen.

A summer vacation is meant to be a relaxing time. These tips should help you feel at ease while away.



AAHS Sponsored Pet

Gunner was our May Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pet. He's a Terrier, American Pit Bull/Mix, and about 6 years old. We're happy to report Gunner has been adopted, so we will be donating \$250 to the AAHS! As of printing deadline, our April pet Buddy is still available. You can find out more about Buddy and other available pets at anewleashonlife.net or call the AAHS at 605-226-1200 to schedule a time to visit.

Brent recently presented a check to Elaine at the Aberdeen Area Humane Society for our monthly pet sponsorship and National Pet Day contest.





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.

Visit www.sdonecall.com for more information.

Lifeline Discounts 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.

Please visit lifelinesupport.org for more information about the Lifeline program or NV.FCC.gov to apply for Lifeline benefits.

Office Celebrations

We celebrated "May the 4th Be With You" and Cinco de Mayo in our offices in May with treats and some memorabilia.



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



