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Winter Fiber Splicing

What a difference a year makes! Last year we had to dig through the snow just to get to our pedestals in order to splice fiber. This year there wasn't a flake on the ground when splicing. The dry picture was taken a week before we got a late spring snow, so the saying about the weather always changing in South Dakota is still true.



Grand Giveaway Winner

Congratulations to Jennifer Aman, who won a \$200 Visa gift card in our Grand Giveaway!

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!

AAHS Sponsored Pet

As of printing deadline, our March Aberdeen Area Humane Society pets, Peaches and Cream, are still available for adoption. They are a pair of sweet senior sisters that the AAHS would love to see adopted together. Because our February pet, Cora, was adopted within the month we will donate \$250 to the AAHS.

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



Spring Clean Your Tech

We usually do a little spring cleaning in our closets or kitchen or office, but have you thought about spring cleaning your digital life? A little bit of physical and digital decluttering can go a long way to improving productivity.

When you think of everything that accumulates on your phone you'll probably want to start there. If you haven't used an app in a few months, it's probably time to delete it. You can also move apps you don't use all that often off your home screen.

If you have more time, go through your photos. There are possibly many screenshots you no longer need. How about your contacts? There may be a few you can delete.

Also, remember all the places you take your phone and give it a good wipe down. While you're at it, grab your earbuds for a quick cleaning. If you have removable tips, take those off and clean them with soap and water. Make sure they are dry before putting them back on.

Smart watches are also breeding grounds for dirt and germs. Bands should be wiped frequently. If

you're going to use soap or water, you may want to remove them from the watch face to not damage it.

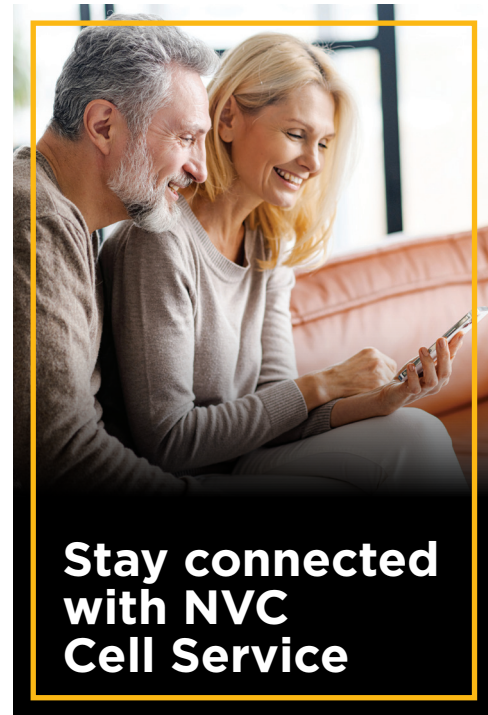
Computers are dust magnets, so blowing out laptop fans or the vent on your computer tower is a great start. Your keyboard and mouse could use the same treatment.

Now is also a good time to go through your email and folders to see what can be deleted or moved to the cloud. Then restart your computer.

People rarely "clean" their TV. Using a vacuum or air blower to get the dust from the vents and ports is a good start. The back of the TV also holds a lot of dust. For a digital clean, go through your smart TV and delete any free or paid apps you don't use. Maybe you downloaded them for a one time use and forgot to remove them after.

Refer A Friend

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.



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NVC/JVT Supports Esports

Aberdeen Central, Northwestern, and Warner esports teams joined a dozen other schools recently in the first-ever esports high school state tournament at SDSU in Brookings.

Esports, or electronic sports, are video games played in organized and competitive matches. It has grown into a multi-billion dollar industry.

We were happy to contribute support to these local schools as they launched their esports programs for the 2023-2024 pilot season. Twenty schools in South Dakota have signed up for the pilot season of esports.



Pictured from top to bottom are the esports teams from Warner Area, Northwestern Area, and Aberdeen Central High Schools on stage at the state tournament. Congratulations on your season!



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.

LuAnn Steen Retires

LuAnn Steen's history with NVC/JVT began long before she started working here in 2000. LuAnn remembers visiting her dad, Casey Witlock, at work during his 30 years (1955-85) of employment with JVT. Loyalty and dedication obviously run in their family as LuAnn is now "out of service" after 23 plus years serving our customers.

LuAnn graduated from Groton HS and attended NSU before marrying her husband, Jeff. Before JVT, LuAnn worked as a department manager at a craft and hobby store in Pocatello, ID. Wanting to be closer to family, LuAnn, Jeff, and their twins, Jennifer and Jordan, made their way back to Groton. LuAnn started as a receptionist at JVT and then moved into Customer Service as a CSR, which as many of you know, she excelled at.

LuAnn has many great memories with her coworkers and said they've all become like family. One of her funniest memories was when a mouse was caught enjoying treats from a candy dish in Janet and Tricia's office. We took a break from candy dishes for a while after that.

LuAnn plans to spend more time with family and friends, attend races, do some quilting, and get a few overdue projects done at home. Lucky for us she has agreed to help out at the offices sometimes, so you may see her around or hear her on the phone.

Thank you, and congratulations on your retirement LuAnn! We wish you the best and hope you enjoy every day of your well-deserved retirement!



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