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# **World Kindness Day**

In honor of World Kindness Day, Shaun Falken and Jeff Evenson presented a check to Heather Smith and Cheryl Sivertsen of the Aberdeen Area Foster Closet to help purchase items for their Holiday Gift Drive. They will be taking donations at First Premier Realty until December 15th. If you'd prefer to make a cash donation, AAFC will do the shopping for you! https://www.venmo.com/u/AberdeenAreaFosterCloset

For more information, visit their Facebook page by searching Aberdeen Area Foster Closet. You can see current needs, recent donations, their Amazon wishlist link, as well as contact information.

The Aberdeen Area Foster Closet is a valuable resource and helps bridge the gap between DSS and foster families.



# **Grand Giveaway Winner**

Congratulations to Kara Duven (and Eric-not pictured) who won a \$200 Kessler's 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!

# **Holiday Programming**

Below is a list of upcoming holiday movies and specials.

December 11

Frosty the Snowman - NBC

December 12

The Great Christmas Light Fight - ABC

December 14

The Holiday Junkie - Lifetime

December 15

The Sound of Music - ABC

How the Grinch Stole Christmas (1966) - TBS

December 16

Little Big Town's Christmas at the Opry - NBC

December 17

Rudolph the Red-Nosed Reindeer - Freeform

December 18

iHeartRadio Jingle Ball 2024 - ABC

Grandma Got Run Over by a Reindeer - CW

A Saturday Night Live Christmas - NBC

December 19

Trading Up Christmas - Hallmark Mystery

December 20

National Christmas Tree Lighting - CBS

December 22

The Santa Claus - ABC

Engaged by Christmas - Lifetime

The 25th Annual Home for the Holidays - CBS

December 23

Home Alone 1 & 2 - Freeform

Office Christmas Party - TNT

December 24

A Christmas Story - TBS

It's a Wonderful Life - NBC

December 25

How the Grinch Stole Christmas (2000) - NBC

December 29

Frozen - ABC

Frozen 2 - ABC

January 1

The Rose Parade - NBC

# **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.

## **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.



## **AAHS Sponsored Pet**

As of printing deadline, our November Aberdeen Area Humane Society sponsored pet, Buttercup, is still available for adoption. Buttercup is an 18-month-old DSH (domestic short hair). He was found in Aberdeen as a stray with several wounds that turned out to be from a pellet gun. He is now healed and ready to be adopted. We donate \$250 to the AAHS if our sponsored pet is adopted during that month. Our October pet, Montana, is also still available.

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





# **Special Announcement**

Our offices will be closed Monday-Wednesday, December 23-25, and Wednesday, January 1, to celebrate the holidays and spend time with our families. Have a safe and happy holiday season!

# **Simplify Your Holiday**

If you're stressing about the upcoming holidays, put technology to good use to relieve some stress. See the below tips from Komando.com

#### Create a digital cookbook

If your recipes are printed or handwritten, snap a picture with your phone or tablet. Add them all to one folder for easy swiping. If you're using recipes you found online, you can go to just the recipe.com to strip the ads, save the PDF versions, and toss them all in one spot. There's a free 14-day trial, so just remember to cancel if you're not going to keep using it.

### Digital holiday cards

Canva, Adobe Express, Paperless Post and Mailchimp all offer solid options. Choose a template, whip up a greeting and send it in just a few minutes — no trip to the post office.

### Turn your TV into a digital fireplace

Don't have a crackling fire? Search for "Yule log" on YouTube or your preferred streaming service. Boom — instant cozy vibes. Bonus points if you turn on your smart speaker to play holiday tunes in the background.

#### Remove the screen temptation

The holidays aren't the time to be scrolling constantly on your phone. If you need help disconnecting on your Andriod, go to Settings, then digital wellbeing. From there you can you can set app timers, a screen time goal, and set parental controls.

## **Winter Weather Apps**

The first official day of winter is right around the corner, and winter weather won't be far behind if it hasn't already touched us by December 21.

Not many enjoy winter weather that alters our weekend or travel plans, but being prepared can help so much. Having a weather app like The Weather Channel, Weather Underground, AccuWeather, or Weather.gov on your phone can help you plan ahead.



As for road conditions SDDOT 511 is a very detailed app with forecasts, current conditions, closures, and pictures. Many states have their own apps, and although getting used to how one indicates what is on the ground can be

confusing, downloading a specific state before getting on the road may save you a lot of stress.

## **Mobile Alerts**

Sign up for Hub City Radio Mobile Alerts sponsored by NVC and receive text updates to your cell

phone. Get school closings, severe weather alerts, daily weather forecasts, sports scores, cancellations, all sent to your phone without going to find them yourself.

Sign up today at hubcityradio.com





