

# National Pet Day & AAHS Sponsored Pet

Congratulations to Anita Brewer and her dog Ruger who won a \$50 Target gift card as part of our National Pet Day giveaway! Anita is pictured above and sweet Ruger is pictured in the center.

We will also be donating \$300 to the Aberdeen Area Humane Society on behalf of the giveaway in which many of you posted pet selfies. Thank you to everyone who participated! As of printing deadline, our April Aberdeen Area Humane Society pet, Nova, is still available for adoption. Nova is a 2-year-old pit bull mix that is strong, athletic, and high-energy. Nova does well with other dogs, kids, and even cats! She's got a warm and gentle nature that would make her a wonderful addition to any active family.

We donate \$250 to the AAHS if our sponsored pet is adopted during that month. Thank you to all who shared our post on Facebook!

For more information on available animals, visit anewleashonlife.net or call the AAHS at 605-226-1200.



### **Grand Giveaway Winner**

Congratulations to Vi Kost who won a \$200 Parkview Nursery 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!

#### **Streaming Presentation**

Join us Tuesday, June 3, at 2pm at Aberdeen's K.O. Lee Library to learn more about streaming services. Everyone that attends will be put into a drawing for a Roku stick!

There are many options when it comes to streaming which means switching from traditional TV doesn't mean you have to give up your favorite channels. There are good reasons why four out of every five homes in the U.S. are now subscribing to at least one streaming service. Many Gen Z and Millennials aren't even buying TVs anymore. In a 2023 Consumer

Technology Association study, 68% of consumers in this age group own a TV versus 87% of total US adults.

Things are changing, and it can be confusing to keep up! The presentation will cover what streaming is and why so many people have cut the cord, what streaming services are, and how to choose what's best for you. There will be plenty of time for your questions after the presentation. We'll also have coffee and cookies.

#### **Streamline Your Streaming**

Maybe you've fully embraced streaming and are an expert, or maybe you signed up for a number of free trials to try out and haven't thought much about it since. Either way, you may be a little overwhelmed by the cost of streaming. According to komando. com, the average American drops \$110 a month on streaming services. If you're looking at trimming costs a little read below.

Perform a quick audit - you may not realize how many services you're paying for, especially if your free trial has ended. Check your bank or credit card statements for charges, and then look at your phone or smart TV to verify which apps are actually used.

Bundle services - many of the streaming services have banded together to create a bundle. If you're paying for Disney+ and Hulu separately, you can get the two subscriptions in one package.

Look for free - there are so many free options available. They may include ads, but free is free! Check out Tubi, Pluto TV, Haystack, and Amazon Freevee.

## **State High School Events Coverage**

All-State Jazz Band & Show Choir Saturday, May 10 Special Events ch 151

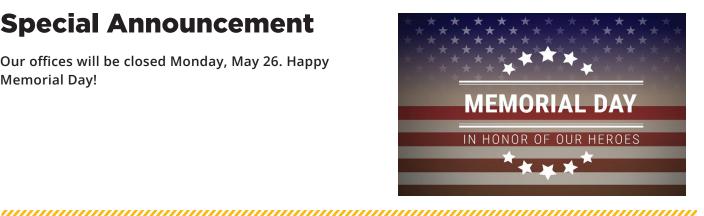
High School State Track & Field Thursday, May 29 - Saturday, May 31 Special Events ch 151

Check our Facebook page for updates.



#### **Special Announcement**

Our offices will be closed Monday, May 26. Happy Memorial Day!



### **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.

#### **Employee NCAA Pool**

We recently held an NCAA March Madness pool for our employees and their family members. Prizes were awarded for 1st-8th place as well as random place selections. Two of our winners are pictured.

Ryder (Monique's son) placed 1st and won a \$50 Visa gift card!

Kristi placed 84th and won a portable cell phone charger!

Congrats to all of the winners!



#### **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.

#### **NVC Receives Cultivator Of Progress Award**

NVC was presented with the Aberdeen Area Chamber of Commerce Cultivator of Progress Award at their recent Abby Awards Banquet. This award recognizes a business or organization that actively drives positive change and innovation within the agribusiness, manufacturing, or technology sectors.

It was a night full of recognition for individuals, organizations, and businesses, and we were honored to be a part of it.

Pictured clockwise from the top left are employees Tanya Berndt, Brent Hanson, Jeff Evenson, and Jody Sandvig.



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!



