

*Autumn Begins September 22nd!*



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## Annual Meeting Details:

### Members of Venture Communications Cooperative

#### *You're Invited* **64th Annual Meeting!**

- **Wednesday, September 29th**
- **Lunch served at 11:30am**
- **Meeting at 1:00pm**

- ✓ Participate in the Business Meeting
- ✓ Vote on Bylaw Amendments
- ✓ Grand Prize – Choice of Television or \$350 cash!

Your annual meeting booklet has been mailed. **Please cut out the registration form on the back of the book and BRING IT WITH YOU to the Annual Meeting.** It will serve as your registration for the meeting, voting, and door prizes.

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## August 2021 New Directory Listings:

### LANGFORD

The Last Resort ..... 493-6570

### SISSETON

Highway 10 Casino ..... 698-2001

## South Dakota Association of Cooperatives *Scholarship Offered!*

**The application deadline  
is October 1, 2021.**

An educated and skilled workforce is vital to the continued success of our cooperatives. SDAC believes in supporting the development of that workforce and is pleased to announce the SDAC Scholarship Program.

The scholarships will be awarded to second-year higher-education students who are pursuing a degree relative to the cooperative business and who are members or whose parents are members of an SDAC member cooperative. SDAC is awarding two \$1,000 scholarships to students that qualify.

Scholarships are available by emailing [bforman@sdac.coop](mailto:bforman@sdac.coop), or by calling 605-945-2548. The application deadline is October 1, 2021.



## Get ready for 10-DIGIT DIALING for local calls

In July 2020, the Federal Communications Commission adopted an order approving the designation of 988 as the 3-digit dialing code for the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline. To facilitate implementation, area codes across the country where the 988 prefix is a working prefix and which now use 7-digit local dialing must transition to 10-digit local dialing. This includes the 605 area code in our service area.

As of October, we encourage you to dial the 605 area code plus the 7-digit phone number to make local calls. In addition to changing your dialing routine, you'll also have to reprogram 7-digit local numbers to 10-digit numbers if you use speed dial or any other system that automatically makes calls for you. After July of 2022, 7-digit dialing will no longer be accepted.

For more details, please  
visit [www.venturecomm.net](http://www.venturecomm.net)  
or call 605-852-2224.

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Office Hours: 8 a.m. - 5 p.m. ■ Monday - Friday



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