

In honor of Memorial Day,
Venture Communications will be closed on Monday, May 30th.
Have a safe and enjoyable day with your family and friends.



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In Touch

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Venture Fiber Now Brings *Service to Beadle & Spink Counties!*

Venture Fiber Now is teaming up with the state of South Dakota and Governor Noem to bring Fiber-to-the-Home technology to rural residents in portions of Beadle & Spink Counties. Phase I of the Beadle/Spink County project will cover approximately 67 square miles with a possibility of 200 or more customers.

Governor Noem recently announced additional rounds of grants for broadband funding. This includes Phase II of the Venture FiberNow project in portions of rural Beadle/Spink Counties. This project is being done in cooperation with the Governor's Broadband Initiative with partial funding through the Governor's Office of Economic Development (GOED). Phase II will cover 266 square miles and be able to provide state-of-the-art broadband services to another 325 underserved potential customers. "High-speed internet plays a crucial role in most of our daily lives," said Governor Kristi Noem. "This latest round of grants is building on the success of ConnectSD, which is allowing tens of thousands of South Dakotans the opportunity to live and work where they choose." Venture's Assistant General Manager, Fay Jandreau, stated, "Venture is excited to have another opportunity to provide broadband services to unserved and underserved locations in South Dakota.

For details about the Venture fiber-to-the-home project, go to **Venturefibernow.com** or call Venture Communications at 605-852-2224.

Scholarship *Deadline!*

The deadline to apply for the SDTA scholarship is June 15, 2022. Applications are available from any South Dakota post-secondary institution student financial aid office, the SDTA office at 605-224-7629, info@sd-taonline.com, or any SDTA member company. The scholarship can also be completed online at **sdtaonline.com/re-sources/sdta-scholarship**.

Watch the *State Track Meet!*

Venture Communications, in cooperation with South Dakota Public TV (SDPB) is proud to bring you live limited coverage of the Boys and Girls State High School Track Championships on May 26th – 28th. The Class AA, A, and B will all be broadcast on Channel 399.

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May 2022 New Directory Listings:

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Posh Salon 698-4205



2022 Director Elections Scheduled!

In accordance with the bylaws of the cooperative, director elections have been scheduled for four districts where director terms are to expire in September 2022.

Election notices will be mailed to each member in the districts where an election is to be held. Any person who qualifies under the cooperative's bylaws may run for the directorships, including the incumbent directors.

District Director Elections are scheduled as follows to elect one director from each district for a three-year term:

June 2, 2022 District # 1

– East Onida, West Onida, Onida,
Harold & Blunt Exchanges

June 9, 2022 District # 6

– Selby, Bowdle & Roscoe Exchanges

June 7, 2022 District # 10

– Rosholt and Rural Sisseton Exchanges

June 7, 2022 District # 11

– Sisseton Exchange (within city limits)

Should there be only one petitioner in any of the districts, that petitioner will be declared duly elected and the scheduled election will be canceled. Notification of election cancellations will be published in local newspapers.

Refer to the election notices for meeting details such as time, place, and petition deadlines. Please call 605-852-2224 for more information or questions concerning the elections.

Notice of Forfeiture of Property Rights:

Notice is hereby given that the persons or entities listed below have outstanding capital credit checks issued in 2015. The amounts of these outstanding checks will be forfeited to Venture Communications Cooperative (formerly Sully Buttes Telephone Cooperative) six months after the first date of publication of this notice unless money is claimed and proper evidence.

Agri-Systems
Albrecht, Dan & Tess
Andresen, Richard D & Sandy
B & L Business Enterpr.
Birdsall Sand & Gravel Co.
Boever, Robert & Sarah
Bourk, Michael & Lauren
Boy & Girls Clubs Of The Glacial Lakes
Citibank
Comdata Rcs
Crawford, Courage & Lyman
Crown Technical Systems
Dacotah Blue Sky & Paintball Supply
Davenport, Tami
Doerr, Noel
Dow Chemical
Fallis, April
Gangone, Frank
Gerber, Dawn
Glen, Suzanne
Healey, Carol
Heartland Red Roofs LLC.
Heezen, Jon A & Darcie
Heydon, Shane & Kendra
Hurley & Associates
Igt-Online Entertainment Systems Inc.
Johnson, Tammy
Kurtz, Jason & Jennifer D
Little, Patrick Keith

Lone Fight, Dr. William
Long Hollow Dev Corp
Makin' Milk Dairy
Marte, Mark & Kris
Martinson, Brenda
McCumiskey, Shelly
McDonalds Custom Meats
Olson, Wayne C & Marlene K
Patterson, Esther
Pelton, Michael or Jeanine
Redlin, Jeffrey & Misty
Riedl, Duncan J
Rondell, Robert
Roth, Robert & Samantha
Rudder, Lyles
Schlebusch, Andre
Schmidt, Leona M
Schweigert, Mark & Leslie
Stiles, Diane
Storley, Burt
Treeby, Colin
Vincent, Chance Lea
Wenzel, Matt & Amber
Wilkinson, Cindy
Wilson, Rita
Wojcik, Bernard & Betty
Yackley, Christine
Zebroski, Ronnie & Tanya
Ziadat, Imad



Prevent utility service disruptions in your neighborhood

One-third of U.S. homeowners (33%) have been affected by a utility service interruption during the COVID-19 pandemic.*

*CGA 2021 Omnibus Study

Always contact 811 before digging to avoid service disruptions caused by damaging buried utilities.



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