

In Touch

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It Simply Wouldn't Be Summer Without Simple Pleasures

Soak the kids in a water fight. Grab an ice cream cone. Pitch a tent in the backyard. Gaze at the stars. Blow bubbles. Pack a picnic and head to the park.

Summer offers the opportunity for so many simple pleasures that require little or no money — just a willingness to unplug and unwind with those we love. Venture Communications hopes you enjoy this season to the fullest.

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More Movie Night OUTSIDE

What could be more fun than movie night in your own backyard? It's like summer camp meets drive-in theater. Just get a projector and screen—very affordable options are out there—to pair with your laptop or streaming device. Then make sure you have a strong WiFi connection to support the movie magic.

Our Managed WiFi service plays a supporting role. You'll receive the best WiFi signal thanks to our state-of-the-art router and 24/7/365 tech support. Plus, it's included with our residential internet plans at no additional charge.*

**CALL 605-852-2224
FOR MANAGED WIFI**

*Should you require extenders to achieve the desired coverage, we can install them for an additional charge. Please contact us for more details.

Three TV Channels to Cease Services

Changes are coming to Venture Communications Video. Effective 8-1-2023, Vubiquity PPV channels 300 and 301 will cease services, and effective 8-10-23, BangU channel 349 will cease services. We apologize for any inconvenience this may cause. To access a PPV event, search online for the event name or artist's name, and a ticket may be purchased via that option or from another streaming service provider. Thank you for your understanding.

We Welcome Two New Employees

We're excited to announce the addition of two new members to our Venture Communications team in the Highmore community! Shiloe Bale was hired as Central Office Technician /IT Support, and Carson Palmer as IR Technician. We're thankful to have such talented individuals join our team and are confident they'll play integral roles in our efforts to provide exceptional telecommunications services to our valued customers.



Shiloe
Bale



Carson
Palmer

Notice of Capital Credit Allocation

Venture Communications is proud to announce the approval of a \$12,517,209 capital credit allocation for the year 2022. The allocation was distributed among members who had services with the cooperative in 2022. Allocation statements were printed on the May 2023 billing statement.

Statements were mailed to all members who no longer have service with Venture Communications. The allocation amount cannot be applied as a credit to your Venture bill and is not payable at this time. Cash payment of credits will be made only when a general retirement is distributed to the whole membership or to an estate.

Please keep us informed:

- In order to get future allocation statements or checks to you, please keep us informed of your current mailing address.
- In the event of a death of a member, please notify Venture Communications since early retirement of capital credits and payment of dollars may be possible.

Allocation Statement

2 Member Number		0015184
Member Name		John Doe
3 Year		2022
Service	Patronage Amount	Allocation Amount
1 605-852-XXXX	4 393.91	5 264.72
jdoe (Internet Service)	521.21	350.33
TV Service	1240.92	834.00
Current Capital Credits		6 1,449.05
Prior Capital Credits		7 8,733.88
Total Capital Credits		8 10,182.93

Explanation of Capital Credit Allocation Statement

1. Telephone Number — or other Communication Service.
2. Your member number with Venture Communications.
3. Year of Allocation.
4. The amount of service used during the calendar year.
5. Amount that is allocated to the customer for the calendar year based on the total patronage. If you divide the allocated amount by the total patronage in this case you will see that this account received nearly 67 cents for every dollar they paid into Venture Communications.
6. Allocated amount for 2022.
7. Allocated amount accumulated from previous years.
8. Total amount of allocation through the current year. This is not the amount of the check you may receive later in September, and cannot be deducted from your phone bill.