

In Touch

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Happy National Good Neighbor Day

National Good Neighbor Day is celebrated on September 28th.

Its goal is to raise awareness of the important role good



neighbors play in building strong, thriving communities. In honor of the day, do something nice in your neighborhood—surprise a family with home-baked cookies or offer to help an elderly resident with yardwork.

Since Venture Communications is a local provider, our neighbors are also our customers, employees, and friends. We have lots to celebrate!

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Nobody wants to deal with internet problems, especially when you're home just trying to relax. Wouldn't it be wonderful to have internet service you didn't have to worry about? That's exactly the kind we offer at Venture Communications.

Our internet service is so reliable and carefree, you rarely need to think about it—which frees up your brain for the fun stuff, like figuring out which movie or TV series you're going to stream next.

**CALL 605-852-2224 TO SIGN UP.
YOU'LL BE HAPPY YOU DID!**

988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline Offers Hope

Too many people experience suicidal crisis or mental health-related distress without the support and care they need. However, help is readily available.

By calling or texting 988, a person can connect directly with a mental health professional via the 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline (formerly known as the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline). The 988 Suicide and Crisis Lifeline is a national network of more than 200 crisis centers, staffed 24/7 to provide confidential assistance. These centers are supported by local and state sources as well as the Department of Health and Human Services' Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration.

Veterans can press "1" after dialing 988 to connect directly to the Veterans Crisis Lifeline which serves our nation's Veterans, service members, National Guard and Reserve members, and those who support them. For texts, Veterans should continue to text the Veterans Crisis Lifeline short code: 838255.



Fiber is the Way of the Future

Fiber is often described as future-proof technology. While that's a bold statement, there's ample evidence to back it up. Here's why fiber networks will be able to meet future demand and stay relevant for many years to come:

Virtually Limitless Potential – The internet speeds offered by fiber are not limited by the line's capacity. Fiber-optic lines use pulses of light to transmit information, so they basically operate at the speed of light. To this day, no one has pushed enough data through fiber to max out its capacity. This means the speed potential with fiber is almost limitless.

Longer Lifespan – Fiber lines have been the backbone of global communication since the beginning of the web. This infrastructure is strong enough to handle the ocean floor's harshness, so it'll easily hold up during inclement weather in your neighborhood. Because fiber is made from glass material, fiber networks are much more resistant to corrosion and deterioration than copper networks, which are made of metal and degrade much faster.

Designed for Data – Fiber networks have significant advantages over copper networks, which were built for phone calls and never designed to transmit data. Copper network connections degrade over long distances, so the farther a customer is from a provider's home base, the more they'll struggle with weaker connections and higher latency. Plus, due to their limited capacity, copper networks are already approaching the top end of their speeds.

More Security – Fiber is much more challenging for criminals. Even though fiber has been around for years, bad actors haven't perfected the art of tampering with fiber lines and must go through a great deal of trouble to even try. Copper lines, however, can have their data intercepted with relative ease. Fiber remains the safest way to transmit data.

Venture Communications has invested in a fiber network to serve you better. Visit www.venturecomm.net for details on the fiber internet plans we offer.