





# You're One of **Our Favorite Peeps**

We hope you enjoy a sweet Easter season this year! All of us at Venture Communications feel lucky to be able to call you a customer, neighbor, and friend. It's always a pleasure to see you—whether in our office or out and about in the community—and help keep you connected to today's technology.

#### Venture Communications

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## Office Hours

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#### Office Closure

March 29th – Good Friday

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increase output and lower costs. Taking full advantage of this tech-

nology, however, requires fast and reliable broadband throughout your rural property. That's where Venture Communications comes in.

We can install fiber internet service with speeds up to 1 Gig and design a customized WiFi network to cover every acre and every outbuilding. Our goal is to support your growth.

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# National Ag Day Celebrates Growth

On March 19, 2024, we celebrate National Ag Day and join with producers, agricultural associations, corporations, universities, government agencies, and individuals to recognize the importance of agriculture in the U.S. Not only do America's farmers feed us, they also help feed the more than seven billion people in the world. Agriculture also provides fibers used for clothing and other products as well as many employment opportunities.

National Ag Day was founded by the Agriculture Council of America (ACA) and was first celebrated in 1979. Since then, the ACA has continued to build awareness about the role of agriculture in modern society and make sure none of us take agriculture for granted.

As a communications provider, we offer the internet service required for local farmers to increase efficiency and productivity through smart farm technology.

# Venture Presents Service Awards

Venture Communications annually acknowledges the dedication of our employees and directors, honoring milestone years of committed service. We sincerely appreciate their unwavering contribution to the cooperative and its members. Thank you and congratulations!

**15 Year Award:**Josh Erfman, Nikki Baloun

**20 Year Award:** Brad Bartz, Lyle Wolf

# Sign Up for Free Digital Literacy and Streaming Classes

In today's digital age, it's more important than ever to understand how to navigate the online world and utilize technology effectively. We're proud to announce that Venture Communications is teaming up with Michell Technical College in 2024 to bring digital literacy and streaming classes to the communities we serve.

The Digital Literacy class will explore the wide range of benefits that digital technology has to offer and will introduce you to the basic functions of various digital devices, including smartphones, laptops or tablets. Practical applications of digital technology—such as email communications, paperless bill management, telemedicine, online banking and social media platforms will be discussed, as well as how to identify common online threats and protect your online safety and security.

The streaming class will dive into the ins and outs of the video streaming world. We'll help you understand the benefits of streaming, how to stream on different devices and how to choose the right streaming platform for you based on your needs. Our instructor will also go over the importance of internet speeds and how it affects video quality, help you understand the remote-control functionality and provide hands-on practice with streaming.

#### March Schedule in Sisseton

Both classes will be held at First Presbyterian Church, 202 E Maple St. Use the west door.

March 19th - Video Streaming - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

March 21st - Video Streaming - 5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.

All Venture customers are welcome to attend. Each class is limited to 15 people. To sign up, please call Venture Communications at 605-852-2224.







