

# THE PROGRESS

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## Beyond the Connection WHAT DOES IT REALLY MEAN?

As consumers we are bombarded with marketing messages of all kinds, some of the more popular recurring messages are "Now at a super low price" or "for a limited time only." While these messages are intended to catch your eye and move you to make an impulsive purchase, they are often short lived and are easily replaced with the next best deal.

We recognize that to operate a successful business it is necessary to fulfill the promise of honoring a commitment made to customers of not only fair prices but as importantly as, personal service. Park Region Telephone made that commitment to our customers back in 1906. Today we continue our commitment to the communities and people we serve.

At Park Region Telephone and Otter Tail Telcom we are here for you "Beyond the

Connection." While internet, voice, and video services are the retail services we provide through a physical cabled connection, the company also supports numerous area events and activities. As a local business, it's not uncommon to find our employees volunteering time, participating in community events and civic groups, and actively involved in other community organizations.

These are the very same people who provide you with personalized services either in

person or on the phone and by doing so serve you "Beyond the Connection."



*Our customer service team in our Underwood office.*

# Summer Parades



We have had a busy summer traveling to area parades. We started our summer celebrating Summerfest in Fergus Falls, then we headed over to Erhard for their 4th of July celebration, next we made our way to Rothsay for Prairie Days, and then we headed to Ashby for Appreciation Days.

If you have missed these community events, don't worry, we are not done yet! In August we will visit Vining to celebrate Watermelon Day, then travel back to Underwood for Harvest Festival in September, and from there we will travel down Highway 35 to Dalton for the Lake Region Pioneer Steam Thresher's Reunion. We hope to see you this summer!

## Follow the Little Red Truck

Our Little Red Truck has been busy driving through our service area checking it out. Follow the Little Red Truck on our Facebook page to see our exchanges. Each stop of the truck highlights our beautiful region, a local business, local events, and so much more! Don't miss out on the adventure, like us on Facebook today.



Like local sports?



Catch all the action LIVE on PRTV!

Watch live on channels 1 & 123 or 601 & 723 for High Definition.  
All live events are also streamed online at [www.parkregion.com](http://www.parkregion.com)

### Otters Varsity Sports

Football • Soccer • Swimming • Volleyball

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
9/6	7:00PM	Girls Soccer	WHA
9/6	6:00PM	Girls Swim	Rocori
9/9	6:00PM	Girls Swim	Sauk Rapids-Rice
9/11	5:00PM	Boys Soccer	Alexandria
9/13	7:00PM	Volleyball	Alexandria
9/14	7:00PM	Football	Detroit Lakes
9/18	5:00PM	Girls Soccer	Rocori
9/20	5:00PM	Girls Soccer	St. Cloud Apollo
9/21	6:00PM	Girls Swim	Willmar
9/22	2:30PM	Boys Soccer	Crookston
9/25	7:00PM	Volleyball	St. Cloud Apollo
9/27	7:00PM	Boys Soccer	Hillcrest
9/28	6:00PM	Football	Perham
10/2	5:00PM	Boys Soccer	Sauk Rapids-Rice
10/4	5:00PM	Girls Soccer	Brainerd
10/4	7:00PM	Volleyball	Sauk Rapids-Rice
10/5	6:00PM	Girls Swim	Alexandria
10/9	7:00PM	Volleyball	Brainerd
10/11	7:00PM	Volleyball	Willmar
10/12	7:00PM	Football	Park Rapids Area



### Rockets Varsity Sports

Football & Volleyball

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
9/7	7:00PM	Football	Bertha-Hewitt
9/11	7:15PM	Volleyball	Parkers Prairie
9/14	7:00PM	Football	Verndale
9/18	7:15PM	Volleyball	Henning
9/25	7:15PM	Volleyball	Rothsay
9/28	7:00PM	Football	Hillcrest
10/5	7:00PM	Football	Brandon-Evansville
10/11	7:15PM	Volleyball	Ashby

### Arrows Varsity Sports

Volleyball

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
9/13	5:00PM	Volleyball	Rothsay
10/2	5:00PM	Volleyball	Parkers Prairie
10/16	5:00PM	Volleyball	Brandon-Evansville

Watch Craig Olson Sports  
Monday Nights at 6:30PM on PRTV1



# Farewell, Carol!

After 5 years of service, Vining Board Member Carol Green-Kiemle resigned from Park Region Telephone's Board on April 30th.

Carol shared, "Park Region has an exemplary board and I have been honored to be a part of what makes this a great telco. I only see great things coming due to the great people who make up Park Region Telephone. It has been my pleasure to serve and grow from my experience."



We appreciate Carol's many contributions to the Board and to the Cooperative. She has been a valuable presence on the board since she joined us in 2013 and will be missed.

# Welcome, Joyce!



Park Region Telephone is pleased to announce the appointment of Joyce Herbranson of Vining to the Board of Directors. Joyce will be completing the

term for Carol Green-Kiemle who has moved out of the service area.

Joyce has served on the Battle Lake School Board, Battle Lake Alliance Church Board, and the Fergus Falls

College Foundation Board and for the last 3 years has focused her time and energy into the Battle Lake Child Care Center Board and Capital Campaign Project. Having been a member of the cooperative since 1982, she is looking forward to serving on the Park Region Board. Joyce has appreciated the great service they have enjoyed from Park Region through the years and she looks forward to learning more about the future business endeavors of Park Region.

Joyce and her husband, Ken, live near Vining where they operate a dairy farm and custom drapery business out of their home.

# Welcome to the Team

Melinda Fults joined our team in May and works as an Accountant in our Underwood Office. She has worked as a Paralegal/Accountant/Office Manager the last 8 years for Karkela, Hunt & Cheshire, PLLP, in their Fergus Falls Office.

Melinda and her husband Gary have one daughter, Mariah. The family is involved in the Fergus 4-H Club. Melinda is a volunteer for the Fergus

Falls Skating Club. She is also active in her church, on the Stewardship Committee and Endowment Committee.

**Welcome to the team Melinda!**



## Keep Us in the Loop

Moving? Keep your address updated with us even after you've left our service. This helps us notify you of any changes to your capital credit account.



## New Rothsay Bundles

We are happy to announce we are now offering bundles in our Rothsay exchange! Sign up for one of our new bundles and start saving on your services. Bundles offered for TV/Internet, Phone/TV/Internet, and Phone/TV.

**Call 867-2111 today to start saving!**





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# New Listings

## ASHBY

Ness, Don .....747-2305  
Olson, Dorothy .....747-2748  
Wetterling, Mike & Heidi .....747-2878

## BATTLE LAKE

Battle Lake Boathouse .....864-2550  
Crossroads Convenience Center .....  
.....864-2700

## DALTON

Kraai, Robert & Kay .....589-7118

## ERHARD

Colvin, Wayne & Lena .....842-5457

## FERGUS FALLS

Morrill, M.....531-1401  
Krohn, Jake & Arielle .....736-7878  
Woodruff, Norma .....736-8808  
Greenquist, Lawrence .....736-8852  
Zenner, Larry .....736-8862  
Foss, Diane.....998-0126  
Gontarek, J.....998-0134  
King, F.....998-0142  
Kling, James & Carol.....998-0440  
Babst, D.....998-3432  
Klimek, Benjamin.....998-3577  
McLemore, Al.....998-3595  
Berg, Ruth .....998-4179  
Smith, Todd P.....998-5088

## MAINE

Hexum, John & Missy.....495-2159  
Hensel, Troy & Jenifer .....495-2165  
Tolzin, Ronald.....495-2227  
Danner, Matt & Erika .....495-2271  
Tchida, M. ....495-3185

## UNDERWOOD

Sticha, Dave & Jean .....826-6530  
Ladwig, Loe.....826-6583  
Corey, Barb .....826-6724  
Hagarty, Kevin .....826-6767  
Hoff, Kate .....826-6899

## VINING

Keraus, Mike & Susan.....769-4211  
Lammle, Susan .....769-4229

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