Welcome to the thoughtful home.

You don’t have to look very far to find, hear about or see an ad for Smart Home products. So why all the interest anyway and why now? Actually, the first real smart home device, the Echo IV, a grocery shopping list computer was created in the mid 1960’s. This is of course was long before the Internet become a service available to the public and personal computing was feasible.

Today we live in a connected world filled with intelligent devices able to communicate among themselves as well as help us manage our utilities, adjust lighting to our mood and keep an eye on our home when we’re away. A recognized leader in home automation is Nest. Park Region and Otter Tail Telcom have been watching this market segment as products matured with plans to eventually introduce this service. We are happy to announce that Park Region and Otter Tail Telcom are Nest Pro Installers.

Why Nest with so many other choices available? We believe Nest provides a suite of products that add convenience to families, helping them feel safe and comfortable in their homes. Nest products are easy to use and able to manage the most important, mundane home tasks like heating and cooling, carbon monoxide/fire monitoring and home security. As Nest Pro Installers you can be assured all work is properly performed by trained technicians. Also, having a Nest Pro Installer install your products increases value by extending your product warranty from 2 to 5 years. When paired with our Smart Wi-Fi you’ll enjoy a truly remarkable Smart Home. Stop by the Fergus Falls or Underwood retail centers for a hands-on demonstration of Nest products and to learn about special offers.
Group Cares Camp

Our company was happy to sponsor a Group Cares Camp team as they spent a warm week in July working on a home in Fergus Falls. This group of 12 volunteers from across the United States scraped and painted the exterior of the home, painted the kitchen and bathroom, and constructed a porch with steps and flower boxes. As we made a daily stop to encourage the work camp, check in on their progress, and treat them to a snack or lunch, we were continually amazed at their teamwork in getting the job done ... and having fun while doing it! What a privilege it was to sponsor one of several homes in our community transformed by Group Cares Camp volunteers, creating better living conditions for customers we serve.

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Coop Month

Each October, cooperatives all across America including Park Region Telephone celebrate the role, accomplishments and contributions of our nation's cooperatives.

As a local telephone subscriber of Park Region Telephone, you are much more than our customer; you’re also a member of our cooperative with a stake in our future. Each time you pay for Park Region Telephone services, you’re making an investment by providing capital in a company that you and your neighbors actually own. Put simply - our success is your success. Thank you for doing your part to support your local cooperative.

Register to Win

In celebration of Coop Month, we invite you to stop into our Underwood Office during the month of October and register to win a Google Home Mini from Park Region Telephone.

You’re Invited!

Park Region Telephone and Otter Tail Telcom will be hosting a Lunch - N - Learn and an After Hours Pizza - N - Learn in October. We will be discussing the Nest products and how they can be used to add peace of mind and security to your life. There will also be product demonstrations in our newly renovated smart show rooms. Limited space is available so be sure it register early!

Lunch - N - Learn will be held at our Fergus Falls Office at 230 W Lincoln Ave.

After Hours Pizza - N - Learn will be held at our Underwood Office at 100 Main St N.

When: October 17th
Time: 12:00 (Otter Tail Telcom)
      5:30 (Park Region Telephone)
Cost: Free

Follow us on Facebook

Don’t forget to like us on Facebook to find out more about our new products, promotions, and our local event coverage on PRTV.

www.facebook.com/ParkRegionTelephone
Phone Books Are Here

The 2018-2019 edition of Park Region Telephone, Otter Tail Telcom, and Rothsay Telephone Company directory is here and has been delivered to residents and businesses throughout our area. Extra copies of our directory are available at our offices in Underwood and Fergus Falls. Please remember to recycle your old directory by dropping it off at the recycling center near you. Recycling locations are listed on pages 1 and 2 in the green section of our directory.

Thank You, Fall Sports Sponsors!

A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR PRTV FALL SPORTS SPONSERS!

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FALL SPORTS SEASON IS HERE and we’ve got it covered on PRTV! Park Region Companies bring you exclusive coverage of high school sports on PRTV Channel 1/601, PRTV Channel 123/723 and online at www.parkregion.com.

Otters Varsity Sports
Football • Soccer • Swimming • Volleyball

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Halloween Costume Contest

Join the fun and enter our Facebook Halloween costume contest! To participate, simply upload a photo of you, your kids, or your pet in costume to Park Region’s Facebook page. The winner will receive a wonderful gift basket!

Submission Deadline: November 2nd

Craig Olson Sports Live!

Craig Olson Sports Live is in full swing with this year’s sports! We have a new location for the show this year at Social’s Bar & Grill. If you haven’t checked it out yet you should. They have a great pizza special for the show. We would love to have you join us at 6:30 Monday Evenings at Social’s Bar & Grill, 1815 W Lincoln Ave, for Craig Olson Sports Live!

Can’t make it to the show? No problem you can also watch it on PRTV Channel 1 or 601 for HD.
New Listings

ASHBY
Steenblock, Dustin & Renae ..........747-2325

BATTLE LAKE
Garbor, Sean & Elena .............. 864-5427

DALTON
Colby, Jesse ...............................589-7105
Ecker, Jeremy & Ashley ........ ....589-7069
Mark, Jason & Lindsay .............589-7170

BROWNS VALLEY
Anderson, Wes & Connie ..........694-2761
Smith, Don & Maryna ...............694-2833

FERGUS FALLS
Renstrom, Betty ..........................736-8849
Strass, Grace ..............................736-8819
Torgerson, Annie ..........................736-8808
Connelly, Chuck & Karla ............739-9112
Hull, Louis .................................998-0146
Evavold, Gaylan .........................998-0408
Hoyle, Troy & Emily ................. ..998-0413
Drager, Ronald & Beverly ..........998-0417
Covington, J. ...............................998-0420
Kennetz, Janet ...........................998-2410
Wilkinson, G. .............................998-2864
Firchau, T. .................................998-2867
Lueders, E. ...............................998-3754
Wirkkala, T. ...............................998-3762

MAINE
Lund, Deb .................................495-2187

UNDERWOOD
Barber, Arthur & Kathleen ...........826-6500
Marquard, S. ...............................826-6527
Ginder, Bridget ...........................826-6682

VINING
Hanson, N & R .............................769-4228
McChesney, Todd & Julie ..........769-4344