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## 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 became 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 avail-

able? 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 for you 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.



# 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



To get registered please email [marketing@parkregion.com](mailto:marketing@parkregion.com) or call 218.998.2000 and ask for Brandi

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

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## 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.



## Statement of Nondiscrimination

Park Region Companies prohibit discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program.

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To file a complaint of discrimination, write to USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Ave SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call 800-795-3272 or 202-720-6382 (TDD).

## 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.



# 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.



# Office Closed

Our Underwood and Fergus Falls offices will be closed Monday, October 9th and Thursday, November 22nd.



# Thank You, Fall Sports Sponsors!

## A HUGE THANK YOU TO OUR PRTV FALL SPORTS SPONSERS!

- Quality Toyota
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- Pemberton Law
- Cooper's Office Supply
- Great Plains Natural Gas Co.
- Lakeside Lumber
- Brian's Repair
- Under-Mart
- Underwood Quik-Stop & Cafe
- Farmers State Bank
- JC's General Store
- Norson Window & Glass
- Rylander Insurance
- Sverdrup Mutual Insurance

**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](http://www.parkregion.com).

### Otters Varsity Sports

Football • Soccer • Swimming • Volleyball

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
10/2	7:00PM	Boys Soccer	Sauk Rapids-Rice
10/4	7:00PM	Girls Soccer	Brainerd
10/4	7:00PM	Volleyball	Sauk Rapids-Rice
10/9	7:00PM	Volleyball	Brainerd
10/11	7:00PM	Volleyball	Willmar
10/12	7:00PM	Football	Park Rapids Area
10/16	6:00PM	Girls Swim	Alexandria

### Rockets Varsity Sports

Football & Volleyball

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
10/5	7:00PM	Football	Brandon-Evansville
10/11	7:15PM	Volleyball	Ashby

### Arrows Varsity Sports

Volleyball

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

# 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

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