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COMING SOON TO A TV NEAR YOU!

It hasn't been lost on us that people are changing the way they watch TV. Later this year Park Region Telephone and Otter Tail Telcom will introduce our subscribers to PRTV NOW. This service has been in development for several months and will simplify and add more ways to watch your favorite TV shows, movies and more. Like other streaming services, PRTV NOW will be application-based eliminating the need for set-top boxes and in-home DVR's. The app is smart, so smart that when available every channel is delivered at the highest resolution. A question we expect to hear a lot is "How do we watch PRTV NOW?" You will simply download the PRTV NOW app to your TV (if

equipped) or supported streaming devices. Recommended devices include the Amazon Firestick, Fire TV or Fire Cube. This service is also available on Apple TV.

Another significant change will be the ability to view programming on tablets, computers and phones connected to your whole home Wi-Fi service. Want to record your favorite shows? No problem, every account will include a of block DVR hours in the cloud, eliminating the need for an in-home device. Stay tuned and watch our webpage, facebook and future newsletters to learn about several other new and exciting features making tv viewing more convenient and enjoyable.

IS YOUR PASSWORD STRONG ENOUGH?

Shopping, banking and sharing information online is convenient but also risky and demands the use of strong passwords to protect personal and financial information. Information Technology professionals provide these guidelines to help you protect this information from prying eyes:

Strong passwords follow these guidelines:

1. Be at least 8 characters in length
2. Contain both upper and lowercase alphabetical characters
3. Have at least one numerical character
4. Have at least one special character

Also strong passwords should not:

1. Spell a word or series of words that can be found in a standard dictionary
2. Spell a word with a number added to the beginning and the end
3. Be based on any personal information such as user ID, family name, pet, birthday



To maintain a strong password:

1. Do not share your password with anyone for any reason
2. Change your password upon indication of compromise
3. Consider using a passphrase – consisting of a sequence of words with numeric and/or symbolic characters inserted throughout
4. Do not write your password down or store it in an insecure manner
5. Avoid reusing a password
6. Avoid using the same password for multiple accounts
7. Do not use automatic log-in functionality

Most people have established many online accounts and find it difficult to set up and remember numerous passwords. To simplify this task consider downloading a password manager application. A password manager is quite helpful. It keeps all your passwords encrypted and password protected in one place. You only need to remember one password! It generates strong passwords and automatically inserts them when logging into websites. It may even securely store payment information to simplify online shopping. Popular examples include LastPass, Keeper, 1Pass and Dashlane among many others.

SPORTS SPONSORSHIPS



Each year we sell a variety of sport sponsorship opportunities to area businesses and we would like to include you and your business this year! We have options for every business and budget, starting as low as \$100. Options range from Total Sports Package that includes every game we air at every school, to Fergus Falls only packages as well as packages unique to Ashby, Underwood, and Rothsay. There is the potential opportunity for your ad to be played on approximately 90+ games each year. **Contact one of our sales representatives today to promote your business on local sports broadcasts!**

DIGGING?

Make sure you call Gopher State One Call before you dig to have all underground utilities located, even if you are digging in a spot that had previously been marked.

**Its as simple as dialing 811 before you dig.
It's the law and it's FREE!**



MOVIES IN THE PARK

Summer isn't over quite yet! There is still time to catch a Movie in the Park. We have a great line-up of titles for August. Stop by Roosevelt Park on Thursday evenings for Concerts in the Park and stay for the movie after.



August 1st



August 8th



August 15th



August 22nd



August 29th

See you at the movies!

OFFICES CLOSED



Our offices will be closed Monday, September 2nd for Labor Day. We will re-open on Tuesday, September 3rd. If you are in need of support while our offices are closed please call 218.998.2000 or 218.826.6161. We have support available 24/7.

MOVING?

KEEP US IN THE LOOP!

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.



ADVERTISING OPPORTUNITY

Looking for a new way to advertise your business or sale? Want an ad on a busy intersection to ensure your business is seen? Contact us today about advertising opportunities on our marquee on top of our building at the corner of Lincoln & Union in Fergus Falls.

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ADVERTISE WITH US!

CRAIG OLSON SPORTS LIVE!

Don't forget Craig Olson Sports LIVE on Mondays starting in September from Socials Bar & Grill in Fergus Falls at 6:30pm. Craig will talk with local athletes and coaches each Monday live on PRTV channels 1/601.



CATCH YOUR LOCAL FALL SPORTS ON PRTV!

Like local sports? Catch all the action LIVE on PRTV! Watch live on channel 1/601 or channel 123/723. All live events are also streamed online at www.parkregion.com. We are happy to announce we have added Rothsay Tigers to our sports broadcast schedule this year!



Fergus Falls

Volleyball, Football, Soccer, & Girls Swim

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
8/22	7:00pm	Boys Soccer	Hillcrest
8/27	7:00pm	Girls Soccer	Alexandria
8/29	7:00pm	Volleyball	Rocori
9/5	7:00pm	Volleyball	St. Cloud Tech
9/6	7:00pm	Football	D-G-F
9/10	7:00pm	Volleyball	Sartell
9/10	7:00pm	Girls Soccer	Sauk Rapids-Rice
9/12	7:00pm	Boys Soccer	Sartell
9/12	7:00pm	Volleyball	Sauk Rapids-Rice
9/14	3:00pm	Boys Soccer	East Grand Forks
9/17	7:00pm	Boys Soccer	Brainerd
9/19	7:00pm	Girls Soccer	Wilmar
9/20	7:00pm	Football	Perham
9/21	1:00pm	Boys Soccer	Detroit Lakes
9/26	6:00pm	Girls Swim	St. Cloud Apollo
9/27	6:00pm	Football	Theif River Falls
10/3	7:00pm	Volleyball	St. Cloud Apollo
10/7	7:00pm	Girls Soccer	St. Cloud Tech
10/11	7:00pm	Football	Detroit Lakes
10/15	6:00pm	Girls Swim	Brainerd



Rothsay

Volleyball

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
9/24	7:15pm	Volleyball	Parkers Prairie
10/3	7:15pm	Volleyball	Hillcrest
10/8	7:15pm	Volleyball	Battle Lake
10/15	7:15pm	Volleyball	West Central Area



Ashby

Volleyball

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
9/17	7:15pm	Volleyball	Parkers Prairie
9/24	7:15pm	Volleyball	Underwood
9/26	7:15pm	Volleyball	Rothsay
10/1	7:15pm	Volleyball	Battle Lake



Underwood

Volleyball & Football

Date	Time	Sport	Opponent
9/3	7:15pm	Volleyball	Ashby
9/19	7:15pm	Volleyball	Battle Lake
9/20	7:00pm	Football	Ada-Borup
10/1	7:15pm	Volleyball	Hillcrest
10/4	7:00pm	Football	Wadena-Deer Creek
10/8	7:15pm	Volleyball	Breckenridge
10/10	7:15pm	Volleyball	Rothsay
10/16	7:00pm	Football	Cass Lake-Bena



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Winkels, Elizabeth.....747-2380

BATTLE LAKE

Terfehr, Thomas & Lisa864-2505

BROWNS VALLEY

Eastman Inc Fax Line694-2663

MAINE

Deuth, Jayne495-2422

LeNoue-Worrell, Peggy495-2525

UNDERWOOD

Thorson, Paris826-6804

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Oscarson, Lynam736-8864

Amundson, Kent & Becky998-5555

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