A newsletter for customers of Park Region Telephone, Otter Tail Telcom and Valley Telephone Company.

# the progress NEWSLETTER

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## Caution: Work Zone Ahead



Plow crews are working on the expansion of our Otter Tail Telcom services in the area of 245th street, just northeast of Fergus Falls. This is part of the Border-to-Border **Broadband Development Grant** Program that has issued \$19.4 million in grants to expand broadband service in unserved and underserved regions throughout Minnesota. The grants, which provide up to 50 percent of project development costs, will bring high-speed Internet to nearly 6,100 homes, 83 community institutions and hundreds of businesses statewide. Expansion work has also begun in the areas of Stuart Lake and West Swan Lake.

#### **FRS Youth Tour**

Sponsored by Park Region Telephone, Jill Maahs of Underwood recently attended the 2015 Foundation for Rural Service Youth Tour in Washington, D.C. With over 100 students from across the nation, Jill spent 4 days touring our nation's capital and attending educational sessions at the NRECA and FCC. We're happy you enjoyed your trip, Jill!



Jill shared some highlights of her trip with us.



#### **Blue's Visit**



Park Region Board Member Dan Barry and his grandson enjoyed a visit with Blue while she was in town. Blue made an appearance at the PR/OTT offices in Fergus Falls and Underwood on June 12th.

## **Quick Tip: Smart Password**

Did you know that for years, the most commonly chosen password in the world was "password"? Not a smart idea! Neither is using your date of birth, your address or a pet's name. Make sure you use a password that you can remember but is hard for others to guess.

Here's a trick for a strong and unique password. Try using the first letters of a sentence, a quote or a favorite saying. For example, ilrloh71 looks hard to remember but it actually means I love rural living on highway 71. Remember, the longer the password, the stronger it will be!

#### WatchTVEverywhere

Have you signed up for WatchTVEverywhere? You won't believe the benefits! You can watch your favorite channels and programming from your tablet, smartphone or laptop – anywhere you have an Internet connection. This is a free service if you have your TV service with us.

It's quick and easy to get registered, just have your PR/OTT account number handy and visit www.parkregion.com to get registered.



### DON'T MISS THE ACTIONS



Local sports coverage has never been better! **PRTV** will be on the scene at local sporting events, bringing you **LIVE** coverage of the Fergus Falls Otters, Ashby Arrows, and Underwood Rockets. All live events will also be streamed on the web at www.parkregion.com.



#### Catch the Fergus Falls Otters, Ashby Arrows, and Underwood Rockets LIVE events!

Watch it all LIVE on PRTV Channel 1 or 123 — View it online at www.parkregion.com

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	CHANNEL
8/28/15	7:00pm	FF Football	Pequot Lakes	1
9/1/15	5:00pm	FF Girls Soccer	Willmar	1
9/3/15	5:00pm	FF Boys Soccer	Alexandria	1
9/3/15	7:00pm	FF Volleyball	Willmar	123
9/8/15	5:00pm	FF Girls Soccer	Rocori	1
9/10/15	6:00pm	FF Girls Swimming	St. Cloud Tech	1
9/11/15	7:00pm	FF Football	E. Grand Forks	1
9/15/15	5:00pm	FF Girls Soccer	St. Cloud Tech	1
9/15/15	7:00pm	FF Volleyball	Rocori	123
9/17/15	5:00pm	FF Boys Soccer	Sartell	1
9/22/15	5:00pm	FF Girls Soccer	Sauk Rapids-Rice	1

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	CHANNEL
9/24/15	5:00pm	FF Boys Soccer	Brainerd	1
9/25/15	7:00pm	FF Football	Thief River Falls	1
9/26/15	10:00am	FF Girls Swimming	Invitational	1
9/29/15	7:00pm	FF Volleyball	Sauk Rapids-Rice	1
10/1/15	5:00pm	FF Girls Soccer	Alexandria	1
10/8/15	7:00pm	FF Football	Perham	1
10/9/15	7:00pm	FF Boys Soccer	Rocori	1
10/13/15	6:00pm	FF Girls Swimming	Alexandria	1
10/20/15	6:00pm	FF Girls Swimming	Sartell	1
10/22/15	7:00pm	FF Volleyball	St. Cloud Apollo	1

#### **Arrows and Rockets Varsity Sports: Football • Volleyball**

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	CHANNEL
8/28/15	7:00pm	Underwood Football	Park Christian	123
9/1/15	7:15pm	Underwood Volleyball	West Central Area	1
9/8/15	7:15pm	Underwood Volleyball	Ashby	123
9/10/15	5:00pm	Ashby Volleyball	Parkers Prairie	123
9/17/15	7:15pm	Underwood Volleyball	Battle Lake	123
9/18/15	7:00pm	Underwood Football	Clinton-Graceville	1
9/22/15	5:00pm	Ashby Volleyball	Henning	123
9/24/15	7:15pm	Underwood Volleyball	Bertha-Hewitt	123

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	CHANNEL
9/29/15	5:00pm	Ashby Volleyball	Underwood	123
10/1/15	5:00pm	Ashby Volleyball	Brandon-Evansville	123
10/6/15	5:00pm	Ashby Volleyball	Rothsay	1
10/8/15	7:00pm	Underwood Football	Bertha-Hewitt	123
10/9/15	7:15pm	Underwood Volleyball	Hillcrest	123
10/20/15	7:15pm	Underwood Volleyball	Brandon-Evansville	123
10/22/15	5:00pm	Ashby Volleyball	Hancock	123

Watch Craig Olson Sports, Monday nights at 6:30 on PRTV1

## New Listings

#### **ASHBY**

Lillemon, Alex	747-2241
Nelson, Peter & Laura	747-2170
Schmitz, Brent & Jackie	747-2162

#### **BROWNS VALLEY**

695-2244
695-2232
695-2228
695-2259
695-2250

#### **DALTON**

Beyer, Kevin & Susan	589-7505
Estrem, Tom & Barb	589-7540
Leitch, D	589-7476
Matson, Holly	589-7463

#### **ERHARD**

Patnode, Mike	842-5192
FERGUS FALLS	
Brenaman O	998-0042

LINGUSIALES	
Brenaman, O	998-0042
Anderson, Marilyn	998-3116
Busko, Paul S	998-6321
Carr, Jim & Wanda	998-3505
Cox, J & R	998-3511
Erickson, M	998-3115
Giese, S	998-3555
Nelson, Harlan & Inga	998-2222
Nitz, William	998-3601
Ruby, J	
Stinogel, J	998-1093
Twedt, Roger & Amy	998-6102
Westrom, Jamie & Bridget	998-0083

#### **MAINE**

Comstock, Michael	495-2162
Douma, Eric	495-2213
Kaspari, Jon & Brenda	495-2282
Klein, Trevor & Tracy	495-2288
Munday, William & Brittney	495-2260
Olson, Jim & Kay	495-2291
Olson, Mark W	495-2289
Stock, D	495-2621
Wentler, River Lot	495-2203

#### **UNDERWOOD**

Englin, Christopher	826-6546
Anderson, J	826-6828
Hanson, John R	826-6548
Seltz, Peter & Sarah	826-6904
Sem, Lukas & Leisha	826-6590

#### **VINING**

Kohl, Jessica	769-4166
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