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Park Region Telephone sponsored Karin Mortenson of Underwood to attend the FRS Youth Tour in June.

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Underwood student attends tour

Sponsored by Park Region Telephone, Karin Mortenson of Underwood was 1 of 108 students who attended the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour in Washington, D.C., in early June of this year. The participating students represented 67 National Telephone Cooperative Association (NTCA) member companies from across the United States. During the tour, the participants visited many historic sites throughout the D.C. area and were able to experience the city's monuments.

The students were also given an introduction to the governmental process and the telecommunications industry through education sessions at the NRECA and the FCC.

Upon her return home, Karin wrote, "Thank you so much for providing me the opportunity to travel to Washington D.C. and participate in the Foundation for Rural Service to learn more about the rural telephone communication industry. Not only did I have the opportunity to listen to different

keynote speakers from places such as the Federal Communications Commission, I had the wonderful chance to meet students from across the nation. I thoroughly enjoyed interacting and getting to know many students from other rural communities. In addition, the directors kept us very busy from morning until night seeing various historical sites, such as the Lincoln Memorial, Mount Vernon, Arlington National Cemetery, and the White House to name just a few.

This was truly one of the best experiences a teenager can participate in. I cannot reiterate how much I thoroughly enjoyed this entire trip. Thank you so much for this once-in-a-lifetime opportunity to learn more about rural telecommunications, visit numerous sites in Washington D.C., and meet students from across this country."

We are pleased to bring this opportunity to students we serve. Watch for details on the next FRS Youth Tour in our Progress Newsletter in early 2013.



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Otter Varsity Sports: Football, Volleyball, Wrestling, Boys & Girls Basketball, Soccer, Swimming, & Hockey games.

Watch it all LIVE on PRTV Channel 1—View it online at www.PRTV1.com

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT
8/30/12	5:00	Boys Soccer	Sartell	9/20/12	7:00	Girls Soccer	Alexandria
8/30/12	6:00	Girls Swim	Sauk Rapids Rice	9/20/12	7:00	Volleyball	Willmar
9/4/12	5:00	Girls Soccer	Sauk Rapids Rice	9/25/12	7:00	Volleyball	St. Cloud Apollo
9/4/12	7:00	Volleyball	Alexandria	9/25/12	5:00	Girls Soccer	Sartell
9/6/12	7:00	Boys Soccer	St. Cloud Apollo	9/27/12	7:00	Boys Soccer	Sauk Rapids
9/7/12	7:00	Football	Willmar	9/29/12	10:00	Girls Swim	Otter Invite
9/10/12	4:00	Girls Soccer	Moorhead	10/2/12	5:00	Girls Soccer	St. Cloud Apollo
9/10/12	6:00	Boys Soccer	Hillcrest	10/2/12	7:00	Volleyball	Sartell
9/11/12	7:00	Volleyball	Rocori	10/4/12	5:00	Boys Soccer	St. Cloud Tech
9/13/12	7:00	Girls Soccer	Willmar	10/5/12	7:00	Football	Grand Rapids
9/13/12	6:00	Girls Swimming	Willmar	10/9/12	7:00	Volleyball	Sauk Rapids- Rice
9/14/12	7:00	Football	Alexandria	10/11/12	6:00	Girls Swim	Rocori
9/17/12	5:00	Girls Soccer	Detroit Lakes	10/17/12	7:00	Football	St. Cloud Apollo
9/18/12	5:00	Boys Soccer	Brainerd				

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Watch weekly shows about area happenings and local sporting events.

- ▶ **Find It In Fergus Falls** with Lisa Workman highlights events in Fergus Falls and surrounding areas.
- ▶ **Craig Olson Sports** has weekly interviews with area coaches and athletes.
- ▶ **The Week In The Arts** showcases local artists and events at A Center for the Arts.
- ▶ **TV1 News** with Mary Dolan reports the latest from our area.
- ▶ **Lakes Country Living** with host Stephen Henning celebrates the rural lifestyle, visits unique businesses and explores historic landmarks.

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Movies in the Park

Thursday nights at 9pm



Join us for a fun family event on Thursday nights this summer. *Movies in the Park* will be held at Roosevelt Park following *Concerts in the Park*. Concert time is 6:30 to 8:30 with *Movies in the Park* starting at 9:00pm. Bring your blanket, your lawn chair and the entire family for a fantastic night of fun!

Mark your calendar!

Date	Movie	Genre
Aug 9	The Muppets (2011)	Kids
Aug 16	No movie	
Aug 23	Captain America (2011)	Teen
Aug 30	Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory (1971)	Family Favorites

Plus, don't miss Movies in the Park in

Underwood

for Underwood Harvest Festival

Friday, August 31 at 9:00pm

Judy Moody's Not So Bummer Summer

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New Listings



Below is an update of changes and additions to current directory listings.

Ashby

Walker, M. 747-2960

Browns Valley

Fineday, Christine 695-2833

Erhard

Marthaler, Karen 842-5561

Norgren, Josie 842-5559

Fergus Falls

Booen, Kenneth 998-3833

Dold, Joseph & Jennifer 998-3870

Draxten, Olaf & Yvonne 998-3627

Dregger, Alan. 998-3749

Duenow, Edwin 998-3605

Filgas, Jennifer 998-3754

Good Times Wellness 998-3481

Gundersen, Dave & Jodi. 998-3721

Ideal Weight Loss Center 998-1001

Johnson, Troy & Sarah 998-3753

Kampstra, Todd & Jennifer 998-3614

Kotschevar, Dennis 998-3810

Lakes Country Buffet 998-5999

Monson, Ron 998-3920

Fergus Falls cont.

Myers, Doreen 998-3741

Otter Express 998-3002

Pedersen, A. 998-3850

Quality Toyota Collision Center . 998-1900

Reactor Ink Tattoos & Body Piercing

. 998-2930

Rose, W. Duane Cottage 998-3797

Smith, HW (Tug) & Karen 998-3983

Strande, Jeff & Missy. 998-3719

Suko, Paul 998-3901

Tabbut, Steve 998-3813

Transit Alternatives 998-3002

Trites, Ieleen 998-7772

Tysdal, Zach & Joanna 998-3709

Woodland Lodge 998-7400

Zaves, A. 998-3624

Maine

Comstock, Robert & Dee 495-2161

Galena, Richard J. 495-3420

Trupka, Jerry & Karie 495-2379

Wing, Lucy 495-2960

Underwood

Andrews, Jim & Robin 826-6655

Erickson, Warren 826-6930

McLemore, Jeffrey & Susan . . . 826-6709

Pionk, Doug & Wendy. 826-6628

Storlie, Mike 826-6706

Vining

Eide, Gary & Ardell 769-4501

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