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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 gift basket.

Rothsay Telephone Purchase

Over the years Park Region Telephone and Rothsay Telephone Company have worked together on many joint business opportunities to bring advanced services to our customers. Recently the Rothsay Telephone Company went up for sale and we are happy to announce that once regulatory approvals were met, Park Region Telephone's purchase of Rothsay Telephone Company finalized on August 31st. Historically, Rothsay customers have enjoyed advanced telecommunication services at reasonable prices through the dedicated services of the Stowman family

and staff. Park Region will continue that tradition for years to come and remain dedicated to improving the quality of life for the area.

"We are excited and honored to have this opportunity to extend the company's services to the Rothsay area. The Stowman family has been an integral part of the success of the community and we fully intend to continue that tradition and commitment," said Dave Bickett, GM/CEO of Park Region Telephone.



Paul Stowman, Dave Bickett and Wayne Stowman pose for the camera at the Rothsay Telephone Customer Appreciate event held in late August.

Bill payment options for Rothsay customers: Sign up for auto pay online at www.parkregion.com or drop payments off at Farmer's State Bank of Rothsay or in the payment box at the former Rothsay Telephone Company building.

Halloween Costume Contest



Join the fun and enter our Facebook Halloween 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!

Don't forget to like us on Facebook to find out more about our new products, promotions and our PRTV local sporting event coverage on Channel 1 and Channel 123.

www.facebook.com/parkregiontelephone



Welcome to the Team!

Bill Dennis joined our team in September and comes to us from Rothsay Telephone Company where he has worked for 6 years. Bill will continue to serve our customers in the Rothsay area and work in our Park Region, Otter Tail Telcom and Valley Telephone areas as well. Bill lives in the Foxhome area with his wife, Carolynn, and five children.



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Welcome to our team Bill; we look forward to working with you!



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.

Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (braille, large print, audiotape) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

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).

Parental Controls

Do you have children watching TV in your home? If you do, you may be interested in the parental controls feature!

Parental controls are available on our IPTV digital TV service, and are easy to set up. Once you have them in place, you won't need to worry about a child accidentally watching something on TV that isn't appropriate for their age. Also, parental controls allow you to block shows by their rating so

if a channel is kid friendly during the day, but not kid friendly at night, the parental control can block only the night viewing. Parental controls also allow you to block by channel number.

Let's get started. On your remote control, press the menu button and select settings. Go to the parental control section. Set up a four digit PIN number and follow the menu prompts.

For more information, give us a call at 218-998-2000 or visit our website at www.parkregion.com/television.

Thank You, Fall Sports Sponsors

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- MN Dakota Coaches
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- Victor Lundeen Company
- Pemberton Law
- Otter Tail Power Company
- The Edge Real Estate
- Service Food



Phone Books are Here

The 2016-2017 edition of the 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 directories 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.



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, PRTV Channel 123 and on the web at www.parkregion.com. Watch the Ashby Arrows, Underwood Rockets, Fergus Falls Otters and Rothsay Tigers in action. Best of luck to our area athletes, we are cheering you on! A full schedule of events is available at www.parkregion.com.

Otters Varsity Sports

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	SD CHANNEL
10/4/16	7:00pm	FF Volleyball	Willmar	1
10/6/16	7:00pm	FF Girls Soccer	Rocori	1
10/6/16	6:00pm	FF Girls Swimming	Brainerd	123
10/13/16	7:00pm	FF Volleyball	Rocori	1
10/19/16	7:00pm	FF Football	Perham	1

Arrows, Rockets & Tigers Varsity Sports

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	SD CHANNEL
10/4/16	7:15pm	Underwood Volleyball	Henning	123
10/7/16	7:00pm	Underwood Football	Verndale	1
10/11/16	7:15pm	Underwood Volleyball	Rothsay	1
10/13/16	7:15pm	Ashby Volleyball	Battle Lake	123
10/14/16	7:00pm	Underwood Football	Hillcrest	1
10/18/16	7:15pm	Ashby Volleyball	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley	1



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New Listings

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Kehl, K.....747-2129
Plasky, Kristine.....747-2266
Sanford, Nicole747-2242
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Schroeder, Jerry & Julie495-2488

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Laney, Ken & Kirsten826-6466
Larson, Teree826-6315
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