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## NEWSLETTER

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## Adams School Visit

We enjoyed hosting our Fergus Falls Public Schools Adopt-A-Class recently - Mrs. Dahl's 2nd graders from Adams School. The students and their teachers/aides visited our TV studio where they learned how our local shows are produced and what goes on behind the scenes. Outside Technician, Jason Severson also demonstrated how the bucket truck works and what it is used for. Thank you for visiting with us; we hope you are having a great summer!



## New Team Members

We welcomed Ken Budd, our new Network Operations Manager, to our team in July! Ken brings 20 years of telecommunications and IT experience which includes roles as technical trainer, network engineer, operations manager of telecom and data communications, and director of wireline operations. Ken and his wife Gwen are both natives of Montana and have three grown sons. In his spare time Ken enjoys running, reading and anything related to the outdoors.



Dustin Oster joined our team in April as a Combination Technician. He brings over 11 years of previous technical experience with Red River at Abercrombie, Red River Communications and 702 Communications in Moorhead. Dustin grew up on a farm near Steele, ND, and attended school at MSCTC-Wadena where he earned a degree in the Telecommunications program. Dustin and his wife Katie (who grew up in Fergus Falls and is a special education teacher) have a 3-year-old son, Bryce. In his spare time Dustin enjoys hunting, fishing, basketball and softball.



# Attention Rothsay Customers

Effective October 1, 2017 the payment drop box located at the former Rothsay Telephone Co. office (137 1st Street NW in Rothsay) will no longer be available. Payments may continue to be dropped off at Farmers State Bank in Rothsay.

# Programming Change



IPTV Customer Notification: Investigation Discovery (Channel 68) will be moving to expanded track tier effective September 1, 2017.



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# Customer Connection



It's hard to drive down the main street of Battle Lake, MN without stopping at Granny's Pantry for a sweet treat. People flock to Granny's Pantry to enjoy their delicious ice cream tucked deep

into their homemade waffle cones. If ice cream isn't your thing, you will find a wonderful selection of fudge and chocolates and endless baskets of candy available for purchase by the pound!

Park Region Telephone & Otter Tail Telcom are proud to have Granny's Pantry as a customer who relies on us to provide them with fast, dependable Internet service.



Be sure to cool off this summer with a stop at Granny's Pantry. It truly is a summer destination!



**FERGUS FALLS ROOSEVELT PARK** Thursday nights at 9pm  
(following A Center for the Arts Concerts in the Park)  
**FREE WIFI Available**

DATE	MOVIE	RATING
August 3	Finding Dory	PG
August 10	UP	PG
August 17	Guardians of the Galaxy	PG-13
August 24	Hook	PG

**MORE OUTDOOR MOVIE OPPORTUNITIES**  
Friday nights at 9pm

DATE	CITY	MOVIE	RATING
August 4	Erhard	Finding Dory	PG
August 11	Battle Lake	UP	PG

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# Like local sports?



## Don't miss the action!

### 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](http://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 OR view it online at [www.parkregion.com](http://www.parkregion.com)

#### Otters Varsity Sports: Football • Soccer • Swimming • Volleyball

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	SD CH	HD CH
9/12/17	5:00PM	FF Girls Soccer	Alexandria Area HS	1	601
9/12/17	7:00PM	FF Volleyball	Willmar	1	601
9/14/17	6:00PM	FF Girls Swimming	St. Cloud Tech	123	723
9/14/17	7:00PM	FF Boys Soccer	Pelican Rapids	1	601
9/19/17	5:00PM	FF Boys Soccer	Rocori	1	601
9/19/17	6:00PM	FF Girls Swimming	DL, Moorhead	123	723
9/21/17	6:00PM	FF Girls Swimming	St. Cloud Apollo	123	723
9/21/17	7:00PM	FF Volleyball	Rocori	1	601
9/22/17	7:00PM	FF Football	East Grand Forks Sr	1	601
9/26/17	5:00PM	FF Girls Soccer	St. Cloud Tech	1	601
9/28/17	7:00PM	FF Volleyball	St. Cloud Tech	1	601

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	SD CH	HD CH
9/30/17	1:00PM	FF Boys Soccer	TrekNorth	1	601
9/30/17	3:00PM	FF Girls Soccer	Detroit Lakes	1	601
10/3/17	5:00PM	FF Boys Soccer	Sauk Rapids-Rice	1	601
10/3/17	7:00PM	FF Volleyball	Sartell	1	601
10/5/17	5:00PM	FF Boys Soccer	Brainerd	1	601
10/6/17	6:00PM	FF Football	Thief River Falls	1	601
10/9/17	7:00PM	FF Girls Soccer	Crookston	1	601
10/12/17	6:00PM	FF Girls Swimming	Brainerd	1	601
10/17/17	7:00PM	FF Volleyball	Alexandria Area HS	1	601
10/18/17	7:00PM	FF Football	DGF	1	601

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

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	SD CH	HD CH
8/31/17	7:00PM	Underwood Football	Clinton-Graceville-Beardsley	1	601
9/11/17	7:00PM	Ashby Volleyball	Hancock	1	601
9/22/17	7:00PM	Underwood Football	Hancock	123	723
9/26/17	7:15PM	Underwood Volleyball	Rothsay	123	723
9/28/17	7:00PM	Ashby Volleyball	Rothsay	123	723

DATE	TIME	SPORT	OPPONENT	SD CH	HD CH
10/5/17	7:15PM	Underwood Volleyball	Parkers Prairie	123	723
10/10/17	7:15PM	Underwood Volleyball	Brandon-Evansville	1	601
10/12/17	7:15PM	Ashby Volleyball	Underwood	123	723
10/13/17	7:00PM	Underwood Football	Rothsay	1	601
10/18/17	7:00PM	Underwood Football	Laporte	123	723

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

**PRTV Sports are now available in HD: Watch PRTV1 on Channel 601 and PRTV2 on Channel 723**



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# New Listings

## **BROWNS VALLEY**

Beyl, Mary.....695-2313  
Fischer, Gabe.....695-2288  
Hisgun, Marvel .....695-2285  
Miller, John.....694-2760  
Piechowski, Mike & Kayli.....695-2286  
Roberts, J. ....694-2718  
Wills, Steven .....695-2284

## **DALTON**

Cushing, Timothy & Judi .....589-7045

## **ERHARD**

Bommen, Olaf & Joan .....842-5133

## **FERGUS FALLS**

Abel, Ron & Julie .....998-1231  
Carlson, Brett.....998-1294  
Harlow, Roland .....998-0087  
Helgesen, John & Charleen.....998-2401  
Hofland, Adam & Melissa.....998-0086  
King Tobacco Fergus Falls.....998-1788  
Moeller, G. ....998-0085  
Moss, Patricia .....998-3052  
Robinson, Harlow .....998-0084  
Schmitz, Brent & Jackie .....998-2409

## **MAINE**

Hess, Paul & Dawn.....495-2500  
Whispering Waters Resort.....495-2552

## **ROTHSAY**

Babcock, Levi .....867-2123  
Carlsrud, Marlys.....867-2379  
Fiedler, Rick.....867-2186  
Scott, Brandon.....867-2163  
Weber, H.....867-2165  
Wheelright, Nick .....867-2719

## **UNDERWOOD**

Barry Septic Pumping .....826-6474  
Hartrum, Timothy & Catherine ...826-6680  
Strommen, Jay & Amy.....826-6454

## **VINING**

Crice, Doug .....769-4491  
Fredrickson, Cathie .....769-4142  
Rudell, Phillip .....769-4142  
Schwartz, Wayne.....769-4456  
Wilson, Mary.....769-4139