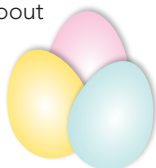


# In Touch

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## Have an Eggs-tra Fun Easter

May your baskets be filled with chocolate, your home filled with laughter, and your calendar filled with fun. The spring season is one of growth and optimism, so be sure to live life in full bloom! As you hop from activity to activity, you can feel good about strengthening connections and helping make our communities better.



## Special Events on TV

**All State Jazz Band**  
**May 10th**

Venture Special Events Channel 399

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## OUR INTERNET

*will blow you away*

**YOU'LL ENJOY  
INCREDIBLY FAST SPEEDS**

How do you experience the speed of invisible forces? For example, you can't see wind. You can only see the movement of things, such as the hair on a friend's head, that wind picks up.

It's a little like an internet connection. You can't see data rushing through fiber-optic cables, but you can see the results of that powerful speed in your home—including buffering-free streaming, effortless video conferences, and next-level gaming.

***See what faster speeds will do for you!***

**CALL 605-852-2224 OR EMAIL  
VENTURE@VENTURECOMM.NET  
FOR AN INTERNET UPGRADE**



## 5 Downsides of 5G Home Internet

As the saying goes, "If it seems too good to be true, it probably is." Some customers who switched to 5G home internet are feeling buyer's remorse for these reasons:

- 1. Service is less stable.** Signals for 5G travel through the air rather than in cables underground, and speeds tend to fluctuate more often.
- 2. Actual speeds are often slower than advertised ones.** Factors such as network congestion, buildings and other obstructions, and inclement weather can slow down speeds.
- 3. During peak usage times, your connection may be deprioritized.** This is because 5G home internet is a connection shared by many users.
- 4. The farther you are from the radio towers, the weaker your internet signal will be.** Since 5G home internet uses radio frequencies, the travel distances of the signals are limited.
- 5. 5G home internet can't compete with fiber's gold standard.** Fiber internet is undeniably the fastest, most reliable internet available!

Call 605-852-2224 or visit our website at [venturecomm.net](http://venturecomm.net) for details on our fiber internet.

## Director Elections for 2025 Have Been Scheduled

In accordance with the bylaws of Venture Communications Cooperative, director elections have been scheduled for four districts where terms are to expire. Election notices will be mailed to each member in districts where an election is to be held.

Any person who qualifies under the cooperative's bylaws may run for the directorships, including incumbent directors.

District Director Elections are scheduled as follows to elect one director from each district:

**June 5th, 2025 • District # 1:** Blunt, East Onida, Harrold, Onida, West Onida

**June 12th, 2025 • District # 6:** Bowdle, Roscoe, Selby

**June 19th, 2025 • District #10:** Rosholt, Rural Sisseton

**June 19th, 2025 • District #11:** Sisseton

Should there be only one petitioner in any of these districts, the scheduled election will be canceled. Notification of meeting cancellations will be published in local newspapers.

**Members should refer to the election notice for meeting details such as time, place, and petition deadlines. Please call 605-852-2224 or email [krisr@venture.coop](mailto:krisr@venture.coop) if you have questions concerning the elections.**

### Universal Telephone Services Are Available!

Venture Communications offers these basic and enhanced telecommunications services within our service area:

- **Single Party Residence Service** – \$22.10 per month plus taxes
- **Single Party Business Service** – \$27.50 per month plus taxes
- **Broadband Service** – Contact us for additional information.

Local residence and business service include:

- Voice-grade access to the public switched network or its functional equivalent.
- Minutes of use for local service provided at no additional charge.
- Access to 911 emergency services.
- Toll limitation services to qualifying low-income consumers.



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