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Cultivate Projects During National Garden Month

Walk around your yard. Develop your plans. Select your seeds. April is National Gardening Month — the start of a season filled with growing possibilities. Don't forget that if you plan to dig, you need to call 811 first to have underground utility lines marked. This helps prevent damage to our fiber cables, which can disrupt internet service.



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Speed up for a
SWEEPING CHANGE

AN INTERNET UPGRADE BOOSTS SPRING CLEANING

It's the time of year to put on your latex gloves and get serious about making your home sparkle. Sweep. Polish. Dust. Scrub. Declutter. And you may want to add one more task to that list — upgrade.

If your current internet feels as outdated as popcorn ceilings, put down your broom and pick up your phone. We'll upgrade you to ultra-fast speeds to refresh your home's technology and simplify your life.



Spring into action!

Call 605-852-2224 or email venture@venturecomm.net

FREE WEBINAR: Helping Your Business Get Found Online April 21 at 9:30 AM

People search online first — whether looking for a restaurant, contractor, retail store, or service provider. If your business doesn't show up, you miss valuable opportunities to connect with new customers.

ICAN is proud to partner with Venture Communications for this webinar, which will break down the basics of Search Engine Optimization (SEO), Google presence, and online visibility — without the technical jargon. You'll walk away with simple, actionable steps to begin right away to strengthen your online presence and help customers find your business.

You'll Learn:

- Why SEO matters for local businesses
- How customers search for businesses in your area
- How to improve your website visibility
- How reviews and online reputation impact search rankings

Live Q&A included.

Scan the QR code to register:



Director Elections Scheduled for 2026



In accordance with the bylaws of Venture Communications Cooperative, director elections have been scheduled for the following 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 2nd – District 2 – Wessington Springs

June 4th – District 3 – Highmore, Ree Heights, Orient, and Seneca

June 9th – District 5 – Wessington, Hitchcock, Tulare

June 11th – District 6 – Selby, Roscoe, Bowdle

June 16th – District 9 – Langford, Pierpont, Roslyn

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 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 Residential 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 residential 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.