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TV Is Changing - Get Ready for UView+

A big change is happening in December 2027! Our traditional linear TV service will be discontinued and transitioned to streaming TV.

We know the word streaming can sound a little intimidating, but it doesn't have to be! UView+ is designed to give you a TV experience that feels familiar, with a channel package like the Basic TV service you have today.

December 2027 may seem like a long way off but now is a great time to make the switch and get comfortable with UView+ before traditional TV goes away.

Don't wait until the deadline; call us about switching to UView+ today!

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OUR TV SERVICE IS NEARING THE END OF THE ROAD



IT'S TIME TO TRANSITION TO STREAMING

In light of the changing TV landscape, we'll soon stop providing linear cable TV. We know changes like this can feel overwhelming, and we're here to help make the transition to streaming as simple as possible.

We're offering these resources to help you get started:

- **Check out gostreamnow.com/venture** to learn how to start streaming, explore streaming options and get helpful tips for making the switch.
- **Explore UView+ from Venture.** UView+ is our streaming TV service designed to give you an easy way to watch the channels and programming you enjoy.

**HAVE QUESTIONS?
CALL US AT 605-852-2224.**

Be Inspired by These 20 Fall Family Activities

Fall is the perfect season to slow down, soak up the crisp air, and create lasting memories as a family. We've harvested this list of ideas to help you make plans:

1. Go apple picking.
2. Enjoy an autumn picnic.
3. Make a scarecrow.
4. Leave home to look at fall leaves.
5. Gather around a campfire.
6. Visit a pumpkin patch.
7. Try a new way to decorate pumpkins.
8. Preserve colorful leaves in beeswax.
9. Make a leaf garland.
10. Explore a corn maze.
11. Check out a fall festival.
12. Decorate your home for fall.
13. Start your holiday shopping early.
14. Tour a haunted house.
15. Schedule a fall photo shoot.
16. Donate to a food or coat drive.
17. Make caramel apples.
18. Have a backyard campout.
19. Take a nature walk.
20. Visit a farmers' market.

As you're out and about this fall, you'll probably run into Venture Communications employees enjoying community events as volunteers or attendees. We support local!



Phishing Emails Are Being Disguised as Party Invitations



It's exciting to be invited to a party, and scammers know this. Unfortunately, they're exploiting that excitement and targeting your FOMO (Fear of Missing Out) with phishing emails that appear to be party invitations.

These phishing emails spoof the look of legitimate invitation platforms like Paperless Post, Evite, and Punchbowl. They might even come from someone you actually know — such as a former coworker, old college friend, or a relative — whose email account was compromised. That can make them significantly harder for you to identify them as fake.

The party invitation scam that's going around now can work in either of these ways:

- The link appears dead when clicked, but the click itself quietly triggers malware that harvests your passwords and personal data in the background.
- The link works, and asks you to enter your login credentials, which then hands hackers full access to your personal accounts.

One recipient of this type of phishing email saw what looked like a Punchbowl invitation from her sister, so she clicked the link. When the website prompted her to enter her Gmail password, she became suspicious and contacted her sister, who confirmed her email account had recently been hacked.

How can you protect yourself from becoming the victim of this scam? You may be able to spot a phishing attempt by hovering over links without clicking. Legitimate invitations should direct users to official domains like paperlesspost.com, evite.com, or punchbowl.com — not unfamiliar or misspelled web addresses.

In general, be cautious of unexpected invitations that show up in your inbox. Even if the message appears to come from someone you know, it's best to confirm with them directly via a call or text. Scammers are gaining access to email accounts and sending fraudulent invitations from compromised contacts. If you encounter this party invitation scam, you're asked to report it to the platform being impersonated and to the FTC at ReportFraud.ftc.gov.