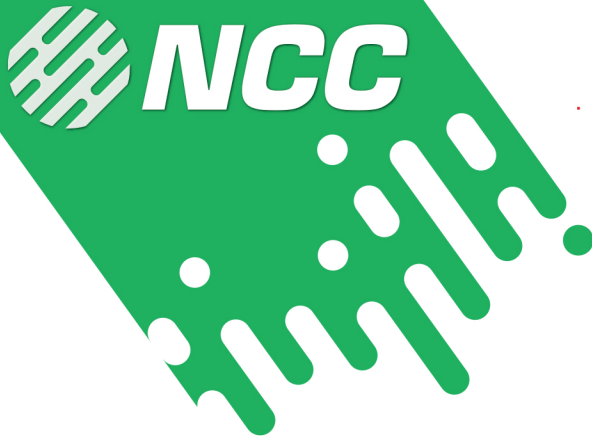




photo by Leo Walter

# RINGER

SEPTEMBER 2018



*NCC provided and served a BBQ meal at the Burke County Fair.*



*Taryn and Dina at the Ray Ladies Golf Tournament.*



*Emily at the Divide County Fair.*

## NCC 2018 Summer Events

# PLAY FACEBOOK BINGO!



Like our page for contest details and updates.



### "Like" us on Facebook

WIN great prizes like a

- Smart HDTV
- Wireless Bluetooth speakers
- \$20 NCC Bucks and more!



## Temporary Disconnect Plan Available

NCC offers a temporary disconnect plan for customers who wish to temporarily discontinue your services, but retain your telephone number, directory listing and email account while you are away for the winter. Monthly service fees are suspended. You must call in the spring when you return, to reconnect. Reconnect fees of \$25 per service do apply when service is reconnected.

**Please call NCC for more information 568-3331.**



### BEK Broadcasting is Providing Live North Dakota Sports Action!

BEK247 West, now called BEK Sports Plus is on Channel 339 on the Cable TV system for copper customers and Channel 456 on the Advanced TV system for Fiber to the Premise customers. It will carry only BEK Sports content from the western region. NCC is co-sponsoring the following games in our service area this fall:

- September 7th – Football  
Stanley at Kenmare – Bowbells-Burke Central
- September 20th – Volleyball  
Kenmare at Tioga
- September 21st – Football  
Divide County at Ray-Powers Lake

A full schedule for BEK Broadcasting can be found at [bektel.com/bbn](http://bektel.com/bbn).

# Free!!

With over **100 channels** of watchTVeverywhere, there's something for the whole family!

## watchTV everywhere Free!!



**Stream programming from your PC, tablet, laptop, or smartphone!**

For watchTVeverywhere instructions go to: [www.nccray.com](http://www.nccray.com)



\* Must be an NCC Video subscriber to have WatchTVeverywhere.

**New Shows this Season!**

## Construction Update

### Fiber to the Home Construction Update:

**MARMON** – cutovers at customer premise are mostly complete.

**RAY Town** - Anderson Underground has been in construction mode since late June and wrapping up much of the fiber placement for main lines. Customers will soon receive a packet of information related to cutovers at your premise and calling NCC to place an order for the services you would like to have while this is being done, including higher Broadband Internet speeds and Advanced TV.

**CROSBY Town** –Construction began late August and is being done by Anderson Underground. Contractors will be plowing fiber for main lines in alleys, some streets and to each individual home/business.

**BOWBELLS** - Ernst Construction is wrapping up construction in the town of Bowbells and will be moving into the rural Bowbells area. They hope to have all wrapped up towards the end of October, provided everything goes smoothly and the weather cooperates.

**Please call our office at 568-3331 with any questions!**

## Homework Helper Apps

Back to school time means shopping for new clothes, picking up school supplies and adjusting to a whole new schedule after summer break. However, one area that you may not have considered for back to school are a few tools that can help make learning new subjects and staying organized a little easier. Here are a few of the apps you might want to share with your kids when they come home with those homework assignments.

### ✓ Duolingo

If your student is studying a foreign language this year, this is a must have app! It can help students practice and memorize right from the app on their phone or tablet.

### ✓ Khan Academy

Khan academy is one of the most helpful and powerful apps available to students. Step-by-step tutorials help students with basic to advanced math, science, history and other core subject areas.

### ✓ myHomework

This app will help your student stay on task while planning his or her week. This app helps students plan and prioritize their homework and other tasks that need to be completed. This app takes the weekly planner to a new level.

### ✓ StudyBlue

Students can create digital flash cards using text, images or videos to help study for upcoming exams. You can create your own flash cards or access a library of materials created by others.

### ✓ Cozi

Cozi makes handling the family calendar much more manageable. Keeping track of practice schedules, games, recitals, and all the other activities that fill up our calendars is important and Cozi makes the process much simpler.

– By Carissa Swenson, Consortia Consulting, Inc.



- Sign up in September to receive paperless statements and **WIN a \$25 gift card to the Pumpkin Patch of your choice and a \$50 gift card to the Restaurant of your choice!**

- Enter again to win by signing up for SmartHub, NCC's online



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800-245-5884  
www.nccray.com

## 2019 NCC Calendar Contest



**Send Us Your Pictures for the 2019 NCC Calendar!**

*Deadline is October 1, 2018.*

Winners will have their photos featured in the 2019 NCC calendar. The free calendar will be available to customers in the NCC office by Thanksgiving.

- *Entries must be color photos taken within northwest North Dakota by a person that receives at least one of our services: Internet, Telephone and TV.*
- *Photos must be high resolution or we cannot use them.*
- *Submit by email to [ncc@nccray.com](mailto:ncc@nccray.com). Or drop off at our office in Ray at 111 Railroad Avenue. Or mail them to NCC, ATTN: Photo Contest, PO Box 38 Ray ND 58849.*
- *Deadline is October 1, 2018.*
- *Like us on Facebook to view photos that are submitted to the contest:  
[www.facebook.com/northwestcommunications](http://www.facebook.com/northwestcommunications).*

## New Listings

### COLUMBUS

Connelly Yolanda.....939-3208  
Oas Richard .....939-6861

### CROSBY

Bays Arley .....965-5391  
Cox Rusty & Joey.....965-3185  
Fitzgerald Herbie.....965-2800  
Swanson Timothy.....965-5232  
Titus Dorothy.....965-8032

### EPPING

Hupp Frank .....859-4059  
Ivey Kenneth & Hannah.....859-3051

### GRENORA

Wetzel Colby .....694-6279

### LIGNITE

Hennessey Andrew .....933-2392

### MARMON

Owan Sam & Julie .....826-4058

### NOONAN

Hall Roxanne .....925-6584

### POWERS LAKE

Hengel Tyler & Morgan .....464-6980

### RAY

Kupper Angie.....568-2950  
Schmidt Brock & Allison.....568-3168  
Thompson Matthew & Diane.....568-3136

### ROUND PRAIRIE

Parsons Nick & Beverlie .....875-6718  
Tetra Technologies Inc.....875-2177  
Troutman Timothy & Melanie.....875-5029

### TIOGA

Hough Katia.....664-7395  
Macias Dale.....664-4140  
Ortiz Julio .....664-4425  
Shaw Lisa .....664-5597  
Williams Ceenan.....664-8704

**CHANGING LIVES.  
MAKING CONNECTIONS.**



### Remember to dial 811 before digging!

You can also file your locate requests 24/7 using ND One Call's ITIC system by going to [www.ndonecall.com](http://www.ndonecall.com). It not only saves you time and protects you from potentially costly damage, it's also required by ND state law.

## Notes

- **It's not too late to play Facebook Bingo!** Pick up a card at a local business and follow us on Facebook. Watch our Facebook on Mondays-Fridays for the Bingo number of the day. If you think you've won, bring card to our office or take a picture and email to [ncc@nccray.com](mailto:ncc@nccray.com). The first people with a Bingo win!
- **Advanced TV customers on Fiber:** NFL RedZone from NFL Network is now available from NCC. Every touchdown from every game beginning September 9th. Call NCC today to subscribe.
- **If you are signed up for automatic withdrawal from NCC,** these recurring payments are taken out on the 12th of every month. Sign up for automatic withdrawal and receive a one-time \$10 credit to your account.
- **NCC office closed:**
  - NCC will close at 1:00 p.m. on Friday, August 31st for an employee awards banquet.
  - NCC will be closed on Monday, September 3rd in observance of Labor Day. Please call our business office for an emergency outage at 568-3331. We will reopen on Tuesday, September 4th at 8:00 a.m.

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