

The Communicator

News from your local coop to keep you connected.

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Streaming Video

What is streaming? Streaming refers to entertainment delivered via the internet rather than traditional cable TV connection.

What equipment do I need? To enjoy streaming video, you need:

1. A fast & reliable internet connection - we recommend at least 30/30mbps if streaming with one device, and at least 60/60mbps if streaming on several different devices.
2. A streaming device such as: Roku streaming stick, Amazon Firestick, Apple TV, a smart TV that is able to connect to the internet or a tablet, laptop, or smartphone that is connected to Wi-Fi.
3. A subscription to a streaming service or channel such as Netflix, Disney Plus, Hulu, Prime Video, etc.

How do I subscribe to a streaming service?

Subscribing to new streaming channels and services is simple. Once you have your streaming capable device connected to the internet and have set up an account, you can then simply navigate to the app menu in your device and select the desired service or channel to preview. Information will be included such as a description of the service and monthly cost. To subscribe, you select the desired service and agree to subscribe.

Want to try streaming but not sure where to start? Give us a call! We would love to help you get it set up.

Office Closed

Please note our office will be closed Monday, September 5th for Labor Day. If you have any service outage issues during this time, please call our on-call technician at 498-4357.

Football is Back!

To ensure you get all Vikings games, make sure to add our Metro Suite TV package!

Ch. 105 - KSTP-ABC (Mpls)
Ch. 109 - KMSP-Fox (Mpls)
Ch. 111 - KARE-NBC (Mpls)

\$8.95/month

Round Up Program

Big changes come from small change! Spring Grove Communications members can choose to have their monthly bill rounded up to the nearest dollar, with the exceeding amounts going toward our Round Up Program. With the money collected we can help out our community and local organizations.



Meet our Board of Directors!

Over the next few newsletters we will introduce you to our board members!



Ford Brevig

What is your favorite part of serving on the SGC board?

My favorite part of being a board member is being part of a team of people dedicated to improving our communities value to all our residents. I'm impressed with the very thoughtful debates we have concerning business issues.

What do you feel is the importance of a cooperative?

I think being a cooperative gives our business an added strength because our subscribers feel a sense of ownership when they understand the concept.



Jana Crickman

What is your favorite part of serving on the SGC board?

The world of telecommunications with its technology, opportunities, capabilities, rules and regulations is constantly changing and presenting new challenges. Developing solutions to a myriad of these challenges while keeping SGC strong is my favorite part of serving on the board.

What do you feel is the importance of a cooperative?

A cooperative is an investment in a local community working for the benefit of its members. Our cooperative provides invaluable access to telecommunication and information technology that many rural communities lack. This access is essential in maintaining a competitive economic edge. This in turn attracts new families to live in our area supporting our local businesses and schools.

School Mode Activated.
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Content Restrictions
Restrict access to specific content by selecting categories to block.
Teen: 13 to 18 years old

- Applications: Allowed
- Cloud Storage and File Download: Allowed
- Comics and Animation: Blocked
- Gambling: Blocked
- Illegal & Criminal: Blocked
- Internet Portals: Allowed
- Online Games: Blocked
- Online Shopping: Allowed
- Online Video & Audio: Allowed

- Set time limits
- Prioritize devices
- Content restriction
- Block sites & apps
- Create people & device profiles
- Run speed tests
- See all devices connected to your network
- Pause internet access to any device & more!

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