

Midstate Messenger

MIDSTATE COMMUNICATIONS COOPERATIVE

November 2026

Important Dates

November 5 - Disconnect of all accounts with a 30-day balance

November 11 - **Offices Closed for Veteran's Day**

November 20 - Bills due by 12:00 PM

November 26 - **Offices Closed Happy Thanksgiving!**

November 30 - December bills are mailed out and due December 20th by 12:00 PM

SDHSAA
SOUTH DAKOTA HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES ASSOCIATION

South Dakota State High School Activities Are Here!

Cheer on South Dakota's talented student-athletes this month from the comfort of home! Tune in to Midstate TV Channel 243 for these upcoming state events:

November 6th
All-Nations Football

November 12th - 14th
State Football Championships

November 19th - 21st
State Volleyball Championships
Class B on Channel 243
Class A on Channel 245
Class AA on Channel 246

Visit SDHSAA.com for schedules and additional event information.



You have enough on your plate without having to troubleshoot problems with your Wi-Fi network. That's why we offer Managed Wi-Fi. It eliminates Wi-Fi-dead zones to create a seamless and reliable internet connection throughout your home.

Our team will install a next-generation router, connect your devices, and provide ongoing maintenance and remote support. You'll also get a mobile app to manage parental controls conveniently, allow guest access, and enhance security.

Like whipped cream on pumpkin pie, Managed Wi-Fi is the finishing touch to your internet connection.

Call or text us at 605-778-6221 to order. Happy Thanksgiving!

Holiday Scams Are Getting Smarter. Are You?

The holiday shopping season is here, and unfortunately, scammers are shopping for victims, too! From fake delivery notices to unbelievable online deals, scammers are finding new ways to trick people into handing over their money or personal information.

Here are a few scams to watch for this holiday season:

Package Delivery Scams: Get a text saying your package couldn't be delivered? Don't click the link! Instead, go directly to the shipping company's website to check your delivery.

Too-Good-to-Be-True Deals: That \$200 item advertised for \$29.99 might be tempting, but be careful. Fake shopping websites and social media ads can look just like the real thing.

Gift Card Scams: If someone asks you to pay for something using gift cards, that's a big red flag. Legitimate businesses won't demand payment this way.

Remember: Scammers want you to act quickly without thinking. Take a moment to check things out before clicking any link, making a payment or sharing personal information.



74th Annual Meeting of Members

Midstate Communications celebrated our 74th Annual Meeting of Members on Thursday, October 1, 2026, at the Kimball High School Gymnasium. We appreciate everyone who came out to support your cooperative. A delicious meal catered by Ron's Market was served by the Midstate staff, followed by a short business meeting, several games of Bingo, and plenty of door prizes. Your continued support helps keep Midstate strong, and we look forward to another year of connecting our communities. Congratulations to all of our door prize winners listed below!



Midstate Communications

\$100 Cash - Gordon & Vicki Munneke, New Holland
 \$100 Cash - Michael & Kristina Kuipers, Platte
 \$100 Cash - Roy & Norma Lorensen, Platte
 \$100 Cash - Larry & Ladean Svoboda, Kimball
 \$100 Cash - Betty Van Soest, White Lake
 \$100 Cash - Susan & John Weisflock, Kimball
 \$100 Cash - Don & Kathy Bogenhagen, Kimball
 \$100 Cash - Vernon & Janet League, Platte
 \$ 50 Cash - Steve Kocer, Chamberlain
 \$ 50 Cash - Daryle Duba, Pukwana
 \$ 50 Cash - Gary & Vicky Hoing, Kimball
 \$ 50 Cash - Larry & Ladonna McManus, Pukwana

Cutler Law Office

\$ 50 Cash - Tim & Janet Lutter, Kimball
 \$ 50 Cash - Jack & Jo Dooley, Chamberlain
 \$ 50 Cash - Charlene & Pete Miller, Kimball
 \$ 50 Cash - Kenneth & Lori Troll, Kimball
 \$ 50 Cash - Richard & Sharlene Duvall, Pukwana
 \$ 50 Cash - Diane Goldston, Chamberlain

May Construction

\$ 50 Cash - LaNae Oyen, Kimball
 \$ 50 Cash - Robert, Brad, & Barbara Westendorf, Kimball
 \$ 50 Cash - Richard & Marina Kunzweiler, Chamberlain
 \$ 50 Cash - Harley & Cindy Hubers, New Holland
 \$ 50 Cash - Albert & Elayne Janish, Kimball
 \$ 50 Cash - Dan & Cynthia Knippling, Kimball
 \$ 50 Cash - Rodney & Marlene Olivier, Stickney
 \$ 50 Cash - Craig & Peggy Swanson, Academy
 \$ 50 Cash - Gary & Tammy Jo Rokusek, Geddes
 \$ 50 Cash - Jerry & Donna Wulf, White Lake
 \$ 50 Cash - Don & Kathy Teeslink, Platte
 \$ 50 Cash - Wesley Kirkpatrick, Chamberlain
 \$ 50 Cash - Gabe & Valerie Strand, Platte
 \$ 50 Cash - James & Marilyn Petrik, Geddes
 \$ 50 Cash - Marlysdee Roth, Geddes

American Bank & Trust

\$ 40 Beef Bucks - Josephine Harris, Chamberlain
 \$ 40 Beef Bucks - Larry & Donna Vreugdenhil, Stickney
 \$ 40 Beef Bucks - John & Marilyn Carsten, Kimball
 \$ 40 Beef Bucks - Courtney Duff, Kimball
 \$ 40 Beef Bucks - Larry Van Zee, New Holland
 \$ 40 Beef Bucks - Floyd & Gertrude Vanderheiden, Platte
 \$40 Beef Bucks - David & Eileen Carda, Geddes

Blooston, Mordkofsky, Dickens, Duffy & Pendergast

Grillapalooza Meat Box - Robert & Jackie Spier, Kimball

Consortia Consulting

Omaha Steak Gift Card - Brett & Patty Surat, Kimball
 Omaha Steak Gift Card - Alvin & Peggy Munneke, Stickney

First Dakota Bank

Beef Bucks & Mug - Lonna Chilson, Chamberlain

Goldfield Telecom, LLC

\$100 Gift Card - Thomas & Jane Eimers, Chamberlain
 \$100 Gift Card - Kay Hines, Chamberlain
 \$ 50 Gift Card - Jeff & Tiffany Thiry, White Lake
 \$ 50 Gift Card - Joann Giedd, Pukwana

Innovative Systems

\$50 Amazon Gift Card - Ronnie & Sondra Zingler, Chamberlain
 \$50 Amazon Gift Card - Kathleen Falor, Kimball
 \$50 Amazon Gift Card - Gary & Denise Van Zee, New Holland
 \$50 Amazon Gift Card - Harlan & Judy Veurink, Platte
 \$50 Amazon Gift Card - Duane & Delores Overweg, Kimball
 \$50 Amazon Gift Card - Caroline Butler, Platte

Pinnacle Publishing

\$50 Amazon Gift Card - Bruce & Gwen Dobberstein, Academy

Cooperative Network Services

\$25 Hulu Gift Card - Delores Bueber, Delmont

UBS Financial

\$25 Culvers Card - Tracy Hargens, Stickney
 \$25 Culvers Card - Darold & Carol Thomas, Kimball
 \$25 Culvers Card - Steven & Karen Christensen, Platte
 \$25 Culvers Card - Jeanine Rogers, Stickney

Cornerstone Publishing Group

\$25 Visa Gift Card - Bruce Robison, Kimball
 \$25 Visa Gift Card - Connie Knigge, Kimball

Vantage Point

Visa Gift Card - Chris Nelson, White Lake
 2 mugs, Stocking Cap, & Pizza Cutter - Richard & Diana Kieffer, White Lake

Minnesota Telecom Alliance

Umbrella & Mug - Ron & Jane Gerlach, Stickney

SDN/Express

Backpack & Notebook - Sylvan Dehaai, Stickney
 Watch Charger & Lg Mug - Patsy Iedema, Platte

Edward Jones

Blanket - Wilma Shaffer, Chamberlain
 Stanley Mug & Hat - Scott & Linda Pattison, Chamberlain
 Cooler - Bonnie Rasmussen, Kimball

Bank of America

Stanley Mug & Hat - Jay & Connie Fatland, Kimball

Unico

Yeti Cooler & Hat - Avis Leiferman, Chamberlain

Openhand Learning Center

\$10 Cash - Jared & April Veurink, Platte

MP Nexlevel LLC

Bird Feeder - Ron & Nancy Falor, Kimball
 Bird Feeder - Alan & Connie Assmus, White Lake
 Blanket & Hat - Elroy & Carol Kaemingk, Platte
 Flashlight - Lorene Moeller, White Lake
 Flashlight - Lance Thiry, White Lake
 Pheasant Puzzle - Jerry's Body Shop, Kimball
 Pheasant Puzzle - Robert & Judy Maresh, Platte
 Jacket, cap, mug, pizza cutter & cards - Edward & Dorothy Schaub, Kimball
 Robert Turtura, Kimball
 Blanket, cap, mug, pizza cutter & cards - Chuck & Dayle Blasius, Kimball
 Bob & Corinne Middendorp, Platte
 Cooler, cap, mug, pizza cutter & cards - Daniel & Karen Meier, White Lake
 Edward Konechne, Kimball



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COMMUNICATIONS

75 YEARS
1952 - 2027

THURSDAY, OCTOBER 7, 2027



Bingo winners had an opportunity to draw an envelope from a bag that would have either a \$100, \$50, or \$20 bill enclosed. The winners were:

\$50 Cash - Dennis Vanden Hoek, Stickney
 \$50 Cash - Alvin Munneke, Stickney
 \$20 Cash - Gus Middendorp, Platte
 \$20 Cash - Tommy Deffenbaugh, Kimball
 Youth Winner - \$50 - Jaden Biskeborn, White Lake