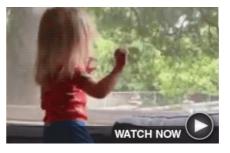






North Central Kansas Community Networ Together with Cunningham Telephone & Cable

Dog Takes Itself Sledding We're not the only ones who enjoy sledding. This dog pulls the sled up the hill and then joyfully slides back down.



Dancing Mailman Pandemic isolation is eased for a little girl when a kind mailman dances with her through the picture window.

NEWS AND VIEWS

CTC -- 2020 Review

Dear Cunningham Customers,

This year our focus was safety, adaptation, and internet connectivity. Adapting to new procedures to keep our customers and employees safe, adapting to the new needs of our customers, thinking creatively on how best to safely provide services to customers in quarantine, quickly redirecting resources to help our local schools and students adapt to remote learning, adapting to extreme delays on equipment, changing projects and with staffing levels that changed sometimes daily.

I want to commend our crew of employees for stepping up to this year's unique circumstances. Even with the additional challenges we were able to have some great accomplishments such as helping over 100 student families across 7 school districts get connected for remote learning in less than a month and partnering with NCKCN on COVID-19 Emergency Response projects to bring internet connectivity to six unserved rural areas across our four-county region.

As you can imagine, internet usage has skyrocketed and basically jumped two years ahead of what was predicted pre-COVID. We are thankful for all the upgrades we had done in years past so that we could handle this year's surge in stride. It does require us to accelerate future projects as we lost two years of capacity investment and planning in a matter of months! Stay tuned for fiber optic updates coming in the future as we continue to stay out in front of our customers' needs.

We truly appreciate your business and look forward to working with you in 2021.



SITES OF THE MONTH



Online Journal Is 2021 your year to start journaling? Penzu offers a free, private, and customizable way to record thoughts and activities. Learn more...



MediinePlus Get trusted health information on topics including diseases and symptoms, tests and treatments, and prescription drugs. Learn more...



AccuWeather Go here for interactive radar maps, current conditions, accurate forecasts, and severe weather watches and warnings. Learn more...

CUSTOMER ALERT



WATCH OUT FOR LIKE-FARMING SCAMS

The Better Business Bureau warns Facebook users to watch out for like-farming scams, which are still going strong after many years...

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COOKING DEMOS



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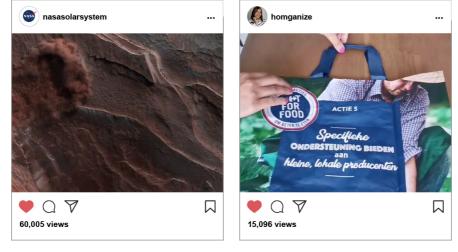
January is National Slow Cooker Month, so take advantage of the convenience and try this flavorful chicken dish.



French Toast Casserole

What could be better than French toast? It's French toast you make ahead, chill overnight, and bake the next morning.

INSTAGRAM FOCUS



NASA Shows Us Mars

Check out these "out of this world" images of the Red Planet taken by NASA's Mars Reconnaissance Orbiter.

Organize Your Reusable Bags

Reusable shopping bags don't have to create a mess in your home. This video shows how to neatly fold and store them.

DO-IT-YOURSELF TIPS



Replace a Doorknob

If you have a doorknob that's outdated or doesn't work well, follow these detailed steps to easily replace it with a new one.



Turn a Trunk into a Table Transform that old trunk you picked up at a flea market or garage sale into a cool coffee table with lots of character.

FAQ/TUTORIAL



WHAT IS TWO-FACTOR AUTHENTICATION?

Question: I'm being asked to use two-factor authentication for some online accounts. What is it?

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