

## MUST-SEE VIDEOS



### From Pine Cone to Tree

This dramatic time-lapse video shows 300 days of growth from the seeds of a pine cone bought at a grocery store.



### Most Insane Ski Run Ever

Markus Eder drops into a sheer expanse of powder, shreds his way through glacial blocks, and jumps off ice cliffs.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

### Cunningham Telephone & Cable Expands Fiber Broadband Network in Republic County Through LINC Grant

Cunningham Telephone & Cable has received a broadband grant award by the Kansas Department of Commerce through the Lasting Infrastructure and Network Connectivity (LINC) program to expand their fiber network in rural Republic County. Cunningham is slated to build approximately 30 miles of new middle-mile fiber into the rural areas between Belleville, Scandia, Rydal, Republic and Concordia. This new fiber highway' will bring new communications access to these underserved areas for internet, streaming video, phone services, circuits for cellular providers and even other internet providers to help bring more connectivity to rural Republic County.

Due to the sparse population in rural areas, this grant award helps bring new broadband access for residents and businesses who have traditionally been too cost prohibitive to reach with fiber access. Customers in this new project area will have access to the same Cunningham fiber services as residents inside the city limits of Concordia or Belleville including 1Gbps (1000Mbps) symmetrical internet speeds. Maps of the new service areas can be found at Cunningham's website [www.ctcfiber.net](http://www.ctcfiber.net).

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## SITES OF THE MONTH



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### Mental Health Resource

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### This Day in Music

What songs were number 1 on the day you were born? Find out, and take a quick listen to them, on this music history site.

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## CUSTOMER ALERT



## WATCH OUT FOR ONLINE TICKET SCAMS

Scammers are taking advantage of the fact that many concerts and sporting events are replacing paper tickets with digital tickets ...

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## COOKING DEMOS



### 9 of the Best Soup Recipes

You'll be bowled over by the deliciousness of Slow Cooker Lasagna



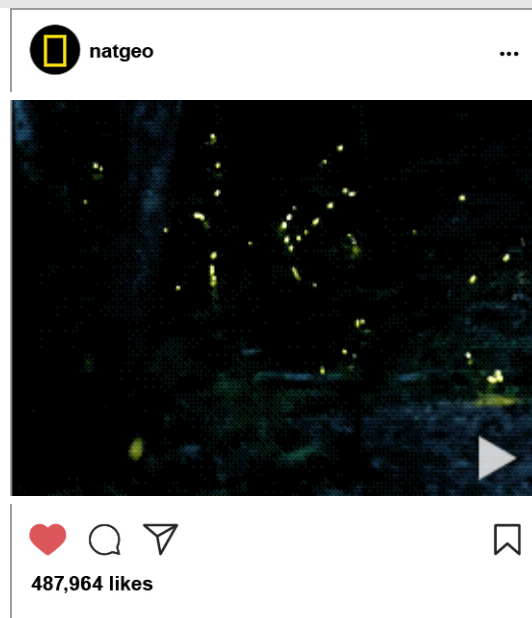
### Butter Garlic Loaf

Serve soup (or pasta) with this easy pull-apart loaf that's crusty on the outside,

Soup, White Bean Blender Soup, and more.

super soft on the inside, and aromatic.

## INSTAGRAM FOCUS



### Fireflies in Great Smoky Mountains

Enjoy the sparkling lights of synchronous fireflies, first in fast-motion and then in real-time. They blink in sync, then pause.



### He "Deerely" Loves His Tractor

As one commenter said, "Farm kids are just built different." This boy shows off the 1970 tractor he got for \$35 and fixed up.

## DO-IT-YOURSELF TIPS



### How to Clean Dirty Grout

*This Old House* shows how to make floor grout look like new again and explains the importance of applying sealer.



### DIY Wall Décor Ideas

Got a boring blank wall? Here are four DIY projects from HGTV Handmade that will turn it into an impressive focal point.

## FAQ / TUTORIAL



## WHAT IS EXTENDED REALITY AND HOW IS IT BEING USED?

Extended Reality (XR) is an umbrella term encapsulating Augmented Reality (AR), Virtual Reality (VR), Mixed Reality (MR), and everything in between.

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