

## MUST-SEE VIDEOS



### Venice's Crazy Engineering

Discover how Venetians used ingenious techniques to turn a muddy lagoon into a thriving metropolis and engineering marvel.



### Weird Facts About *Gilligan's Island*

Did you know the city of Denver was named after the great-great-grandfather of Bob Denver, who played Gilligan? Watch to learn more.

## NEWS AND VIEWS

### How Cunningham Fiber Gave Back in 2024

Giving back to our community is something Cunningham Fiber has always felt strongly about, and 2024 was no exception. Here's a brief recap of what we did last year.

- **We donated over \$10,000 to our rural schools.** These schools are important to us, so we try to find every way we can to support them. We helped out sports teams, sponsored tailgates, and lent a hand with fundraising, post proms, and much more.
- **We donated over \$20,000 to our communities.** We love giving back to help out the little projects our little communities do to thrive, such as Easter egg hunts, summer reading programs, 4-H, and small-town fundraisers. We've also helped local Economic Development & Community Foundations reach their goals during match month.
- **Our 2024 Helping Hands promotion collected 2,740 items for local food pantries.** This is our 13th year running the Helping Hands promotion, and during that time, we've been able to donate close to 45,000 items to our local food pantries. That also means we gave close to \$45,000 back to our customers in bill credits. We know times are tough, and we thank every single one of our

customers for helping out!

- **We offered scholarship opportunities to local high school and tech college students.** With the help of the Foundation for Rural Service\*, we can offer scholarships to local high school students. We also partnered with Fort Hays Tech-North Central to provide one student a \$500 scholarship.

We look forward to a great year for our schools, communities, and customers in 2025! Please don't hesitate to reach out to us if you need help with a fundraiser or other event.

\*Scholarship Applications are now available at:

<https://apply.mykaleidoscope.com/program/FRSScholarships2025>

## THIS MONTH'S TRIVIA

**Which state does NOT have a city named Valentine?**

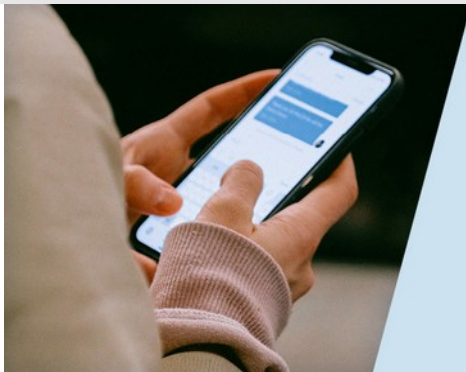
**A** Arizona

**B** Missouri

**C** Nebraska

**D** Texas

## CUSTOMER ALERT



### **“ACCIDENTAL” TEXTS MAY BE FIRST STEP IN A SCAM**

People accidentally text the wrong number all the time, and you've no doubt received texts that were meant for someone else...

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## COOKING DEMOS



### Famous "Marry Me" Chicken

So delicious, it might lead to a proposal! Chicken is simmered in a creamy Parmesan sauce with sun-dried tomatoes and herbs.



### Easy Roasted Potatoes and Broccoli

Round out your meal with crispy, golden potatoes and tender, charred broccoli — all roasted to perfection on one sheet pan.

## POPULAR APPS



### Fooducate

Go on a journey toward improved health with this app, which helps you create good habits, eat more mindfully, and stay on track.

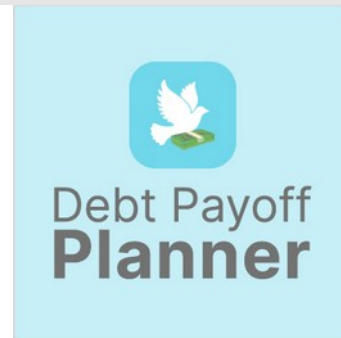
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### Knotwords

This is a mix of crossword puzzles and sudoku. Arrange the letters in each section so every work is valid, across and down.

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### Debt Payoff Planner

Billed as "your new debt payoff superpower," it provides guidance and motivation to move more quickly toward a debt-free life.

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## CRAFTY IDEAS



### Turn Old Jewelry Into New Art

What can you do with old costume jewelry you never wear? Create a mixed media canvas to display or give as a gift.



### Pinecone Flower Wreath

When painted bright colors, pinecones can be quickly transformed into flowers for a gorgeous (and inexpensive) wreath.



## WHAT ARE THE DOWNSIDES OF 5G HOME INTERNET?

I'm hearing big promises from 5G home internet. What are the downsides?...

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