North Central Kansas Community Network Together with Cunningham Fiber

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#### **MUST-SEE VIDEOS**



#### **Unexpected Fun at the Cabin**

Taylor Calmus is no ordinary dad — he's Dude Dad! You'll get a kick out of his super-relatable video, especially if you're handy with tools.



#### **Sweet Bells Keep Ringing**

The oldest continuously running Christmas commercial is this Hershey's "Christmas Bells" one, which first aired in 1989. It's a fan favorite.

#### **NEWS AND VIEWS**

#### Winner of KDoC Award!

Cunningham Fiber was awarded the 2025 *To The Stars* Kansas Business Award from the Kansas Department of Commerce. Cunningham Fiber won the Retail/Service Merit Award for the North Central Region. A big thank you to all our hardworking staff! Great job!



### Retail/Service Merit Award

North Central Region

### **Cunningham Fiber**

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Cunningham Fiber 220 W Main Street Glen Elder, KS 67446

Dear John Cunningham, Brent Cunningham & Terry Cunningham,

It is our sincere pleasure to award Cunningham Fiber as a North Central Award of Merit winner in the category of Retail/Service for the 2025 *To the Stars: Kansas Business Awards*. Celebrating your business and its outstanding contributions to the community, the state economy and the people of Kansas is very exciting. Your hard work is appreciated and certainly worthy of this recognition.

Cunningham Fiber was nominated because you are creating job opportunities, products and services, innovating and diversifying the local marketplace, building community identity, and so much more. You have made an impact in your community and that impact has been noticed.

Your business has demonstrated the tenacity, determination and creativity needed to persevere regardless of circumstance. These values are at the heart of what it means to be a Kansan. Despite the many challenges over the past several years, our state has remained resilient. Thanks to businesses like yours, we continue to reach the stars.

Accompanying this letter is your certificate commemorating your Award of Merit. We encourage you to display it proudly in your home or business.

Again, congratulations. Thank you for investing in Kansas and making Kansas a great place to live and work.

Sincerely,

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Laura Kelly Governor Tavil C. Toland

David C. Toland Lt. Governor & Sec. of Commerce

#### THIS MONTH'S TRIVIA

## Which branch of the military runs Toys for Tots?

A Marine Corps

**B** Army

C Navy

D Air Force



## BEWARE OF FAKE CAPTCHA SCAMS

You're probably familiar with CAPTCHA security challenges that enable websites to distinguish between humans and bots....

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#### **COOKING DEMOS**



#### **6 Super Easy Soups**

These recipes are great for busy weeknights. Try Lentil, Cream of Mushroom Barley, Mushroom, Minestrone, Garlic, and Corn.



#### 13 Uses for Crescent Roll Dough

Here's a taste of what's to come: Crescent Chicken Casserole, Mini Cinnamon Rolls, Mexican Crescent Ring, and Mozzarella Sticks.

#### **POPULAR APPS**

### Robokiller

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Take back control over your phone — and your life. This award-winning app blocks 99% of spam calls and texts to stop distractions.

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#### **MyTSA App**

Get access to the most frequently requested airport security information including a database of items that can and can't go in bags.

Learn more...

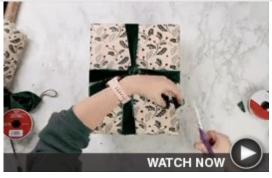


#### **Simply Sing**

Take your singing to the next level. Practice your favorite songs with scrolling lyrics and adjust the high and low parts to match your voice.

Learn more...

#### **CRAFTY IDEAS**



#### **Luxury Touches for Gift Wrap**

Try a pleated wrap with dried florals, the velvet ribbon hack, a paper snowflake topper, gingerbread house bags, and more.



#### **10 Unexpected Upcycles**

See transformations that begin with items including an old poster, a brass table base, a purse, teacups and saucers, and an oil can.

#### FAQ/TUTORIAL



# HOW OFTEN SHOULD I REPLACE MY PHONE?

I don't need all the latest bells and whistles. How can I tell whether or not it's time to get a new smartphone?...

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