May 2023

## THE CVT CONNECTION

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Copper Valley Telecom has had a couple of groundbreaking years of construction, and we're not stopping yet! We are excited about another year of expanding our infrastructure. After all, we are dedicated to providing the services that allow you to live your best life in this Alaskan wilderness we call home!

Customers may have noticed CVT Crews as they completed surveying on the TOK HWY Cutoff between Aurora to Chistichina as well as on the Old Edgerton HWY in early Spring. Fiber-to-the-Home construction in these areas will begin in May as snow levels allow.

Starting off our Alaskan summer in June, you can expect to see construction crews around Grizzly and Tiekel Lodge and between Corbin Creek (1.5 mile) and Deep Lake (7.5 mile) on the Richardson HWY. We are also engineering and designing the fiber-to-the-home construction for St. Patrick Subdivision by Mineral Creek.

The construction completed in 2022 will allow for in-home installations this summer, and our staff will contact customers when installation becomes available. Likewise, this year's construction will allow for in-home installation in 2024.

We at Copper Valley Telecom thank you for your continued support and patience with the new construction season as we continue to build connections that matter.

#### **ANNUAL** MEETINGS

this year's Annual Meetings! Members of the Glennallen District are invited to join us on May 9th at the Glenallen Community Center. Members of the Valdez District are invited to join us on May 11th at the Valdez Civic Center.

Copper Valley Telecom is gearing up for Registration and the tech showcase will open at 5 pm, and the meeting will begin at 6:15pm. Once the meeting starts, registration and the tech showcase will close. Members arriving late may still attend but will not be eligible for door prizes.

#### SMART TECHNOLOGY

Smart home technology uses the power of the internet to help inform and connect devices and improve their efficiency. When connected to Copper Valley Telecom's reliable, high-speed fiber internet, a smart home can really make a difference.

For more information about smart home technology and how high-speed fiber internet can help simplify and improve your home, join us at 5 pm in Glennallen on May 9th and Valdez on May 11th for our Tech Showcase!



#### **SUMMER** ENRICHMENT

While most kids can't wait for the summer holiday off from school and study, we know parents can feel... less excited about it. And parents can downright dread the infamous "summer slide" – the inevitable drop-off of learning progress that comes from their child's lengthy time away from the daily school learning structure.

Thankfully, technology can help alleviate this concern. The internet offers a variety of online tools. And technology enables learning and studying outside the structure of a classroom. Today, many kid-friendly tablets are available that are easy to operate and help your child access and utilize those materials during their summer break.

Well, hear us out because, as you likely know, an iPad offers more features and can be used for many different purposes. Investing in an iPad for your child may be a better long-term purchase as they age and grow.

When the right tablet combines with reliable high-speed fiber internet provided by Copper Valley Telecom, you'll keep your child's learning and educational enrichment up all summer long.







AURORA Wi-Fi brings exciting benefits to you! Control your whole-home network in the palm of your hand with our CVT Connect App. Available for free on the Google Play Store and the Apple App Store, you have the ability to manage your Aurora Wi-Fi experience simply by scanning the QR code on the bottom of your device.

To show you how excited we are about the CVT Connect App, we are currently offering the add-on benefits of the AURORA Experience Bundle FREE for the first 4-months! The AURORA Experience Bundle provides you with all the existing CVT Connect free app benefits, plus the \$8 ExperienceIQ and 5% ProtectIQ add-ons. Take back control of your Wi-Fi experience by placing content restrictions, blocking harmful websites, setting time limits for specific applications, and protecting your network against malicious traffic, all at the touch of a button. Keeping your family safe and protecting your network against malicious traffic is a no-brainer, and we're happy to help you do that!

Please take advantage of this limited-time offer by reaching out to our customer service department at 800.235.5414 to sign up for the AURORA Experience Bundle and start experiencing all the benefits of AURORA Wi-Fi, Internet at Northern Light Speed!



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ANNUAL MEETING & TECH SHOWCASE: May 9 in Glennallen & May 11 in Valdez.

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Solve the word search, tear off, then mail or drop off at the Glennallen or Valdez business office. Return by the 10th of the month to ensure your entry is included in the monthly drawing. Congratulations to the last issue's winners, **Catherine Perrett** (Glennallen) and **Amy Goold** (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!** 

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SMART RURAL BROVIDER

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