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CUSTOMER APPRECIATION
FAMILY FUN PICNICS

PICKING YOUR CHILD'S FIRST GAMING SYSTEM

With the massive popularity of modern gaming, many kids are asking for their first gaming system at younger ages than ever before, and parents want to make sure they're choosing an age-appropriate system when introducing kids to the world of gaming.

Top factors to consider are durability, because let's face it: In a house with children, whatever gaming system you choose will get bumped around, ease-of-use, parental controls and settings, and variety of available games.

Top 3 Gaming Consoles for Kids

PlayStation 5

Widely considered one of the most powerful and best-performing gaming consoles ever created, Sony's PS5's graphics capabilities are stunning, its hardware delivers seamless performance for advanced games, and it has a Blu-ray player, which provides extra value for movie nights. The PS5 carries many exclusive gaming titles in demand and is "backward-compatible" with the PS4. It is also quite durable and can withstand regular usage for years. The PS5 has a heavier price tag than other consoles though and sells out quickly.

Xbox Series X

Another top gaming system is Microsoft's Xbox Series X. Like PlayStation, the Xbox has outstanding graphics, power, and a huge library of games to play. What distinguishes Xbox from its competitors is Game Pass, a subscription-based service that makes playing games cheaper

in the long run. One drawback is Xbox controllers can feel heavier, which some younger kids may find challenging for their hands to grip properly. If you decide Xbox is the console for you, these units are available in each of our store locations.

Nintendo Switch OLED

We've saved the best for last. We believe the Nintendo Switch OLED is the top choice for a first gaming system. The Switch's compact design includes two controllers, making it instantly playable for multiple people. Its vast library of games has many titles geared toward younger players and titles that teens and grown-ups can enjoy. It's also cheaper than the PS5 and Xbox, but what truly sets the Switch OLED apart is that it also doubles as a portable handheld device.

Some parents may opt for the convenience and portability of the Switch and decide to hold off on the PS5 or Xbox until their children are older, however, if you value exceptional graphics and performance, and know that your children really want some of the PS5 or Xbox's exclusive titles, then either of those may be the right choice for your family.

Xbox and Nintendo Switch consoles and accessories, as well as a variety of games and for all three systems are now available at CVT stores. Whatever you choose, make sure to power the console with internet at northern light speed from Copper Valley Telecom — the key to a great gaming experience!



FAMILY FUN FOR EVERYONE

The highly anticipated annual Copper Valley Telecom Customer Appreciation Family Fun Picnics are just around the corner, and the excitement is building up in both Glennallen and Valdez! On August 8th, customers in Glennallen and the surrounding area will come together for this special event, and on August 9th, Valdez will follow suit. This year's picnics will once again include Alaska Jump'n Play's bounce houses, which are sure to bring boundless joy and laughter to attendees of all ages.

The focal point of these picnics has always been the spirit of appreciation and gratitude towards the communities we serve and the customers who contribute to Copper Valley Telecom's success. It's a time to say "thank you" to the community for their continuous support, and what better way to do so than with an evening filled with fun activities and delicious treats? Bounce houses will undoubtedly take the festivities to new heights, providing an extra dose of excitement for the kids and a chance for parents to

connect and enjoy the day together. As families and friends gather at the picnics, the delightful aroma of freshly spun cotton candy will fill the air, adding to the carnival-like atmosphere. We will grill up mouthwatering burgers and hotdogs, ensuring everyone's taste buds are satisfied. Rain or shine, the picnics will go ahead as planned, with arrangements in place to provide shelter and comfort in case the weather doesn't cooperate.

These picnics are a wonderful opportunity to celebrate the tight-knit communities in our service area, as friends and neighbors come together to create lasting memories. It's a chance to meet new people, catch up with old friends, and foster the strong sense of camaraderie that makes these towns so special. So, mark your calendars for August 8th and 9th and don't forget to bring your family and friends along as we celebrate you with an evening of laughter, fun, and community bonding at the Customer Appreciation Family Fun Picnics. We look forward to seeing you there!

READY, SET, RACE!

Get ready to put your endurance to the test and embrace an unforgettable sporting challenge at Copper Valley Telecom's annual Hi-Five Triathlon, set to take place during the highly anticipated Gold Rush Celebration in Valdez on August 5th. This exciting event is open to participants of all levels, from seasoned triathletes to first-time contenders, making it a perfect opportunity for everyone to experience the thrill of a triathlon. Whether you prefer to conquer the race as part of a team, hand in hand with friends, or take on the challenge solo, the Hi-Five Triathlon promises an exhilarating and rewarding experience for each participant. To secure your spot, visit Copper Valley Telecom's website at www.cvtc.org and complete the registration form. Once you've registered, you can look forward to receiving additional crucial information, including the route schedule, to help you prepare for the big day.

The Hi-Five Triathlon will take you through the awe-inspiring Valdez landscape, where you'll swim, bike, and run your way to personal achievement and celebrate the true essence of athleticism. For newcomers to the world of triathlons, this event is an ideal opportunity to embrace a healthy challenge and embark on a journey of self-discovery, surrounded by a supportive and encouraging community of fellow athletes. For seasoned triathletes, the Hi-Five Triathlon provides the perfect stage to showcase your skills, and compete against like-minded sports enthusiasts. So don't miss this incredible chance to be part of an extraordinary sporting event. Mark your calendars for August 5th and join Copper Valley Telecom's Hi-Five Triathlon to create memories that will last a lifetime!



**Join in on the fun, as a team or individual.
This event is free, Pre-Registration is required.**

**Race Check-in 9am | Race Start 9:30am
GMS Middle School Parking Lot**

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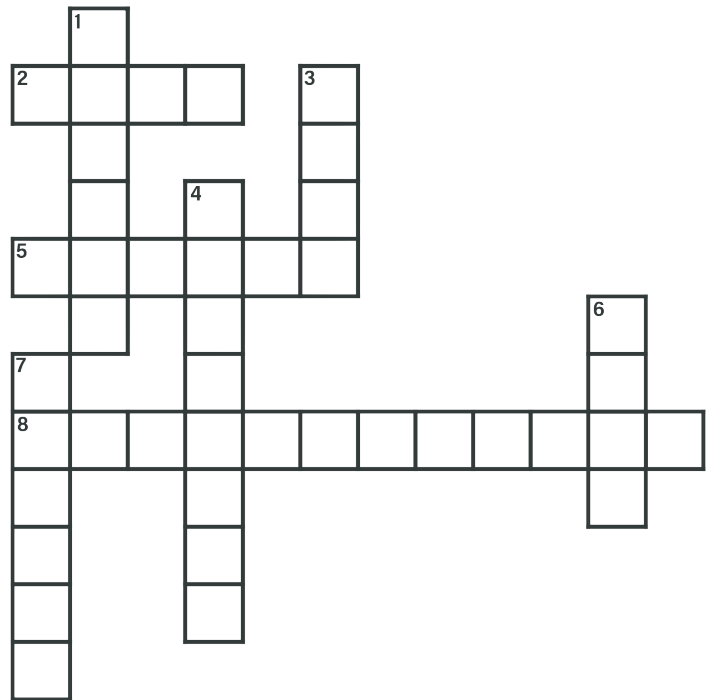
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- 3. Ready, Set, _____!
- 4. _____ at Northern Light Speed.
- 6. A gaming console available in CVT stores, now!
- 7. Read this issue to discover the best _____ systems for kids.



Solve the crossword, tear off, then mail or drop of 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, **JANE BROWN** (Glennallen) and **CAROL HARRIS** (Valdez). **REMEMBER TO FILL IN YOUR NAME!**

Name: _____ Phone: _____

