

Coon Valley Farmers Telephone Co.

Holidays Were Made for Giveaways!

Vivien, the winner of our pumpkin carving contest, stopped in the office to pick up her spooky surprise! She was all smiles, not to mention she was so excited that she won! She used her artistic abilities to turn a pumpkin into the canvas for a magical Unicorn, truly turning out fantastic!!

For the month of November, we are promoting our Thanksgiving Dinner on us contest, and a Big Buck contest!

For the month of December, we will have an ugly sweater contest! So, make sure to keep checking on our Facebook page, as we will be unveiling more giveaways throughout 2024.

CONGRATULATIONS TO OUR CONTEST WINNER, VIVIEN!!



Diggers Hotline Training Resources

With winter approaching and the busy season ending, take some time to sharpen your skills or expand your knowledge with Diggers Hotline. Whether it is for the most seasoned excavator or new crew members, there are many resources available. Diggers Hotline is offering in person presentations, tolerance zone videos, and online training modules to excavators throughout the state. You know what they say, "Knowledge is Power," so make sure that you take advantage of this wonderful opportunity! For more information on these courses feel free to contact a Diggers Hotline Representative at:

safetymeeting@diggershotline.com.



Know what's below.
Call 811 before you dig.

Upcoming Area Events

November 24- December 31

Rotary Lights at Riverside Park
La Crosse, Wi

5:00pm-10:00 pm

Holiday Hours will Vary: See website for more details.

December 2nd

St. Mary's Church Craft Fair at
Coon Valley Village Hall

8:00am- 2:00pm

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Old-Fashioned Christmas at
Norskedalen

Gates open at 10:00 pm

December 8th

Christmas Sweater Party
Stockyard Grill and Saloon

Starting at 8:00 pm

December 24th

Christmas Eve

December 25th

Christmas Day

December 31st

New Years Eve at Timmer's 10
Mile, featuring Ontourage

Starting at 7:30 pm

December 31st

New Years Eve

January 1st

New Years Day



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2023 Plant Update

With a dusting of snow earlier this month, and temperatures plummeting at times, the rush is on. With plowing operations moving full force, and our directional drill crews taking care of some last-minute items on the agenda, we know an all stop is nearby. Winter is Coming!

During the month of November, we worked alongside Vernon Electric Cooperative and A-1 Power completing our project at Mt. La Crosse! A few larger projects were also tackled, such as the Division Street trailer court and nearly all the Whitetail Subdivision in Stoddard. There have also been many drops plowed in between!

During the spring of 2024, we'll be working side by side with Tjader and Highstrom Utility Services. With this project, we will complete fiber-optic construction within our original service area. We also look to cover some new territory within the Greenfield and Shelby Townships.

If you are building a new home, please call us NOW we will be shutting our equipment down once the ground freezes!

CVFTC's Spotlight Employees

October: Brandon



Brandon has worked at CVFTC for 8 years. He specializes in internet, T.V., Phone, camera, and wireless installations. He also assists with service calls!

In his free time, he is quite the avid outdoorsman, fishing, and hunting.

Brandon's favorite sports team is the Green Bay Packers.

His greatest qualities include his unwavering work ethic, attention to detail, and impactful customer relations.

November: Bradley

Bradley has worked at CVFTC for 18 years. He specializes in maintaining our network and purchasing equipment. He truly is a jack of all trades and assists with all jobs here at CVFTC including fiber splicing, installations, plowing underground, locating, troubleshooting, and so much more.

In his free time, he enjoys spending time with his kids, raising sweet corn, and spending time with their new puppy Luna!

Brad is currently binge-watching Star Trek.



December: Lisa



Lisa has worked at CVFTC for 4 months. She specializes in counting beans! In other terms she is one of our customer service representatives and handles our accounting services!

In her free time, she enjoys cooking for family and friends, and quilting.

Lisa also enjoys any Clint Eastwood movie! "Why? Because it's Clint Eastwood!"

Proudly presents our business of the month! Valley Fudge and Candy



After retiring from her corporate life, Linda was in search of a new endeavor, even considering craft shows. However, her husband, Steve, suggested she make her mouthwatering fudge to offer to customers. This is where Valley Fudge & Candy's story began.

Fast forward to today, Linda, her team, and her husband, Steve, produce their products for fundraisers, in their store, and to wholesale companies in all 50 states!

Being community minded, Linda and Steve ensure Valley Fudge and Candy's Ingredients are locally sourced from fellow small and family-owned businesses. They also use top-quality, local Wisconsin butter from Westby Cooperative Creamery in each batch of fudge. They believe that's what sets their fudge apart from others!

For 7 years Valley Fudge & Candy's team has succeeded in making over 75 flavors of fudge including seasonal specialties in the small village of Coon Valley! Make sure when you're passing through, you stop in and see, "what all the fudge is about!"

Enjoy those cold nights by the fireplace with a Seasonal Recipe, from the winner of our October Recipe Contest Hazel!

Apple Coffee Cake

Step 1: Mix ingredients.

- 1/2 cup of Butter/Crisco
- 1 cup of White Sugar
- 2 Eggs
- 2 tsp Vanilla

Step 2: Combine and add to above.

- 2 cups Flour
- 1 tsp Baking Powder
- 1 tsp Baking Soda
- 1/2 tsp Salt
- 1 cup Buttermilk

Step 3: Stir in.

- 2 cup's of Chopped Apple's

Step 4: Pour batter into greased 9x13 pan.

Step 5: Put on topping:

- 1 1/2 cups of Brown Sugar
- 2 tsp. Cinnamon
- 4 tbsp. Butter
- 1/4 Cup Flour
- Mix together, add 1 cup Chopped Nuts.
- Spread on Top of Batter.

Bake at 350 Degrees for 30- 40 Minutes!

For a chance to WIN a \$50.00 gift certificate for CVFTC. Please send us YOUR favorite recipe. Not only will you save \$50.00 on your next bill, the winners recipe will be featured in our next newsletter!