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Nuvera Gig Cities Is Picking Up Speed!

Since the Nuvera Gig Cities announcement at the end of 2021, it's been full speed ahead with plans, schedules and construction.

Crews have been active in several Nuvera communities this summer, working hard to bring the blazing-fast internet our customers need for work, school, gaming and more. It's Nuvera's biggest project to date, connecting communities with NuFiber bringing world-class symmetrical internet speeds to homes and businesses.

Construction is currently ongoing in New Ulm, Goodhue, Springfield, Aurelia, Glencoe, Hutchinson, Sleepy Eye, Webster, Prior Lake, Litchfield and Mazeppa. Scheduled to start yet this year are projects in Dassel and Elko New Market. Go to NuveraGigCities.com to learn more about the project. This site includes status on projects, an explanation of the fiber construction process, an interactive map to check availability at your address, pricing, frequently asked questions and more. •



It's been great to see so many of our friends and customers this summer at parades across several of our communities! Nuvera took our show on the road to Glencoe Days, Riverside Days, Redwood Falls Community Parade, Litchfield Watercade, Bavarian Blast, Sanborn Watermelon Days and Summerfest in Sleepy Eye.

Back to School! Does Your Student Have the Tech They Need to Succeed?

Classrooms – virtual and in-person – have filled again and you may be finding out that the students in your household don't have all the tools they need to be successful this year.

Technology has become an integral part of education from pre-k to college students and even for grandparents looking to participate in an online community education class. Make sure you are well-equipped for all of it!

Tech needs vary from student to student. Some items may be required by their school, and some are just nice to have to support your student's success. Some of these items may include:

- Noise-canceling headphones

 when they need to shut out
 everyone and everything around them to focus on a project or homework.
- Laptop or tablet to access and complete schoolwork, whether they are enrolled in distance learning or not.
- Webcam to collaborate virtually with other students or teachers

and professors.

• **Smartphone** – to access files in the cloud on the go, check student apps and more.

But all the technology in the world doesn't help if your student doesn't have access to the bandwidth they need. High-speed internet is a must in every family household and Nuvera has several options to support that necessity. Use our interactive map at getnuvera.com to tell you what internet options, speeds and prices are available at your address. You can also find out how qualifying households may save \$30 a month through the Affordable Connectivity Program at nuvera.net/acp.

With all that technology and speed at their disposal, the likelihood that your student will be distracted by other, non-school opportunities is very real! Help keep them on track with the parental controls through Nuvera's Home Wi-Fi. Easily manage screen time and content filters all from a convenient app on your phone with customized user and device profiles. Learn more at nuvera.net/home-wi-fi. •



Offer good through 9/30/22. Customer gets a \$400 credit on any new 4G/5G smartphone. Cannot be combined with other promotions nor used on plans 300 minutes or lower. Other exclusions may apply.

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Don't Get Scammed! Follow These Rules To Stay Safe Online

The more time you spend online, the more you risk becoming the target of a scam. These threats can come in many different forms with fun names like phishing and spoofing. But there's nothing fun about the consequences of falling for an internet scam.

There are several ways to protect yourself from becoming the victim of online scammers.

- The first step is to always stay alert and pay attention to links and attachments. If it looks suspicious, don't click on it or open it.
- If you receive an email from someone you know or don't know with a link you are not expecting,

- confirm with the sender that it is safe before clicking on it.
- Be cautious about sharing personal information online. For instance, if you receive an email from your bank, saying you must click on a link and update information, call your bank to verify that it is a legitimate request before complying.
- If you receive an email with an offer that seems too good to be true, it probably is. Conversely, if an email makes threats such as "You must provide XYZ information or your account will be shut down," those are also often an attempt to gain personal information. Call



the sender directly to confirm whether those kinds of requests are legitimate.

 Protect your computer with antivirus software and firewalls, and always implement the updates that come with those programs.

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