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# NuFiber Internet Expansion Surged Forward in 2023

As the construction season winds down for the year, Nuvera is looking back at the accomplishments made in 2023.

We passed more than 10,000 homes and businesses in 2023 – meaning our mainline construction physically placed new fiber lines near that many structures, setting those locations up for lightning-fast internet connection now or in the future, even if they are not currently Nuvera customers. We connected approximately 5,000 customers to fiber service. With every leg of construction, we gain valuable knowledge and actively put it into practice to make the most efficient use of our resources.

Although active construction halts when the ground freezes, customers for whom mainline construction and individual drops were completed can still have the final fiber connection finished this winter. Status updates have been sent to customers in project areas that will still be completed in 2023 and to those areas that will be carried over into 2024.

Additional minor construction work can continue through the winter including splicing and pulling fiber lines through tubing/conduit that was placed before the ground froze. Other background planning work continues through the winter months, also, so Nuvera and our contractors are ready to start work again as soon as the weather allows.

While our crews strive to cause as little disruption to yards as possible, there will likely be some restoration necessary after they have finished their work. We try to resolve these issues quickly. If you have unresolved issues with restoration, please submit a restoration ticket by scanning this

QR code or going to nuvera.net/construction. The link for the restoration ticket is just below the Nuvera Fiber Construction Process graphic.



Watch for additional updates next spring as we launch into construction season and be sure to secure your fiber connection as soon as our staff reaches out to you. Be sure to follow us on Facebook and watch our website for updates. If you have any questions, please contact us at 844.354.4111.

### Enter to Win \$100 to a Local Business!

Nuvera is a proud supporter of local businesses in our communities. We are excited to announce our Season of Support: Local Love Holiday Contest!

Enter to win at Nuvera.net/SeasonofSupport

We will choose five lucky winners at random to receive \$100 gift cards from local businesses in the Nuvera service area.

Entry deadline is December 26, 2023; winners announced December 28, 2023.

Some restrictions may apply. Go to Nuvera.net/SeasonofSupport for full contest rules.



## A Guest Network with Nuvera's Home Wi-Fi **Can Keep the Holidays Harmonious!**

The holidays are upon us and what that means for many households is visitors in and out of the house during those all-important gatherings. All will most likely want to access Wi-Fi at some point during their stay.

Add Nuvera's Home Wi-Fi for the best experience. In addition to providing the option to set up a guest network, Home Wi-Fi is the ultimate solution for a robust Wi-Fi signal throughout your entire home. The Wi-Fi 6 router is fully supported by the Nuvera team with an easy-to-use app that lets you manage your network.

There are several reasons you may want to set up a guest network specifically for those visitors to your home, including:

- Enhanced Security: Visitors often have a variety of devices, and you may not have control over their security practices. Isolating guest devices on a separate network can help prevent them from accessing sensitive data or compromising your home network's security.
- **Privacy:** By providing a separate network for guests, you can protect your own personal files, devices, and data from accidental access or intrusion. It helps maintain your privacy and ensures that your personal network remains secure.
- Ease of Access: A guest network simplifies the process of giving visitors access to your Wi-Fi. You can provide them with a unique network name and password,



and when they leave, you can change the password or disable the network without affecting your primary connection. The network name and password is easily shared via text message or by scanning a QR code on your phone.

 Network Controls: This allows you to restrict certain websites or content for guests without affecting your own online experience. Put your mind at ease knowing that your guests are not visiting inappropriate websites on your watch.

Regain control of your home network with Nuvera's Home Wi-Fi with Nuvera IQ. To learn more, go to nuvera.net/ home-wifi, or call 844.354.4111.

## Prepare for the New 924 Area Code

The PUC has approved the addition of the 924-area code to the geographic region of the 507-area code. Beginning January 30, 2024, in the 507 area code, callers should begin dialing the area code + telephone number whenever a call is placed. Please be sure your equipment and/or software can accommodate the upcoming change to 10-digit local dialing. Beginning July 30, 2024, 10-digit local dialing will be mandatory in the 507 area code.





### Hurry, limited time offer.

Get a \$550 device credit when you purchase or upgrade to a new 4G HD or 5G device!<sup>1</sup>

### Call 844.354.4111 or stop by your local Nuvera office to learn more!

Offer valid to December 24, 2023. Some restrictions may apply. Customer must finance for 30 months. Cannot combined with other promotions nor used on Eco plans of 300 minutes or lower. Cannot be used if the customer has received a promotion within the past 12 months. <sup>1</sup>Amount of credit is dependent upon the price of the cell phone purchased.





Trunk or Treat! It was great to see so many friends and customers come out for the Litchfield Trunk or Treat on October 29!



'Tis the Season! Nuvera is pleased to be part of these holiday parades this season:

- New Ulm Parade of Lights, Fri., Nov. 24
- Arlington Arli-Dazzle Parade, Sat., Dec. 2
- Litchfield Candy Cane Parade, Thurs., Dec. 14