



# The Buzz

Surry Communications

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**JUMP IN**  
AND TRY OUR NEW  
FIBER INTERNET PLANS

**300MBPS/300MBPS**  
**\$44.95**

Surry TV Price Changes Effective July 1, 2024	
Digital Basic	\$23.95
Broadcaster Fee	\$17.49
<b>Total Cost for Digital Basic TV</b>	<b>\$41.44</b>
Digital Plus	\$102.95
Broadcaster Fee	\$17.49
<b>Total Cost for Digital Plus TV</b>	<b>\$120.44</b>
Digital Premier	\$109.95
Broadcaster Fee	\$17.49
<b>Total Cost for Digital Premier TV</b>	<b>\$127.44</b>

\*Fees and taxes will be applied to above rate

**Congratulations**

Surry Communications wishes the best to all of the graduates in our community — whether graduating from preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, or college. No matter where you are in your educational journey, moving forward is cause for celebration.

We also applaud the contributions of your parents, other family members, and teachers. You are shining brightly today because of their support.

## Happy Father's Day

Father's Day is June 16th.

Don't forget Dad on his day. Visit your local Surry Communications/Carolina West office and find the perfect Father's Day Gift. Call 336-374-5000 for more information or visit one of our three convenient locations in Mount Airy, Dobson or Elkin. Give Dad the gift he really wants – a new cell phone from Carolina West Wireless.



## Summer time is storm time

When summer storms arrive – remember that most Surry Communications service is not affected by electrical power outages. Keep a basic telephone set on hand (not a portable handset) and you will have service during power outages. After the storm passes, if your high-speed Surry Internet service is interrupted, please reset your modem and router (if applicable) and your service should be restored. If not, call 611 from your Surry Communications number or 336-374-4544 from your cell phone or other exchanges.

If you have Surry TV and experience an outage, and service does not come back on after an outage, unplug the power cord to the TV box. The TV will go through rebooting and service should be restored. If service is not restored, please call Surry Repair at 336-374-4544.

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# Recipe of the Month: Strawberry Jam

(Allrecipes.com)



## Ingredients:

2 pounds fresh strawberries, hulled

4 cups white sugar

1/4 cup lemon juice

## Directions:

Step 1 – Crush strawberries in a wide bowl in batches until you have 4 cups of mashed berries.

Step 2 – Combine mashed strawberries, sugar, and lemon juice in a heavy-bottomed saucepan; stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Increase heat to high, and bring the mixture to a full rolling boil. Continue to boil, stirring often, until the mixture reaches 220 degrees F (105 degrees C).

Step 3 – Check doneness after 10 to 15 minutes by dropping a small spoonful of jam onto a frozen plate. Let sit for 1 to 2 minutes; if jam appears to gel, it is ready. Continue cooking if jam appears thin and runny.

Step 4 – Transfer jam into hot sterile jars, filling to within 1/4 inch of the top. Top with lids and screw rings on tightly.

Step 5 – Place a rack in the bottom of a large stockpot and fill it halfway with water. Bring to a boil and lower jars 2 inches apart into the boiling water using a holder. Pour in more boiling water to cover jars by at least 1 inch. Bring to a rolling boil, cover, and process for 10 minutes. Remove the jars from the stockpot and let rest, several inches apart, for 12 to 24 hours. Store in a cool, dark area.

## BUSINESS OF THE MONTH



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Whether you are looking for your first home, an investment property, or looking to sell so you can upgrade or downsize to your new home, Mrs. Holly Hayes, can help you with all of your real estate needs.

No matter what company's sign is in the yard she can show you any property for sale and provide real time updates to all buyers. Interested in selling a property? She can provide you with comprehensive market analysis, prepare for pricing and marketing strategy to get it sold successfully

## Nunn Brothers 23rd Annual Bluegrass Festival

Nunn Brothers 23rd Annual Bluegrass Festival will be held Thursday, July 25th at 7:00 p.m. through Sunday, July 28th at the Nunn Brothers Music Park located at 354 Woodville Rd., Mount Airy.

We have several local and out of town Blue Grass Groups. Come out for a full weekend of wonderful music and good food will be available. For more information, please call 336-325-9891, 336-325-6866 or 336-401-0985



## Make Life Easier with Notify Plus

Have you heard about Notify Plus? Notify Plus is an automated messaging service that can deliver phone calls for schools, churches, clubs, businesses, restaurants or even busy coaches or scout leaders. The service gives subscribers the ability to schedule automated messages for things like:

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