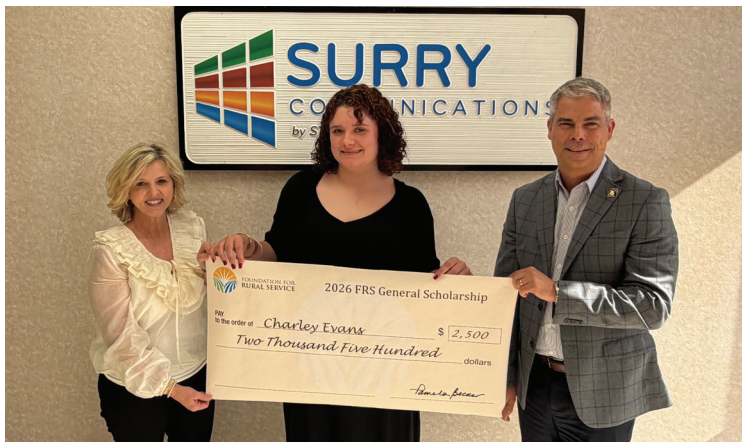




The Buzz

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Congratulations to our Foundation for Rural Service Scholarship (FRS) winner, Charley Evans.



(left to right) Melanie Senter, Surry Communications Marketing Manager, (middle) Charley Evans, Recipient of Scholarship and Graduate of Surry Early College, (right) Richie Parker Surry Communications CEO

Protect Your Kids Online with Surry Communication's Managed Wi-Fi

TOO MUCH SCREEN TIME?



Wi-Fi routers can help keep children safe online with built-in parental controls like content filtering, screen time scheduling, and website blocking. These tools make it easy to manage internet access, limit exposure to inappropriate content, and encourage healthy online habits.

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Contact us to learn more, 336-374-5021!

Happy Father's Day



Father's Day is June 21st. 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.



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

Watch for Phishing Email Red Flags



Phishing emails are a common way scammers try to steal personal and financial information. While they may look legitimate, there are a few key warning signs:

- Suspicious sender - Check the email address carefully.
- Fake links - Hover over links to verify the URL before clicking.
- Unusual login requests - Legitimate companies won't ask you to log in through social media.
- Generic messages - Be cautious of vague or non-specific content.

Taking a few extra seconds to review an email can help protect your information. If something feels off, trust your instincts.

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Recipe of the Month:

Strawberry Icebox Cake

(Recipe from pioneer.com)



Ingredients

- 1 (8-oz.) package cream cheese, room temperature
- 1 cup powdered sugar
- 3 cups heavy cream, divided
- 1 Tbsp. vanilla bean paste or extract
- 1 Tbsp. lemon zest
- 20 graham cracker sheets
- 1 1/2 lb. strawberries, sliced about 1/4-inch thick (about 4 1/2 cups)
- 1/2 cup sliced almonds (optional)

Directions

1. In the bowl of a stand mixer fitted with the beater attachment, beat the cream cheese until smooth. Add the powdered sugar, beating until smooth.
2. Scrape down the sides of the bowl. Add 1 cup of heavy cream and beat at low speed until smooth. Add the remaining 2 cups of cream and beat at medium to medium-high speed until soft peaks form, increasing the speed as the mixture begins to thicken. Fold in the vanilla and lemon zest.
3. Spoon 1/4 cup of the cream mixture into the bottom of a 9-by-9-inch pan or baking dish, spreading into a thin, even layer.
4. Top with the graham crackers in a single, even layer, breaking them as needed to fit. Spread about 1 1/2 cups of the cream mixture over the graham crackers, using a spoon or offset spatula to smooth into an even layer. Top the cream mixture with an even layer of strawberries, about 1 1/2 cups. Sprinkle evenly with 1/4 cup of almonds, if using.
5. Repeat once more, then top with a final layer of graham crackers, cream mixture, and berries.
6. Cover with plastic wrap and refrigerate at least 4 hours or up to overnight.



BUSINESSES OF THE MONTH

Dracko's Metalworks
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Dracko's Metalworks is a mobile welding and fabrication business, serving Surry and the surrounding counties. With over twenty years of welding and fabrication experience and over three years in industrial maintenance, Dracko's Metalworks can help with projects ranging from heavy machine or farm equipment repair, new construction jobs, or even custom industrial needs. They place the highest priority on quality and take pride in perfecting even the smallest details, overcoming challenges, and giving their all to ensure complete customer satisfaction. When it comes to metalwork, Dracko's Metalworks is a great choice to keep in mind.

Want your business spotlighted in "The Buzz?" This is a free service to our customers. Contact Melanie Senter: senterm@surrytel.com or 336-374-5021

Nunn Brothers 25th Annual Bluegrass Festival

Nunn Brothers 25th Annual Bluegrass Festival will be held Thursday, July 23rd at 7:00 p.m. through Saturday, July 25th 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



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- 336-789-1655 Homestead Realty
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- 336-789-6011 Scott's Custom Cabinets
- 336-719-0166 Trail & Tread Supply Company
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