



# Update

Winter 2019

## Santa for Senior Giving Tree

Share the Joy of Christmas with a senior!

Our tree will be full of gift tags ready for pickup any time after November 4th.

Return gifts to us before December 13th, we'll deliver them to Shady Rest Care Center and you'll be making the holidays a little bit brighter for a local senior.



*Wishing everyone  
a very  
Merry Christmas!*

from everyone at  
Cascade Communications

### Holiday Hours:

Christmas Eve - Open until noon  
Christmas Day - Closed  
New Years Eve - Open until noon  
New Years Day - Closed

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## Windows 7 End of Support

Microsoft ended mainstream support for Windows 7 on January 13, 2015, but extended support will remain in effect until January 14, 2020. After that, you could continue to use the operating systems (OS), but you would be doing so at your own risk. Microsoft will no longer be providing security updates for the OS, yet new viruses are being developed all the time. The longer you use an unsupported OS, the greater the chance that your computer will be become infected.

The best plan of action if you still use Windows 7 is to upgrade to Windows 10 before January 14, 2020. Additionally, Microsoft recommends that you purchase a new PC with Windows 10 already installed. If you can afford it, this option offers even greater security.

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## Have the Best Internet Experience with the Right Wi-Fi System



The average home is estimated to range from 7 to 10 connected devices and the trend is moving toward an increase to even more. Most of these devices have some form of wireless connection to them, making your choices for a wireless router very important. Not only is the number of connected devices in the home rising, but the proportion of high capacity devices, such as VR (Virtual Reality) and 4K (Ultra High Def) TVs is also growing. These trends reinforce the need for a proper home Wi-Fi system such as a leased Gigacenter provided by Cascade Communications.

Carrier-grade Wi-Fi, like the Gigacenter, delivers the latest Wi-Fi technology, gives you superior performance, and provides better whole-home coverage. Also, it's worry-free, we take care of managing and updating your Wi-Fi network. The solution to having a better Internet experience is to make sure you have the best Wi-Fi system in your home. Contact us today to learn more.

## Fun December Activities



- Go Ice Skating, Skiing or Sledding
- Build a Snowman
- Write a Special Letter to Santa
- Have a Cookie Baking Party/Exchange
- Make DIY Gift(s) for a Neighbor or Loved One
- Donate Food/Toys/Clothing to a Worthy Cause
- Take a Family Picture
- Watch Holiday Movie Favorites
- Drive around to Look at Christmas lights
- Head to a Christmas Tree Farm



## Shopping Online for the Holidays - Tips to Finding the Best Deals While Protecting Yourself and Your Purchases



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