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HAPPY NEW YEAR



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Did Santa Leave Enough Bandwidth?

Did Santa bring the family new electronics this holiday season? Are all devices connecting properly? Is your network running a little slow? Now is the time to upgrade your speed! Simply install RC High Speed Internet or increase your current internet speed, and you'll be entered into a drawing for a brand new ASUS touchscreen laptop computer. Some restrictions may apply, ability to upgrade speeds not available in all areas. Promotion ends January 31, 2017.

National Do-Not-Call Registry

You have a choice about receiving telemarketing calls

The National Do-Not-Call Registry has been established to offer you a choice about receiving telemarketing calls at home. Registering will stop most telemarketing calls but it will not stop calls from certain non-profit and political organizations and calls from organizations with which you have established a business relationship.

Consumers can register their residential telephone numbers, including wireless numbers, on the National Do-Not-Call Registry by telephone or by Internet at no cost. The number will be on the Do-Not-Call list the day after registration; however, telemarketers have up to 31 days to remove the number from their call lists. You may register up to three numbers at one time if registering on the Internet. If registering via telephone, you can register only one number at a time and you must call from the telephone number you are registering. A number can be removed from the Do-Not-Call Registry at anytime.

To register or remove a number from the Do-Not-Call Registry call 888-382-1222, for TTY call 866-290-4236 or register on the Internet at www.donotcall.gov.



Coffee CHAT

Join RC for their very first Coffee Chat!

Let us know how we can better serve your communication needs. No sales pitches, just coffee, rolls and conversation. Mikey's Bar & Grill, New Effington
January 18, 2017 at 9:00 am

The Universal Connectivity Fee found on your telephone bill every month has decreased from 17.4% to 16.7% for the first quarter of 2017.

The ultimate tragedy is not the brutality of the bad people but the silence of the good people.

Remembering
Martin Luther King, Jr.
1929-1968



RC offices will be closed January 16th in honor of Martin Luther King Day.

Visit the RC booth at the following January shows:

Milbank:
January 13 & 14

Sisseton:
January 20 & 21

RC staff is looking forward to visiting with you!

RC Sponsors FRS Youth Tour

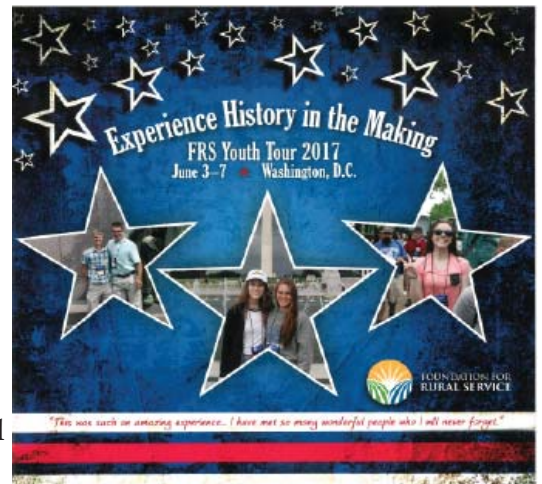
Literary contest will determine winner

More than one hundred students, from rural communities in the United States, will meet in Washington D.C. for the 20th annual Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour June 3 - June 7, 2017.

RC Technologies is sponsoring one student from their service area to attend. The tour features a comprehensive overview of the telecommunications industry, including careers in telecom, the critical role telecommunications plays in rural America, and how legislative and regulatory decisions affect the industry. Participants will also be given the rare opportunity to spend four days in the nation's capital visiting some of the nation's most historic sites, including the Vietnam, Korean and World War II memorials, the Supreme Court, the Smithsonian Museums, Arlington National Cemetery as well as the Lincoln and Jefferson memorials.

The participating student must be a high school student, age 16 or 17 years old at the time of the youth tour and be within the RC Technologies service areas, which include Claire City, New Effington, Peever, Summit, Veblen, and Wilmot. The student chosen to represent RC Technologies will be picked through an essay contest. Students who are interested must submit a maximum of two typewritten pages based on the following topic: How life without the internet would affect your daily life.

A cover page should include the following information: Title of essay, name, address, and phone number. Students are asked to send the essay by noon, Friday, March 3, 2017 to: Sara Broz, Sales & Marketing, RC Technologies, P.O. Box 197, New Effington, SD 57255.



College Scholarship Applications Available

Foundation for Rural Service to award \$2,500

Applications are now available for a scholarship opportunity being offered from the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS).

FRS was established in 1994 and, through its partnership with the National Telecommunications Cooperative Association (NTCA), promotes, educates and advocates to the public, rural telecommunications issues in order to sustain and enhance the quality of life within communities throughout rural America. In keeping with its mission, furthering the education of rural youth is one of the foundation's primary focuses.

RC Technologies is a member of NTCA and are proud to support FRS in this worthy endeavor.

FRS is awarding 30 scholarships, \$2,000 each, to rural high school seniors. Should a student from the RC service area be selected to receive one of the national scholarships, RC will contribute an additional \$500 to the scholarship, bringing the total one-time scholarship award to \$2,500.

Interested high school seniors may pick up an application from their guidance counselor or download an application from the FRS website www.frs.org. Completed applications should be sent directly to FRS, postmarked no later than March 1, 2017. Please note that each application must bear the signature of Scott Bostrom, RC's General Manager, to be considered eligible.

Statement of Nondiscrimination

RC Technologies is the recipients of federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance program. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotope, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

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USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD). USDA is an equal opportunity provider and employer.



TELEVISION TIMES

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Your Source For All Things RCTv

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Channel of the Month

Military History features programs about the history of the military and significant combat events that have taken place over the years. Programming focuses on historical battles and wars, as well as programs profiling key individuals such as generals, soldiers and spies. It also airs documentaries and series that provide insight into how these wars were fought and the lives of those who served in them. Military History can be found in RC's expanded package on channel 105.

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When each of your friends activates a new RC service and mentions your name, RC will credit your account for \$50. There is no limit to the amount of friends you can refer.

Each referral during the month of January will be entered into a drawing for a RCTv prize pack, which is full of goodies from various networks.

Congratulations to Jeff Olson who won the December prize pack!



January Premieres

Ransom CBS will be airing a 13-episode series (an international co-production) about globetrotting crisis negotiators from Frank Spotnitz (*The Man in the High Castle*, *The X-Files*) stars Luke Roberts and Nazneen Contractor. Premier episode on Sunday, January 1, 7:30 pm and then moves to Saturdays at 7:00 pm beginning 1/7.

The Bachelor Fourth time's the charm for the next bachelor, handsome software salesman Nick Viall, and now we finally get to see the 30 ladies who will make up *The Bachelor 2017* cast. The 36-year-old is no stranger to drama and the Season 21 premiere airing Monday, January 2, 7:00 pm is non-stop as this season's Bachelor gets first impressions of the contestants, one of which could be his future wife. Only on ABC.

Bones The twelfth and final season of the American television series *Bones* is scheduled to premiere on January 3, 2017, on Fox. The final season will consist of 12 episodes and air Tuesdays at 8:00 pm.

Emerald City NBC's long-delayed *Wizard of Oz* reboot is a much darker, more-adult take on the classic story. For one thing, Dorothy is no longer a child; she's 20 years old, and even her canine companion has been upgraded to fierce police dog. Together, they find themselves in a land of "competing kingdoms, lethal warriors, dark magic and a bloody battle for supremacy"—in other words, the network is going for more of a *Game of Thrones* vibe. Tarsem Singh directs all 10 episodes, so expect something gorgeous, over-the-top, and confusing. Special two-hour premiere Friday, January 6, 8:00 pm.

My Kitchen Rules In this American version of the Australian reality hit, semi-celebrity pairings (including Brandy and Ray J, Lance Bass and his mom, and Naomi Judd and husband Larry Strickland) will compete to throw the best dinner parties. Chefs Curtis Stone and Cat Cora are the judges. Premiering Thursday, January 12, 8:00 pm.

Victoria With *Downton Abbey* finished, PBS is turning to another British period drama series to fill its high-profile Masterpiece showcase. *Victoria*, starring Jenna Coleman and Rufus Sewell, follows the Queen of the same name during her first three years on the throne, beginning when she was just 18. Sunday, January 15, 8:00 pm.

Six Delayed from its original summer 2016 start, this History Channel action-filled drama about the Navy's elite SEAL Team Six stars Walton Goggins and will air Wednesday, January 18 at 9:00 pm.

The Magicians return to SyFy for the second season on Wednesday, January 25. Based upon Lev Grossman's best-selling books, *The Magicians* centers around Brakebills University, a secret institution specializing in magic. There, amidst an unorthodox education of spellcasting, a group of twenty-something friends soon discover that a magical fantasy world they read about as children is all too real—and poses grave danger to humanity.

Riverdale The latest CW comic book series comes without a single superhero; the source material here is the 75-year-old Archie Comics series. Greg Berlanti's latest drama aims to present a "surprising and subversive take" on Archie, Betty, Veronica, Jughead, and the rest of the gang from *Riverdale*, emphasizing the "surrealism" and "darkness" of small-town life. Producers call it a "teenage *Twin Peaks*," and, like that show, it attempts to blend murder mystery with high school romance and other elements. Thursday, January 26, 8:00 pm.