



(To the melody to "Winter Wonderland" by Felix Bernard and Richard Bernhard Smith)

"Gone away... is the old year. Here to stay... is the New Year. For the devices we need... we like faster speed... Walking in a "Wi-Fi" Wonderland!"

Do you know how the Christmas song "Winter Wonderland" came to be? If you don't, it's okay, you can find the answer a couple of different ways. If you have a smart speaker, you could say "Alexa" or "Hey Google. What is the history of the song Winter Wonderland?" and your smart speaker will tell you the answer. If you're sitting in your favorite spot with your laptop, tablet or smart phone and type the words "Winter Wonderland" into a search engine, you'll also find the answer.

RC Technologies provides a **"Wi-fi" Wonderland** to access information you need, in the places you need it.

Top Uses for Wi-Fi

- Working on Laptop
- Watching a Movie
- Shopping
- Controlling Smart Appliances
- Streaming TV
- Running Security Cameras
- Playing Games
- Cooking/Recipes
- Working Out/Fitness

Internet + Wi-Fi + a Device gives you the ability to...

- Log on to a laptop from a bedroom to do work or schoolwork from home
 - Ask a smart speaker to turn on a light
 - Pull up the **Tasty** or **Yummly** app on your smart phone to access a recipe in the kitchen
 - Research a **Pinterest** project from your favorite chair
 - Reference a **YouTube** video to fix something from an attached garage
 - Take care of every day needs like online banking, shopping and more!
- Enjoy living in a **"Wi-fi" Wonderland** to work, play and every day!

Best Wishes for the New Year

RC Technologies would like to thank our customers for their patronage over the past year.

Wishing everyone Health and Happiness into the new year!

2020

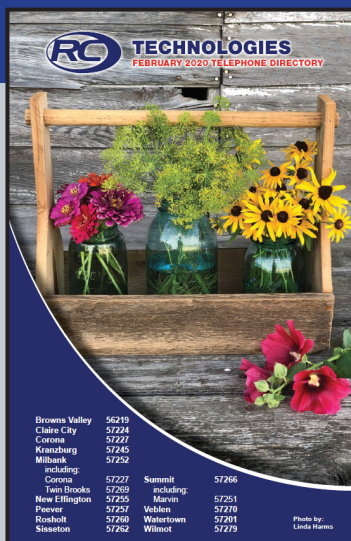
And the 2020 Directory Cover Photo Contest Winner is...

Linda Harms from Corona!

Linda will receive a \$50 credit on her bill for being selected and some greeting cards of her photo.

Directories will be distributed in February.

**"Thank You" to ALL the
RC patrons who submitted
photos into this year's contest.**



Browns Valley 56219
Claire City 57224
Corona 57227
Kranzburg 57245
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including:
Corona 57227
Teen Brooks 57269
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Peevler 57257
Rockhill 57268
Sisseton 57262

Summit 57266
including:
Marion 57261
Veblen 57270
Waintown 57281
Wilmot 57279

Photo by:
Linda Harms

The Universal Connectivity Fee found on your phone bill has decreased from 25.0 to 21.2 percent for the First Quarter of 2020.

NEW DIRECTORY LISTING

NEW EFFINGTON

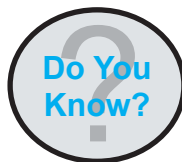
The Palace 637-5433

WILMOT

Total Auto Glass 938-4622

Tech Corner

What is the difference between "Wi-Fi" and "Internet"?



People often use the terms "Wi-Fi" and the "Internet" interchangeably. Wi-Fi and Internet are two distinct services and knowing the difference is important:

Internet - Your Connection to the World

The internet is a wide area network (WAN) that connects computers from around the world. To access the internet, you must subscribe to service from an Internet Service Provider (ISP) such as RC Technologies.

Wi-Fi - Connecting Devices to the Internet

A Wi-Fi network is independent from the internet. The devices in the network connect wirelessly to a Wi-Fi router and together they form a wireless local area network (LAN). The Wi-Fi router is connected to the internet source via a broadband modem (in some cases the modem and the Wi-Fi router are one piece of equipment). Devices connected to a Wi-Fi network can work together and share information. You control your Wi-Fi network by including where you place your router, security restrictions (including passcode) and determine what devices can access Wi-Fi and share information.

Like many in rural areas in NE South Dakota, you have high speed internet from RC Technologies. RC brings the internet to your home, and from there a router sends a Wi-Fi signal that can connect all your wireless devices to the internet. To make sure you receive the best Wi-Fi signal, you need a Wi-Fi network that will work throughout your home. You may require a boost because of your home's construction or your family's usage, *Whole Home Wi-Fi* is there to help. Call RC Technologies at 605.637.5211 for more information!

**RC offices will be closed
New Year's Day,
Tuesday, January 1st, 2020.**

**Should you
require assistance,
simply dial 637-5211
you will be directed to
the 24 hour Help Desk.**



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paving the way for the future of
rural America.**

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apply for FRS Scholarship through
our membership to NTCA - The Rural
Broadband Association and our
contribution to the scholarship.**

**For application information,
go online to... www.frs.org
> Programs > Youth Programs > Scholarships**



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*Happy New Year and
Welcome new RCTv subscribers.*

Your Favorite Winter TV Shows Return, New and Season Premieres!

Holiday break is over and winter officially returns! And so do your favorite TV shows! Here's a January schedule to get you excited and ready to watch or set a DVR.

Monday, January 6th

7:00 p.m. - *America's Got Talent: The Champions*, NBC, 5

7:00 p.m. - *The Bachelor*, ABC, 9

9:00 p.m. - *Manifest*, NBC, 5

Tuesday, January 7th

7:00 p.m. - *The Resident*, Fox, 6

7:00 p.m. - *Jeopardy: The Greatest of All Time*, ABC, 9

7:00 p.m. - *Ellen's Game of Games*, NBC, 5

8:00 p.m. - *Gordon Ramsay's 24 Hours to Hell and Back*, Fox, 6

9:00 p.m. - *Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist* (sneak peek), NBC, 5

9:00 p.m. - *Emergence*, ABC, 9

Wednesday, January 8th

7:00 p.m. - *Undercover Boss*, CBS, 3

8:00 p.m. - *Modern Family*, ABC, 9

8:30 p.m. - *Single Parents*, ABC, 9

9:00 p.m. - *Stumptown*, ABC, 9

Monday, January 13th

10:00 p.m. - *The Good Doctor*, ABC, 9

Wednesday, January 15th

7:00 p.m. - *The Goldbergs*, CBS, 3

7:30 p.m. - *Schooled*, ABC, 9

8:00 p.m. - *Criminal Minds*, CBS, 3

Thursday, January 16th

7:30 p.m. - *Everything's Gonna Be Okay*, Freeform, 110

Friday, January 17th

7:00 p.m. - *American Housewife*, ABC, 9

7:30 p.m. - *Fresh Off the Boat*, ABC, 9

Sunday, January 19th

7:00 p.m. - *9-1-1: Lone Star* (Part 1). Fox, 6

Monday, January 20th

7:00 p.m. - *9-1-1: Lone Star* (Part 2). Fox, 6

Thursday, January 23th

7:00 p.m. - *Station 19*, ABC, 9

7:30 p.m. - *Outmatched*, Fox, 6

8:00 p.m. - *Grey's Anatomy*, ABC, 9

9:00 p.m. - *A Million Little Things*, ABC, 9

* Dates/times are
subject to change

On Cold Days, Cozy Up to VOD!

New Movies And Your Favorites!

With a push of

ON DEMAND

enjoy FREE Movies or
choose Movies On Demand
(Movies starting at just \$2.99)

Purchase Pin Default: 0000

If you are unable to rent a movie,
call 637-5211 for assistance or to add
a monthly allowance to your account.

Video On Demand





MyTVs App

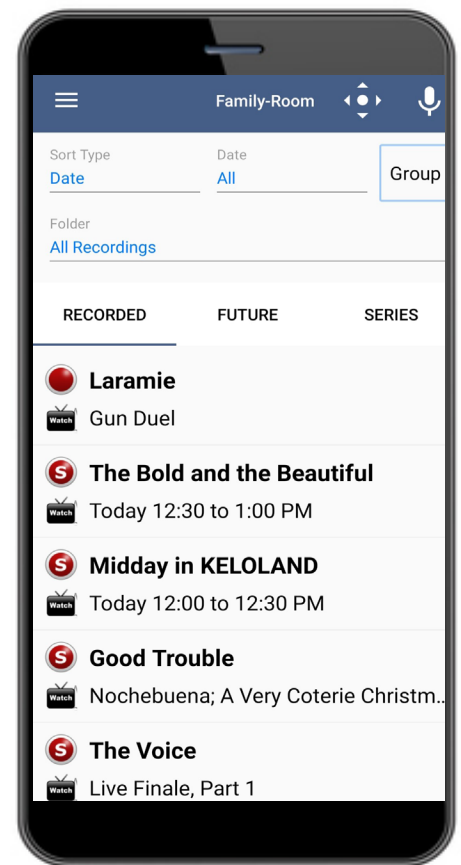
Turn Your Smart Phone (or Tablet) into your TV Remote

Never miss recording your favorite show or lose the TV remote again! If you have a smart phone and the MyTVs app, you will always have your TV remote and DVR with you!

With the MyTVs app, you can manage your TV and DVR recordings from anywhere. The app allows you to connect to your DVR, to schedule and manage DVR recordings when you're not at home. Schedule new recordings or view the schedule of the programs currently set to be recorded. You can also view and search the TV program guide for your favorite shows or programs.

What the MyTVs App Can Do

- View and search the program guide
- Filter changes on program guide and favorites
- View list of recordings from your DVR
- Manage all DVR recordings— schedule a *One-Time* or *Series*, delete existing recordings, view list of recorded programs
- Change channels and use remote control functions



How To Set Up the MyTVs on a Smart Phone or Tablet:

1. Download the MyTVs app to your smart phone (or a tablet) from the App Store for Apple or Google Play for Androids.
2. Next, you need your TV and RCTv remote. With the remote pointing at your TV screen, press the MENU button, next arrow down to "Settings". Arrow over to the top of the next list to "Apps" and on the top of the next list to "Device Code" and press OK. A box will pop up and a code will appear, enter it into your smart phone.
3. Once entered, you can change TV channels or set the DVR to record from anywhere— school, work or home, all from your smart phone!

