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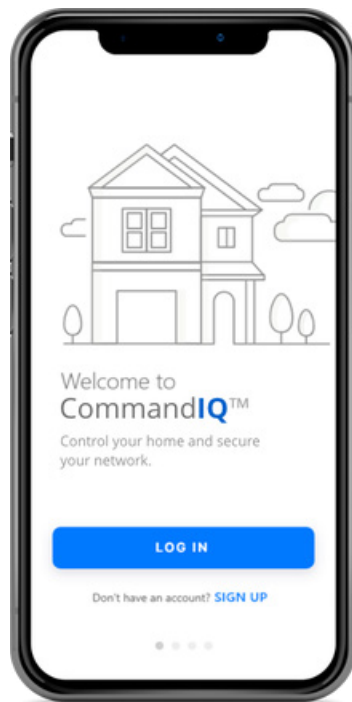
The Next Generation Smart Home System is Arriving, And You're Gonna Have A BLAST!

The next-generation smart home system is arriving at RC Technologies, and you are going to want and have, a **BLAST**!

The **GigaSpire BLAST 6** (shown right) offers the ultimate Wi-Fi experience for online activities and those bandwidth-hungry applications. Speed and coverage is just the beginning of the things **GigaSpire BLAST 6** can do, it's equipped with the latest advancements in wi-fi technology, including the 802.11ax Wi-Fi standard, also known as 'Wi-Fi 6'.



GigaSpire **BLAST 6**



The ultimate Wi-Fi deserves the ultimate app, **CommandIQ™**



With **CommandIQ™** you can take control of your home. Get an instant snapshot of your network to view connected devices, have basic parental controls, set up a guest network, or adjust your Wi-Fi network name and password anytime.

Enhance **CommandIQ™** with its suites, **ExperienceIQ™** and **ProtectIQ™** take parental controls to the next level or add protection to your home network.

ExperienceIQ™

Enhanced Parental Control that allows you to easily enforce the "online rules" in your home to have the:

- Ability to filter content by category
- Ability to filter by application (allow or block)
- Ability to filter content by website (allow or block)
- Ability to view approximate time of usage per profile
- Ability to receive notifications
- Ability to add time to application per day
- Ability to enable/disable Safe Search
- Ability to enable/disable YouTube Restriction

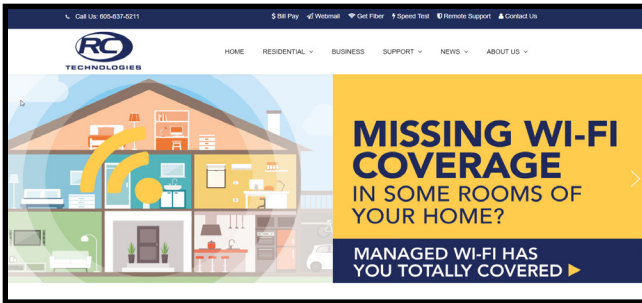


ProtectIQ™ through the **CommandIQ™** app delivers home network protection that provides peace of mind.

- Malicious website protection, anti-virus and anti-ransomware packet inspection, and intrusion detection.
- Traffic monitoring that automatically blocks anything that looks suspicious coming into the home.
- Dashboard shows what **ProtectIQ™** does to actively protecting your home network.
- With notifications when content is blocked, keeping devices and your home network protected.

Call RC Technologies at 637-5211 and see if GigaSpire **BLAST 6** is a good fit for your household. Look for more details on the BLAST and the **CommandIQ™** coming soon!

New Look Coming to Website... tnics.com! Go Online and Check It Out.



A new look is coming very soon to RC's website www.tnics.com. We invite you to visit it, then add it to your favorites!

The new website has a clean and concise layout with a modern feel, making it easy to navigate.

What you'll find are: guides, brochures, newsletters, promotions, new offerings, self-troubleshooting and more!

Enjoy the ease and new look of www.tnics.com coming soon!

The Universal Connectivity Fee found on your phone bill has increase from 26.5 percent to 27.1 percent for the fourth quarter of 2020.

CELEBRATING CO-OP MONTH A Reflection on Our Co-op History



A group of farmers from Roberts County took communications into their own hands, when no other company would, in providing for themselves Roberts County Telephone Cooperative was established in 1956. Not know how important technology would be, this laid the ground work to what RC Technologies is today!

Ways To Evaluate Information and Spot Misleading Information



The internet gives us access to an infinite amount of content and information. The information we happen upon can be factual, misleading, or have a mixture of both.

Though misleading information comes in many forms, misinformation and disinformation are two forms. Misinformation happens unintentionally. Disinformation happens intentionally. Knowing how to spot and help stop the spread of misleading information and disinformation is important.

Tips from Fact Checkers on How To Evaluate Information and Spot Misleading Information

Check the Source.

Be skeptical of virtual claims. Is the information factual? Are the images out of context or manipulated? The mission of harmful and misleading information is to get emotional reaction.

Read Beyond Headlines.

Some headlines don't tell the whole story. Does the headline and the body of the article match?

Check the Author.

Is the author actually a person and a credible source.

What is the Support?

Just because there is an link to a reliable or official website, doesn't mean the information fits the claim.

Check the Date of the Information.

Is this recycled information? An old article with a new or revised headline.

Check Quotes.

Were the quotes taken out of context? Did this person really say this or is it misleading or invented?

Check Comments.

What are others saying in comments and are they able to provide factual sources?

Confirm Information on 3rd Party Fact Checkers

• factchecker.org • [Snopes](http://Snopes.com) • [Hoaxy](http://Hoaxy.com) • [Botometer](http://Botometer.com)
(Sources: KnowBe4.com, factchecker.org, snopes.com, edu.gcfglobal.org)



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Escape To Your Favorite Fall TV Shows

It's officially Autumn. With the change in season and a pandemic, many people will likely find themselves spending a bit more time at home this fall as we all continue to navigate through these challenging times. Let your favorite Fall TV shows be your escape to normalcy. Tune into the networks of **Food Network**, **HGTV**, and **TLC** and let them take you on a mini-reality getaway!



Tune in to **Food Network's Halloween Baking Championship** to get you in the spirit of spirits!

The country's top bakers battle it out to create Halloween's spookiest and most irresistible treats. From creepy-crawly desserts to towering confections of terror, these bakers must prove their skills to a panel of over-the-top and costumed judges in order to land the \$25,000 prize and the title of Halloween Baking Champion! **Airing Mondays at 8 pm CT on Food Network, Channel 88.**



This one an easy getaway, watch one renovation after another renovation!

HGTV's **Love it or List It** stars real estate expert David Visentin and designer Hilary Farr as they compete to earn homeowners' final decision to either love their existing home with beautiful renovations by Hilary OR list it and purchase a new home David has shown them. **Find Love it or List it, on Mondays 8 pm CT on HGTV, Channel 90.**



TLC will give you a glimpse in life of being a Roloff. This season of **Little People, Big World** is bringing big changes for the Roloff family. As Amy prepares to say goodbye to the farm for good and Matt ponders where his future with Karen will take him, the future of the farm is left hanging in the balance. Meanwhile, Zack & Tori tackle the joys and challenges of parenthood. Facing everyday moments of success and struggle, the Roloffs rely the support of one another to get them through.

Watch Little People, Big World, Tuesdays at 8 pm CT on TLC, Channel 121.



October Premieres: Digital TV & Streaming

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- 10/01, Thursday**, Monsterland, Hulu (streaming)
10/02, Friday, Emily in Paris, Netflix (streaming)
Undercover Boss, 8 p.m., CBS (3)
Warrior, 9 p.m., Cinemax (520)
10/03, Saturday, Saturday Night Live, 10:30 pm, NBC (5)
10/04, Sunday, Pandora, 8:00 p.m., The CW (17)
The Good Lord Bird, 9 p.m., Showtime (530)
10/06, Tuesday, The Swap Thing, 7 p.m., The CW (17)
Ellen's Game of Games, NBC, 8 p.m. (5)
10/07, Wednesday, Devils, 7 p.m., The CW, (17)
10/08, Thursday, Supernatural, 7 p.m., The CW,(17)
Connecting..., 7 p.m., NBC (5)
The Outpost, 8 p.m. The CW, (17)
10/09, Friday, The Haunting of Bly Manor, Netflix (streaming)
10/13, Tuesday, The Bachelorette, 7 p.m., ABC (9)
Tell Me a Story, 8 p.m., The CW (17)
10/14, Wednesday, Amazing Race, 8 p.m., CBS (3)
10/15, Thursday, Star Trek Discovery, CBS All Access (streaming)
10/16 Friday, Helstorm, Hulu (streaming)
Grand Army, Netflix (streaming)
10/16, Friday, Shark Tank, 8 p.m., ABC (9)
America's Funniest Home Videos, 7 p.m., ABC (9)
10/18, Sunday, Card Sharks, 9 p.m., ABC (9)
10/19, Monday, The Voice, 7 p.m., NBC (5)
10/21, Wednesday, The Goldbergs, 7 p.m., ABC (9)
The Conners, 8 p.m., ABC (9)
Black-ish, 8:30 p.m. ABC (9)
10/25, Sunday, The Undoing, 8 p.m., HBO (500)
10/28, Wednesday, American Housewife, 7:30 p.m., ABC (9)
10/29, Thursday, Superstore, 7 p.m., NBC (5)
10/30, Friday, The Mandalorian, Disney+ (streaming)

****Dates & Times are subject to change.**



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