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### Look Toward the Horizon

When you look toward the horizon, dawn or dusk, they are pretty special.

Breathtaking. Incredible. Amazing. These are words we use.

The horizon brings us peace, comfort and a sense of security.

It can be our navigation as to what direction to go. The horizon gives a sense of hope for a new day, the future,

and for what lies ahead.

The horizon RC is gazing upon is a bright future for you and your families. In being able to provide you a better internet and wi-fi experience in your home through symetrical upload and download speeds via fiber optic, and to those on a fixed wireless solution, faster internet speeds.

#### ON THE HORIZON

#### In the Big Stone Lake area

We have completed installation and testing on one tower. An upgrade of equipment on a second tower will begin. Once testing is completed at that tower, information on new speeds will be mailed out.

#### In the Peever and Veblen areas

Deployment of fiber optic in the Peever and Veblen exchanges is "In Progress" to provide better internet speeds in these areas. Customers here will have options to do more online, like stream video, take video gaming to the next level, and/or receive additional services, like RCTv.

#### In the Summit and Wilmot areas

Faster internet speed is on the horizon for the Summit and Wilmot exchanges, the deployment of fiber-to-the-home and businesses begins in 2021.

Want to upgrade your service or have questions about these areas? Call us at (605) 637-5211 or reach us 24/7 online at www.tnics.com.

# Ways to do

First day of fall is September 22nd and that's right around the corner. Below are common apps sure to inspire and get you in the mood.



#### https://www.pinterest.com

Discover everything for FALL 2020. Find trending Fall fashion, home decor, recipes, DIY projects, and more!



#### https://www.tasty.co

Search comfort food recipes, desserts spice up your fall baking



#### https://www.gfp.sd.gov

Fall means hunting in South Dakota. With the SDGFP Hunt/Fish app, you can view hunting and fishing regulations, apply South Dakota hunting and fishing licenses, reserve a campsite in one of the state parks and view maps of public hunting and fishing opportunities.



#### https://weather.com

Fall color chaser check out the Fall Foliage Maps. Weather Channel app break down Northeast, Southeast, Midwest and West.

## September | Days to Remember

7 - Labor Day

13 - Grandparents Day

21 - Peace Day

22 - Autumn begins

# Ways to \$ave Money

#### 1. Disconnect Your Landline Phone

Some people are still paying for two voice services, a cell phone and their home phone. With changes in regulations, a home phone is no longer required with internet. Disconnecting your home phone is one way to save money.

#### 2. Opt for Digital Voice for your Home Phone

Digital Voice is a low cost alternative to having a landline phone. Digital Voice works similar as there is no special phone required and you can have the same calling feature options as your landline phone, such as... Voice Mail, Voice Mail to Text, Voice Mail to Email, Caller ID, and Calling Waiting. Plus, you have unlimited long distance within the continential U.S. In an outage, because Digital Voice is a voice service which is over the internet, Call Forward Internet Down will activate, a free feature that will send calls to your cell phone.

#### 3. Stream TV

Streaming TV can also save you money. All you need to stream are two things: an internet connection with fast speed and a streaming device or a Smart TV. Streaming devices, like an Amazon Fire Stick, Roku or Chromecast, can be purchased for under \$50 and found at many retailers.

For more information on streaming TV go to RC's website, https://www.tnics.com click on *Products & Services*, choose *Digital TV*, then look for *Streaming*.

Interested in any of the money-saving options? Call RC Technologies at 637-5211, we will be happy to assist you and answer any further questions you may have. All services not available to all areas. Some restrictions may apply.

RC offices will be closed on Monday September 7, 2020 in observance of Labor Day.

If you would need assistance the 24- Hour Help Desk will be available to assist you.

Remember to take pictures and enter them into RC's 2021 Directory Cover Photo Contest for a chance at a \$50 credit on your bill & cards of your photo!

RC's 2021 Directory Cover Photo Contest Theme:



Photo image must be that of an object:)

#### Here are the contest rules:

- Portrait size (tall) pictures only. This will enable the entire cover to be a photograph.
- Guidelines for judging, in order of importance, are: reproducible quality, general appearance, and subject matter
- Lowest resolution accepted is 300 dpi
- 2021 Directory Theme:

#### "Vintage, Classic or Antique"

- Limit of five (5) entries per person
- · Mail photos to:

RC TECHNOLOGIES c/o Directory Cover Photo Contest PO Box 197 New Effington, SD 57255

· Or, email digital images to:

marketing@rctechteam.com with "Directory Cover" in the subject line

Deadline for all entries is November 27, 2020