

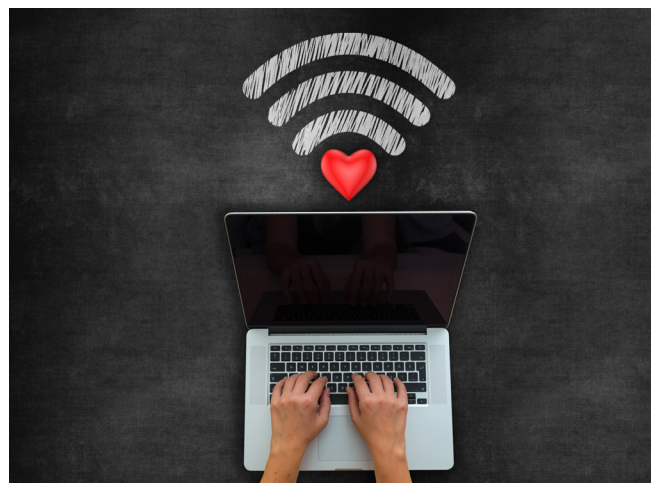


Monthly Newsletter
for patrons of RC Technologies

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Update On The New Home Office

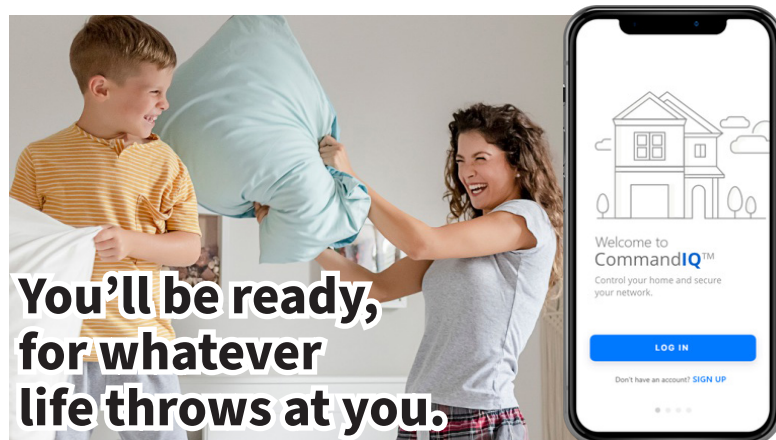
The further we get into the 2021, the more progress is being made on RC Technologies new home office.

The big move of major equipment ("the brains") from one location to the new headquarters is complete. Now the smaller moves of equipment for the wireless have been and will continue to take place.

Each move requires special planning and overnight coordination of teams. The work that's done is generally during the early morning hours "Maintenance Window" for the least amount of impact to customers.



Offices are starting to take shape. Once completed, we will be packing and moving office furniture and other equipment. We will be excited to share this space with patrons upon completion of the move by Spring/Summer 2021.



**You'll be ready,
for whatever
life throws at you.**

View a list of all your connected devices (phones, printers, security cameras, etc.) on your network and customize user profiles to fit your household needs.

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Find support online: tnics.com > Brochures and Guides > CommandIQ Quick Start

Dates to Remember



Feb 14 - Valentine's Day

Feb 15 - President's Day - RC offices closed

March 1 - Youth Spring Coloring Contest begins

March 5 - FRS Scholarship deadline

March 14 - Daylight Saving begins

March 15 - Youth Coloring Contest ends

March 17 - St. Patrick's Day

March 31 - RC Scholarship deadline



discovery+

STREAM WHAT YOU LOVE

Discovery Network just launched their new app world-wide last month, **discovery+**.

Internet Only customers who had cut the "traditional TV" cord to stream and who may be missing their favorite Discovery shows, can find HGTV, Food Network, TLC, ID, Animal Planet and Discovery and more, here.

discovery+ also offers their own exclusive and original shows on those channels. Find Home-Town's Ben Napier with his very-own new show, **Ben's Workshop** and **Magnolia Table** with **Joanna Gaines** on **Magnolia Network**.

If you are new to streaming and would like to "try-before-you-buy," discovery+ has a 7-Day Free Trial. Verizon customers with select Unlimited plans may be eligible for 6 to 12 months on Verizon. Then, \$6.99/mo. Terms apply. Contact Verizon.

Find the discovery+ app at your favorite app store!



A LOOK BACK...

The ICE STORM of 2005

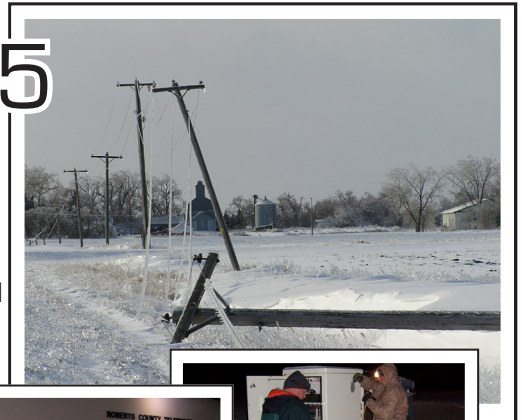
Some storms you just don't forget. The Ice Storm of 2005 was one of those storms. If you are new to the area, ask anyone from the area, they'll have a story.

It was Thanksgiving weekend of 2005, when storm rolled in. It delivered very high winds and below-zero windchill creating heavy ice downing an estimated 10,000 to 15,000 powerlines and leaving 50 communities and approximately 50,000 people without lights and some without power for four days, in some remote rural areas it was about a week.

A large chunk of ice topple from RC's tower in rural Sisseton tearing the roof of the CO and damaging lights and equipment.

Governor, state officials and FEMA assessed the area impacted by the store which ended up being over \$1 Million in damage.

A few hundred of utility workers from South Dakota, Minnesota, and other states came to assist in the repair.



Photos by:
RC TECHNOLOGIES

This storm was one of many reasons for the push to get utilities of all kind to be put underground today.

Sources: https://www.weather.gov/abr/This_Day_in_Weather_History_Nov_28 and <https://www.mitchellrepublic.com/1516986-going-underground-miles-line-have-been-buried-ice-storm-som-say-its-not-enough>

And the Winner of RC Technologies 2021 Directory Photo Cover Contest is...

Connie Brandenburger of New Effington!

Connie will receive a \$50 credit on her bill and greeting cards of her photo for being selected as winner.

2021 Directories will be distributed mid/end February. Thank you to all the RC patrons who submitted photos into this year's Directory Photo Cover contest.



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RC Technologies Scholarship

Now Open | Application Deadline: March 31, 2021

The scholarships awarded by RC Technologies are two \$500 scholarships individually given to two graduating high school seniors from RC service areas.

FRS Scholarship

Opened January 1st | Application Deadline: March 5, 2021

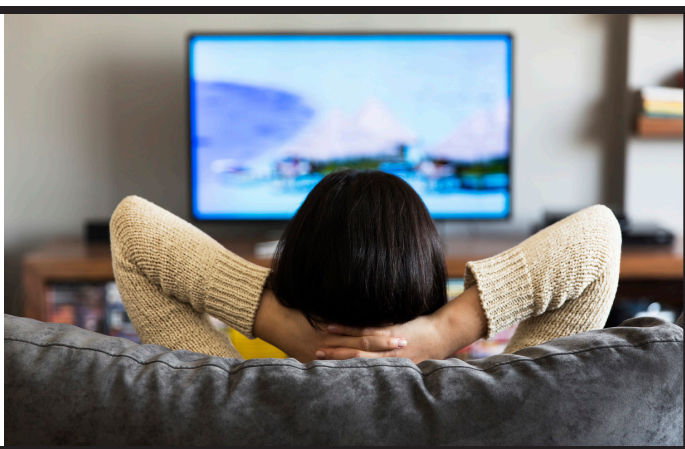
Foundation for Rural Services annually awards scholarships to an exceptional group of rural students for their first year of college or vocational school. All applicants require a sponsorship by an NTCA—The Rural Broadband Association member company to be eligible. Learn more at frs.org.

Find more information on both scholarships on www.tnics.com.



Your Source for All Things RCTv

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Love February TV

Monday, February 1

7:00 p.m. *The Neighborhood*, CBS, 3
7:30 p.m. *Bob Hearts Abishola*, CBS, 3
8:00 p.m. *All Rise*, CBS, 3
9:00 p.m. *Bull*, CBS, 3

Tuesday, February 2

7:00 p.m. *Zoey's Extraordinary Playlist*, CBS, 3
8:00 p.m. *Fake and Famous*, HBO, 500

Wednesday, February 3

7:00 p.m. *Love, Romance & Chocolate*, Hallmark Channel, 83
7:00 p.m. *Chicago Med*, NBC, 5
8:00 p.m. *Chicago Fire*, NBC, 5
8:00 p.m. *Super Bowl Greatest Commercials*, CBS, 3
8:30 p.m. *Call Your Mother*, ABC, 9
8:30 p.m. *Chicago P.D.*, NBC, 5

Thursday, February 4

7:00 p.m. *Young Sheldon*, CBS, 3
7:30 p.m. *B Positive*, CBS, 3
8:00 p.m. *Mom*, CBS 3
9:00 p.m. *The Unicorn*, CBS.

Saturday, February 6

9:25 a.m. *Tiger*, HBO, 500



Sunday, February 7

1:00 p.m. *Puppy Bowl*, Animal Planet, 116

5:30 p.m. *Kickoff to Super Bowl LV (55), Kansas City Chiefs vs. Tampa Bay Buccaneers*, CBS, 3
9:00 p.m. *Equalizer*, CBS, 3

Monday, February 8

9:00 p.m. *Black Lightning*, Season Premiere, CW, 17

Tuesday, February 9

8:00 p.m. *This Is Us*, NBC, 5

Wednesday, February 10

7:00 p.m. *Tough as Nails*, Season Premiere, CBS, 3

Saturday, February 13

12:00 p.m. *Love on the Slopes*, Hallmark Channel, 83 and 383 HD
2:00 p.m. *Love, Romance & Chocolate*, Hallmark Channel, 83 and 383 HD
4:00 p.m. *Snowkissed*, Hallmark Channel, 83
6:00 p.m. *Valentine Match*, Hallmark Channel, 83

Sunday, February 14

8:00 p.m. *American Idol*, Season Premiere, ABC, 9



Tuesday, February 16

7:00 p.m. *Young Rock*, NBC, 5
7:30 p.m. *Kenan*, NBC, 5

Tuesday, February 23

8:00 p.m. *Superman & Lois*, CW, 17

Wednesday, February 24

9:00 p.m. *Snowfall*, FX, 142

* Days and times are subject to change.

TV That People Are Talking About



BIG SKY airs Tuesdays at 9 p.m. on ABC

Private detectives Cassie Dewell and Cody Hoyt join forces with his estranged wife and ex-cop, Jenny Hoyt to search for two sisters who have been kidnapped by a truck driver on a remote highway in Montana. But when they discover that these are not the only girls who disappeared in the area, they must race against the clock to stop the killer before another woman is taken.

SCHITT'S CREEK (Sitcom) | Prime Video

A wealthy couple Johnny and Moira find themselves completely broke with only remaining asset, Schitt's Creek, a small town they bought years earlier as a joke. The Roses, a once-wealthy couple and their two spoiled children, are now having to come to grips with letting go of their once pampered life. [primevideo.com](https://www.primevideo.com)

Bridgerton (Romantic, Period Drama) | Netflix

During the Regency era in England, eight closet-knit siblings of the Bridgerton family look for love and happiness.

Inspired by Julia Quinn novels, *Bridgerton* had the fifth-largest debut in Netflix history. A second season was just made official. [netflix.com](https://www.netflix.com)

LETTER TO YOU (Documentary) | Apple TV+

A tribute to the E-street Band, rock n' roll, and the way music shaped Bruce Springsteen's life, this documentary captures reflecting on love and loss while recording with his full band live in the studio for first time since Born in the U.S.A. [apple.com](https://www.apple.com)

WANDAVISION (Sitcom/Superhero/Drama) | Disney+

WandaVision, is a blend of classic television sitcom with Marvel Universe when a super-power beings couple living idealized the suburban lives, when they suspect that everything is not what it seems. [disneyplus.com](https://www.disneyplus.com)

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