



Monthly Newsletter for patrons of RC Technologies
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Devices Are Important. Protect Them.

Cyber threats are everywhere and cyber attacks are becoming more and more frequent. It only takes a conversation with a family member or friend to learn someone has picked up a virus online leaving them high and dry without the use of a laptop, smart TV, or other device—all which have become pretty important to us in everyday lives.

Cyber Threats Have Increased Over The Years

The days have gone by, when just a few bad actors had the knowledge and equipment to carry out cyber attacks. Over the years, cyber crime has turned into a couple trillion dollar business with large networks of cyber criminals working together to profit off vulnerable devices.

Our Devices Are Very Important

Our devices have never played a more important role to us in our work, education for ourselves and/or our children, our healthcare (i.e. receiving telemedicine, accessing a healthcare app, email correspondence with insurance companies, other agencies, or a medical facility, etc.) besides managing a farm or business, or simply managing your household bills. RC is now offering an antivirus solution, ProtectIQ, that will offer peace of mind as you're tackling daily online activities across all your at-home devices.

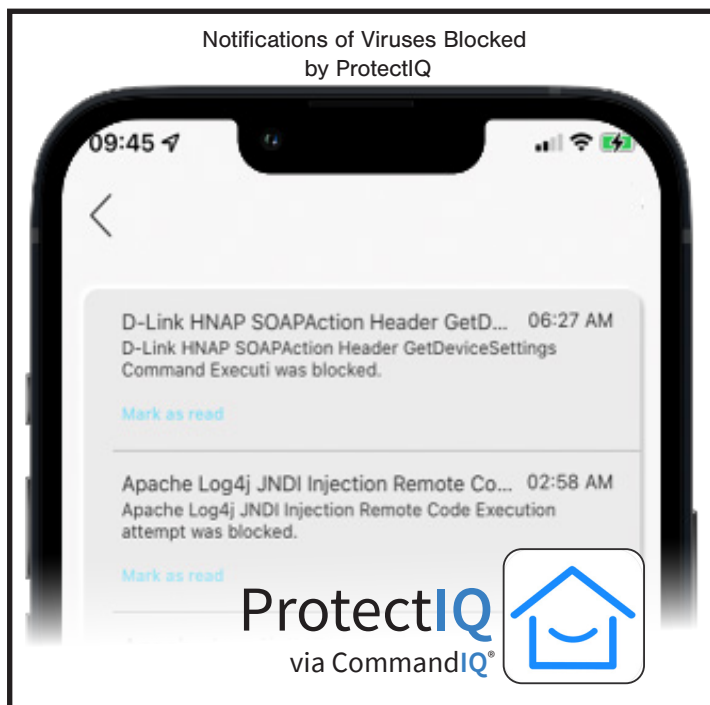
ProtectIQ Shields Your Devices

By way of a BLAST router, **ProtectIQ**, is like a 24/7 watchman, stopping viruses, malware, and intrusions right at the front door and blocking them from your at-home devices. It's multi-layer protection for the most vulnerable of devices: thermostats, smart TVs, baby monitors, and cameras.

ProtectIQ will send reports when a cyber threat is blocked through the CommandIQ app, proof that it is doing its job. (An example of a report is in the upper right corner.)

Here's A Sweet Deal

ProtectIQ™ is now included in ALL 250 and 500 Mb packages, whether you subscribe to Internet Only, Internet and Voice, or a TV Bundle package with 250 Mb or 500 Mb Internet. It's the perfect time to upgrade your Internet & Wi-Fi and protect your devices with ProtectIQ on top of that!



Here's a Sweet Deal!

ProtectIQ™
NOW INCLUDED
in ALL 250 & 500 Mb Packages!
(Internet Only, Internet & Voice, & TV Bundles)

A Reminder,
Faster Fiber Speeds Have Lower Prices

Fiber Internet Only Package Pricing
500 Mb for \$139/month, ProtectIQ included.
250 Mb for \$109/month, ProtectIQ included.
100 Mb for \$105/month.

For ProtectIQ, with EVEN Faster Wi-Fi Speed to run all your devices, call RC Technologies at (605) 637-5211 or make a request online 24/7 at www.tnics.com.

NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

BIG STONE

Aaker, Terry	(605) 434-6230
Dunn, Ryan	(605) 434-5013
Herzberg, Martin	(605) 434-1312
Huebner, Carlos and Amber	(605) 434-8007
Hunt, Arnie and Karen	(605) 434-4727
Janitschke, Cathy	(605) 434-6320
Karels, Patricia	(605) 434-6972
Koosmann, Tim and Natalie	(605) 434-2112
Mostenbacher, B and B	(605) 434-1313
Muellenbach, Steve and DiAnn	(605) 434-5620
Myklegard, Charles	(605) 434-5785
Noem, Brookes and Kirsten	(605) 434-6178
Oakley, Mike and Ginny	(605) 434-4343
Parrow, Robert and Leona	(605) 434-1006
Peiffer Warren and Wendy	(605) 434-4777
Sandve, Tom and Mary	(605) 434-6073
Seyer, Terry and Tasha	(605) 434-2500
Sipe, Mike and Betty	(605) 432-5934
Vostad, Eugene	(605) 434-1825

PEEVER

Owen, April	(605) 932-3532
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SUMMIT

Edwards, Evangeline	(605) 398-6420
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Bartunek, Brian & Catherine	(605) 938-4618
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Scholarships

RC Technologies Scholarship

Now Open | Closes: March 31, 2022

The scholarships awarded by RC Technologies are two \$500 scholarships individually given to two graduating high school seniors who families are current patrons.

FRS Scholarship

Now Open | Closes: February 25, 2022

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 www.frs.org.

You can also information on these scholarship online at www.tnics.com.

And The Winner of RC Technologies' 2022 Directory Photo Cover Contest "Fall in South Dakota" theme is...



**Julie Wolf
of New Effington**

Julie Wolf will receive a \$50 credit on her bill and photo gift for being selected as winner.

Congratulations Julie!
2022 Directories will be distributed mid/end February. Thanks to all the RC patrons who submitted photos into this year's contest.



Your Source for All Things RCTv

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Plan Your February Watchlist Now!

Tuesday, February 1

7:00 p.m. *The Resident*, FOX, 3

7:00 p.m. *The Real Dirty Dancing* FOX, 3
(new dance competition series)

7:00 p.m. *The Real Housewives of New Jersey*,
Bravo, 117

Wednesday, February 2

7:00 p.m. *Celebrity Big Brother*, 3rd Season
Premiere CBS, 3

Thursday, February 3

8:00 p.m.- 2:00 a.m. *2022 Winter Olympics: Figure
Skating Team Event (LIVE), Men's Short Program,
Rhythm Dance, Women's & Men's Freestyle Skiing,
(Mogul Qualifying)*

Friday, February 4

8:00 p.m. *2022 Beijing Olympic Winter Game,
Opening Ceremony*, NBC, 5

Monday, February 7

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

Sunday, February 13

2:00 p.m. *Puppy Bowl XVIII*, Animal Planet, 116

5:30 p.m. *Super Bowl LVI*, NBC, 5

Monday, February 21

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

8:00 p.m. *All American: Homecoming*, The CW, 17

9:00 p.m. *End Game*, NBC, 5

Thursday, February 24

7:00 p.m. *Law and Order* revival, NBC, 5

8:00 p.m. *Station 19 and Grey's Anatomy*,
a crossover event, NBC, 5

9:00 p.m. *Big Sky*, Premiere, ABC, 9

Sunday, February 27

7:00 p.m. *American Idol* (Season 20), ABC, 9

Monday, February 28

9:00 p.m. *Better Things (Final Season)* FX, 142

* Days and times are subject to change



NFL Conference Championships

Sunday, Jan 30, Conference Championship

2:00 PM Bengals vs Chiefs

5:30 PM 49ers vs Rams

Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb 6

2:00 PM AFC vs NFC



SuperBowl LVI

Sunday, Feb 13, 5:30 PM

Your Cure for Winter Boredom

ON DEMAND



Birds Like Us

PG, 2 Day Rental for \$5.99

A female bird and a stubborn king embark on a dazzling odyssey to find the tree they call home. Starring Jeremy Irons and Alicia Vikander. (CC) 2022

To find it, press the ON DEMAND button, then Library > Movies On Demand > HD Movies > **New Releases**



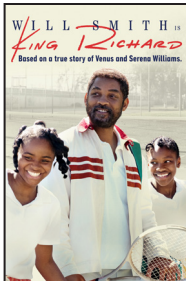
In Theatres Now!

Matrix: Resurrections

PG, 2 Day Rental for \$25.00

To find out if his reality is a physical or a mental construct, Mr. Anderson follows the white rabbit once more. Starring Keanu Reeves and Carrie-Anne Moss. (CC) 2022

To find it, press the ON DEMAND button, then Library > Movies On Demand > HD Movies > **In Theatres Now**



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King Richard

PG-13, 2 Day Rental for \$20.00

The true story of Richard Williams, father of legendary tennis champions Venus and Serena Williams. Starring Will Smith and Aunjanue Ellis. (CC) 2022

To find it, press the yellow circle or triangle, clear keypad and type "King Richard", right arrow to next column to *King Richard* title, then press OK.



In Theatres Now!

The 355

PG-13, 2 Day Rental for \$19.99

A team of international secret agents join forces to retrieve a stolen superweapon. Starring Jessica Chastain and Penelope Cruz (CC) 2022

To find it, press the ON DEMAND button, then Library > Movies On Demand > HD Movies > **In Theatres Now**

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