



A Monthly Newsletter for Patrons of RC Technologies  
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Merry Christmas  
& Best Wishes in 2023!

RC offices will be closed on  
Monday, December 26th  
and Monday, January 2nd  
for employees to celebrate  
the holidays with their families.

## Because of Your Cooperative Commitment, RC Technologies is 100%\* Fiber.

*This incredible milestone puts the Cooperative  
in a position to return the commitment made to patrons  
of delivering the fastest, most reliable communications at low prices  
on the BEST technology, a Fiber Broadband Network.*

\*Sections of Big Stone Lake & South Roberts County Rural planned for 2023

### New Lower Prices

For **Internet Only** and **Internet and Voice** patrons, the new, lower pricing will appear on January's bill.

For **TV Bundle** patrons, you will see the new, lower pricing appear on your February 2023 billing, after negotiations with the Networks.

**Some patrons will enjoy much faster speed without having to pay anymore.**

**The majority of RC patrons will see a savings.**

### Cooperative Pride

Being a patron of RC Technologies, means you're a part of the Cooperative.

You've contributed to the success in reaching this milestone of delivering fiber-optics with new lower prices to many small rural communities across Roberts County, and portions of rural Codington County too.

In earlier years, for some of you, it was your grandparents' desire and commitment to have telephone service.

Each generation, with its own sense of pride, helping to deliver and sustain communications that promote progress and quality of life.

### Patron Perks

One of the **top perks of being a patron** of RC Technologies are **Capital Credits**, being paid out mid-December.

**Enjoy FREE Learning Opportunities** at RC sponsored events, held in and around your local communities, **Coffee Chats, Chat and Apps**, along with other events with **food/snacks and prize drawings** ...returning this Spring!

**Scholarships** opportunities are available to High School Seniors of patrons. Find info the website, [tnics.com](http://tnics.com).

Participate in contests, like the **Youth Coloring Contest** in the Spring and **Directory Photo Cover Contest** now thru Feb. 19!

### Community Focused

Because we are your local cooperative, **our focus is you and your communities.**

**Our participation in your communities matters to us because YOU matter to us.**

That's why you see us in your communities through the year ...hosting workshops, awarding scholarships, participating in parades, holiday events, or just out-and-about, dropping in to say "hi" and answering questions.

We love the communities in which we live, work, but most importantly, serve you!

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# TECH GIFT GUIDE

## Gifts Under \$30

Smart Tiles and Smart Tags are helpful gadgets that compliment our on-the-go lifestyle—allowing us to live more worry-free.

### SMART TAGS



**AirTag | apple.com**  
Single Tag, \$29  
4 pack, \$99



**Tile by Life 360 | tile.com**  
1 Pack, from \$11.99 to \$24.99  
2 to 4-Packs are from \$34.99 to \$95.98 or less



**Galaxy SmartTag | Samsung.com**  
Single Tag, \$29.99  
2, 3, 4 Packs, \$59.98, \$89.97, \$119.96

### RECHARGEABLE HAND WARMERS

This unique gift idea is getting the latest buzz!



amazon.com

**Orastone | amazon.com & popular retailers**  
Single Stone, \$29.99

## STREAMING STICKS

**Roku® | roku.com & popular retailers**



**Roku Streaming Stick 4K**, \$69.99 or less  
**Roku Streaming Stick+**, \$64.99 or less  
(Roku Ultra, \$129.99)

**Amazon FireTV Sticks® | Amazon.com & popular retailers**



**Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K MAX with Wi-Fi 6**, \$54.99 or less

**Amazon Fire TV Stick 4K**, \$49.99 or less

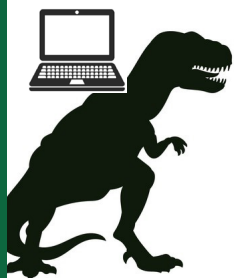
## Gifts Under \$70

Note: Streaming Stick technology has changed over the last 14 years. If you can believe it, Roku has been around that long. Roku launched its first device in 2008. So—if you stumbled across an old Roku stick in a drawer, save yourself some Wi-Fi frustration and research the streaming device's model number online first, as it may no longer supported and may be deemed a "Legacy Model" no longer supported or cannot be used with some apps.

## TABLETS

**Amazon Fire Tablets**  
**Amazon, Best Buy, Target**  
7" display, \$59.99  
8" display, \$54.99

\*Black Friday Special



## Old, Legacy Devices. We've All Have Had Some. It's Time to Replace Them.

Older, **legacy devices** are on the brink of extinction. Not only do they **struggle to connect with today's Wi-Fi** technology, but their operating software which runs them **can no longer be updated and supported by the manufacturer or software companies who have designed them.**

**Electronic devices should be updated every 3 to 5 years.**

All the more reason to **take advantage of the holiday deals** and replace some devices. Newer devices have updated components and software which allow them to communicate with the internet and other computers better, a factor in your online experience. Older devices are too aged to get the proper updates and security maintenance needed and are the most vulnerable to cyber attacks.

## NEW DEVICES

Take Advantage of Holiday Deals & End-of-Year Sales on all types of devices.

**store.Google.com**  
**hp.com**  
**dell.com**  
**apple.com**  
**and from popular retailers**

## Gifts \$100 & Above

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