

RC COMMUNICATOR

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We'd Love For You To Be RC's Winner

There's still time to submit your photos to RC's 2023/2024 Directory Contest! Deadline for entries is February 19th.

Contest Rules:

- Tall / Portrait pictures only. This allows the entire cover to be a photo
- Photos/images must come from an active RC patron and our service areas of: New Effington, Claire City, Vebler, Peever, Wilmot, Corona, Summit, Kranzburg, Twin Brooks, or Rural Watertown
- Guidelines for judging, in order of importance, are: reproducible quality, general appearance, and subject matter
- Lowest resolution accepted is 300 dpi
- **RC's 2023-2024 Directory Theme: OPEN**
Note: No specific theme for this year's directory photo. Animals, insects, landscapes, agriculture, plants, etc. Silhouettes of people, back of heads, no faces
- Limit of five (5) entries per person
- Email images to... marketing@rctechteam.com with "Directory Cover" in the subject line or, mail to:
RC Technologies, c/o Directory Cover Photo Contest
PO Box 197, New Effington, SD 57255

Winner will receive a
\$50 credit on their bill
and a photo gift
of their winning photo!



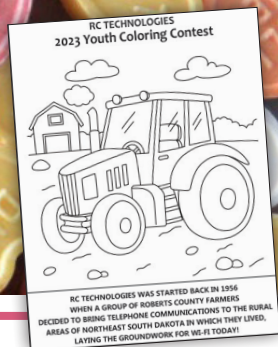
RC Directory Cover Photo Winner

23-24

Maybe
You!

Active RC Patron
& A Photo From
RC Service Area

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February

- 1 - Start of Youth Coloring Contest!
- 8 - FRS Scholarship closes
- 12 - Superbowl LVII
- 14 - Valentine's Day
- 19 - Last Day to Submit Photos to 2023/2024 Directory Cover Photo Contest
- 20 - President's Day [RC offices closed]
- 21 - An RC Event: Fat Tuesday/Mardi Gras at Jeffery's in Kranzburg starting at 5 pm

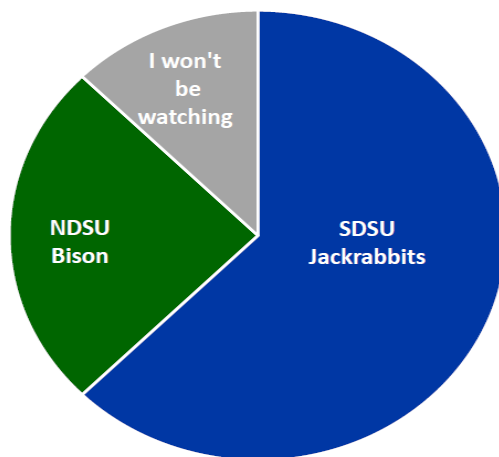
Check RCTv's Channel 2 and www.tnics.com for updates to RC's Calendar of Events!

March 2023 Dates To Know

- 3 - Youth Coloring Contest Ends
- 8 - RC's New Effington Coffee Chat at Mikey's at 9 am
- 9 - RC's Wilmot Coffee Chat at The Cafe at 9 am
- 14 - RC's Claire City Coffee Chat at Farmer's Cafe at 9:45 am
- 18 - Corona St. Patty's Day Parade at 2 pm
- 31 - RC Scholarship Application deadline

FUN FAN POLL RESULTS!

Fun Fan Poll was included in RC's January eNewsletter, RC Jacks and Bison fans sounded off who they were cheering for!



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Important Notices

Statement of Nondiscrimination

RC Technologies is the recipient of federal financial assistance from the Rural Utilities Service, an agency of the U.S. Department of Agriculture. The U.S. Department of Agriculture (USDA) prohibits discrimination in all its programs and activities on the basis of race, color, national origin, age, disability, and where applicable, sex, marital status, familial status, parental status, religion, sexual orientation, genetic information, political beliefs, reprisal, or because all or a part of an individual's income is derived from any public assistance programs. (Not all prohibited bases apply to all programs.) Persons with disabilities who require alternative means for communication of program information (Braille, large print, audiotape, etc.) should contact USDA's TARGET Center at (202) 720-2600 (voice and TDD).

The person responsible for coordinating these organizations' nondiscrimination compliance efforts is Scott Bostrom, General Manager. To file a complaint of discrimination write to: USDA, Director, Office of Civil Rights, 1400 Independence Avenue SW, Washington, DC 20250-9410 or call (800) 795-3272 (voice) or (202) 720-6382 (TDD).

February Fun Word Search

Find the words correctly below and submit it to RC Technologies, you'll be entered into 1 of 3 drawings for a \$25 credit on your bill.

**Clip and mail your completed February Fun Word Search to
RC Technologies, PO Box 197, New Effington, SD 57255
OR email it to... marketing@rctechteam.com**

Have Fun & Good Luck!

birds	football	outside	tractor
coloring	hearts	spring	walks

f	c	q	o	u	t	s	i	d	e
o	j	o	p	h	e	a	r	t	s
o	w	a	l	k	s	l	o	r	p
t	q	d	v	o	u	k	a	q	r
b	i	r	d	s	r	f	c	r	i
a	y	a	g	t	w	i	g	n	n
l	l	f	e	y	x	m	n	j	g
l	t	r	a	c	t	o	r	g	s

Name (please print): _____

Phone Number: _____

Email: _____

One Entry per Household. Must Be An Active RC Subscriber.

Customer Proprietary Network Information

Federal law allows us to use information from your current records to market and advise you for new products and services that may satisfy your communication needs, unless you notify us otherwise.

What is this "information"?

This information is called "Customer Proprietary Network Information" or "CPNI" - relating to your telecommunications services you receive from RC Technologies. CPNI includes things such as the type and quantity of the services you subscribe to, the equipment and facilities you used to receive those services, as well as the telephone numbers, dates, times and the duration of calls you place.

How can we use this information?

From time to time, RC Technologies may change our services offerings and make available new features or services that may enhance or improve the services to which you are already subscribed. Allowing us to use the CPNI in your account gives us the ability to give you more personalized service and offer you the products and services that best fit your needs. We DO NOT sell or in any way provide your account information to any other company. We do however, provide 911 location records, which we are required to by law provide, if you are a telephone customer.

Who will be able to use this information?

ONLY RC Technologies. *Will RC protect information?* YES! You have the right and we have the duty, under federal law, to protect the confidentiality of this information. Therefore, regardless of whether you consent or not, to allow us to continue providing you education mailings, your account will be treated confidentially.

What do I need to do?

No action on your part is necessary unless you want to restrict RC Technologies' use of your CPNI for the purpose of tailoring our services offerings to your individual needs. Should you wish to restrict use of your CPNI, please call us at (605) 637-5211 or send an email to csrs@rctechteam.com with your request within 30 days of receipt of this notice. Your decision on the use of CPNI will remain valid until you revoke or limit the approval or denial. This can be done any time by calling our business office at (605) 637-5211. Your denial of approval for RC Technologies to use your CPNI will not affect the quality of your service, have an effect on the products and services to which you currently subscribe. However, you may miss an opportunity to learn new innovative products that could enhance your service.





Your Source for All Things RCTv

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DOWN HOME FAB

Monday Nights at 8 PM on HGTV
RCTv Channel 90 & 390 on HD

How could we publish the February Issue of RCTV Times and NOT mention HGTV's newest series, **Down Home Fab**—which premiered on Monday, January 16th with at least 3 more episodes to go. We cannot NOT talk about it.

ESPECIALLY since, the show's filming location is just hours away in Sioux Falls! Pretty cool, right? And, like most of you know from living here, there is literally just 3 degrees of separation between each of us (if we were to use Bacon's Law, Google it, if you don't understand that) which makes it ever MORE exciting to watch the show and get to know the co-hosts because you just might see a family, a farm, a place, or someone you might know!

Chelsea (Houska) DeBoer and her husband, Cole DeBoer, just landed a dream gig as co-hosts of their very own HGTV reality show, *Down Home Fab*. With that, they are not only making a name for themselves, they are putting rural South Dakota living and "South Dakota Glam" on the map, one of Chelsea's signature designs, a blend of edgy and modern, down-home style of living.



hgtv on Instagram
#downhomefab

How did Chelsea and Cole get the gig? Well, while the DeBoers were building their own dream home in Sioux Falls, their design efforts grabbed the attention of Chelsea's Instagram followers—a million of them—they followed the couples's home renovation ride. By the way, she has some 6.6 million Instagram followers!

It's not the first time Chelsea has filmed a TV series. The former *MTV* Reality Star was in *Teen Mom 2*, Chelsea had discussed in interviews that growing up has always "dreamed big" as a child and now they can't believe it has actually happen.

If you haven't watched an episode of **Down Home Fab**, you should. It's pretty entertaining to watch this young, free-spirited couple as they manage 4 kids, farm animals, and help other families redesign their homes with their impressive design sense.

Notice to RCTv Customers

RC Technologies' Channel Lineup will be transitioning to all HD Channels over a period of a couple weeks.

Customer will continue to get the SAME great programming with greater viewing experience with just fewer channel numbers to scroll through.



Pro Bowl

Sunday, Feb 5 in Las Vegas

2:00 PM on ABC (9) and ESPN (20)

Super Bowl LVII

Sunday, Feb 12

5:30 PM on FOX (7)

February's TV Premieres

Friday, February 3

Streaming - *Children Ruin Everything*, Roku

Streaming - *Dear Edward*, AppleTV+

Streaming - *Harlem*, PrimeVideo

Saturday, February 4

7:00 p.m. *Say Yes To The Dress*, TLC, 121

7:00 p.m. *Gwen Shamblin: Starving for Salvation*, Lifetime, 80

7:00 p.m. *Sweeter Than Chocolate*, Hallmark, 83

Sunday, February 5

7:00 p.m. *Grammys*, CBS, 3

2:00 p.m. *NFL Pro Bowl*, ABC, 9 and ESPN, 20

Tuesday, February 7

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

Wednesday, February 8

7:00 p.m. *The Flash*, CW, 17

7:30 p.m. *Not Dead Yet*, ABC, 9

9:00 p.m. *A Million Little Things*, ABC, 9

9:00 p.m. *Vanderpump Rules*, Bravo, 117

Thursday, February 9

7:00 p.m. *Ex on the Beach Couples*, MTV, 15

Streaming - *Harlen Quinn, A Very Problematic Valentine's Day Special*, HBO Max

Saturday, February 11

7:00 p.m. *The Perfect 10*, FOX, 7

Sunday, February 12

7:00 p.m. *Puppy Bowl XIX*, Animal Plant, 116 & Discovery+

5:30 p.m. *SuperBowl LVII*, FOX, 7

5:30 p.m. *Next Level Chef*, FOX, 7

Tuesday, February 14

7:00 p.m. *Love Trip: Paris*, Freeform, 110

Wednesday, February 15

9:00 p.m. *Into the Wild Frontier*, INSP,

Sunday, February 19

7:00 p.m. *American Idol*, ABC, 9

7:00 p.m. *Biography: WWE Legends*, A&E, 115

8:00 p.m. *Magnum P.I.*, NBC, 5

9:00 p.m. *The Company You Keep*, ABC, 9

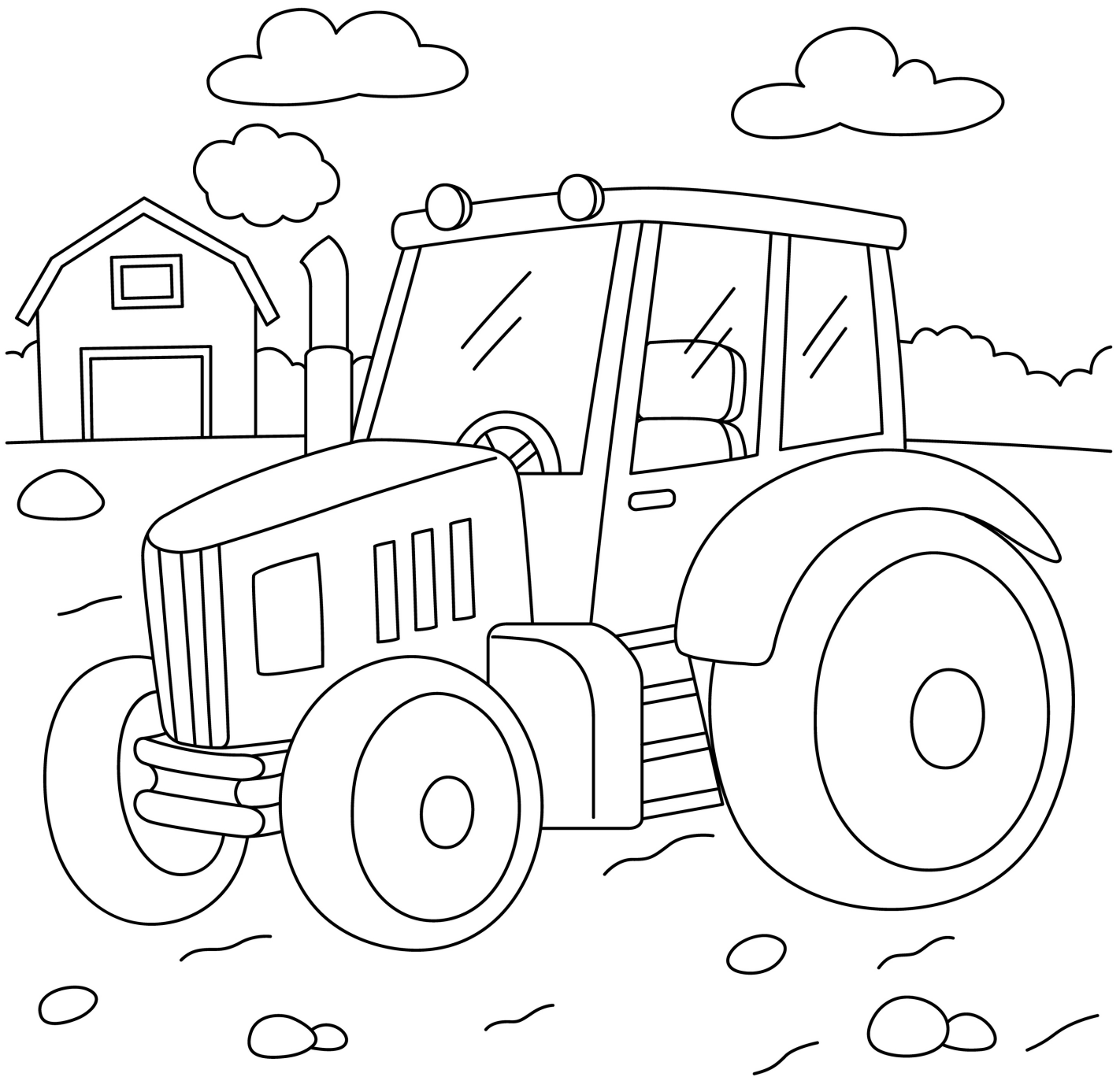
9:00 p.m. *Found*, NBC, 5

Wednesday, February 22

7:00 p.m. *Snowfall*, FX, 142



RC TECHNOLOGIES 2023 Youth Coloring Contest



**RC TECHNOLOGIES WAS STARTED BACK IN 1956
WHEN A GROUP OF ROBERTS COUNTY FARMERS
DECIDED TO BRING TELEPHONE COMMUNICATIONS TO THE RURAL
AREAS OF NORTHEAST SOUTH DAKOTA IN WHICH THEY LIVED,
LAYING THE GROUNDWORK FOR WI-FI TODAY!**



2023 Youth Coloring Contest

Submit to RC by 5:00 p.m. Friday, March 3, 2023

Child's Name: _____

Parent/Guardian: _____

Select Category: _____ **Ages 3-5**

(One entry per child)

_____ **Ages 6-9**

_____ **Ages 10-12**

There are 3 age group categories.
The winner of each age group will
receive a \$30 gift card.

Phone Number (required): ____ / ____ / ____

Mailing Address: _____

(Include city and zip code)

By participating in RC Technologies Youth Coloring Contest,
child's name and artwork publish and reproduce without written authorization.

Parent/Guardian Signature: _____

RC Youth Coloring Contest Rules:

- Participants must be kids aged 3 to 12 years old, who live in RC Technologies service area and whose family is a current patron of RC Technologies.
- Age Group Categories are as follows: Ages 3-5, 6-9 & 10-12.
- Prizes will be awarded to 1st, 2nd, and 3rd place winners in each age group.
- Drop off or mail picture to:

RC Technologies
10 Oddin Ave | PO Box 197
New Effington, SD 57255

-OR-

Scan & email the Colored Page (front & back) to: marketing@rctechteam.com
We will email a confirmation receipt within 72 hours.

- **Contest ends at 5:01 p.m. Friday, March 3, 2023.**
- Extra copies may be downloaded from our website **www.tnics.com**. Hover your mouse over **NEWS** at the top of the homepage. A drop down will appear, click either **Newsletters** or **Blog** to find the RC Youth Coloring Contest 2023 page.