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HOMECOMING

A Celebration of Community

Homecoming is a tradition that is widely celebrated in high schools and universities across the United States and Canada. It's typically held in the fall and is a time when alumni return to their former school or alma mater to reconnect with old friends and celebrate school spirit.

The origin of homecoming dates back to the early 1900s when colleges and universities started organizing football games to bring alumni back to campus. The first ever homecoming is credited to the University of Missouri in 1911, when the school invited alumni to attend a football game against their rivals, the University of Kansas. The event was a huge success, and it set a precedent for other schools to follow.

Over time, homecoming evolved into a week-long celebration, with various events and activities taking place at campuses and schools throughout the week leading up to the big game. Today, homecoming is an important tradition that brings together current students, alumni, faculty, and staff and fosters a sense of community and school spirit.

For a small rural South Dakota town like Summit, their homecoming is like many others. It includes a week-long celebration with themed dress up days at the school, coronation, a parade with the school band and class floats.

This year Summit School sent out personal invites to be a part of the Homecoming Parade. RC Technologies along with various area businesses, some first responders, other organizations joined in the celebration.

Residents of Summit, business owners, and community leaders take a lot of pride in their hometown and understand the importance of homecoming traditions. With folks rallying around the town, a sense of community that's well felt, and RC Fiber Internet as technology, Summit is a great place for opportunity!

Enjoy more of Summit on the next page...

Summit School
Homecoming 2023



Community
Highlight:

Summit

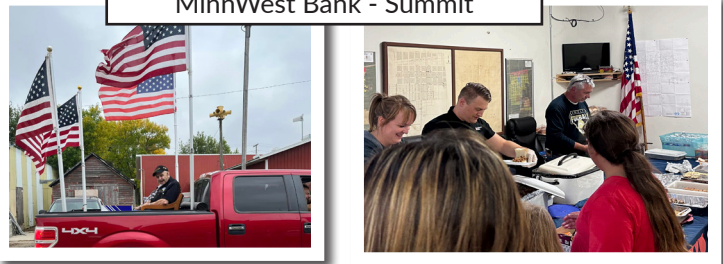
Location: In between Watertown and Sisseton just off Interstate 29

As its name suggests, Summit rests on the top of Coteau des Prairie Hills, is a sweet community filled with warm people with big hearts!

Summit is home to nearly 300 residents who either work in town or the surrounding area and whose children attend the Summit K-12 School. Summit businesses include Cal's Repair, MinnWest Bank, A.P. and Sons, County-Line Campground with the Dollar General and Coffee Cup-TA Express just down the road. Summit also hosts many events, many of them in July. Like and Follow Summit SD Fog Fest on Facebook for more information.

Pictured below is Tim Gapp and his team from **MinnWest Bank** who took part in Summit's homecoming with an entry celebrating our veterans. Their 6th Annual Tailgate Party was also well attended.

MinnWest Bank - Summit



Cal's Repair and Towing also took part in the parade and was voted 2nd place in the Business Category. By the looks of their store front, they're all ready for the next festivity—Halloween!

Cal's Repair & Towing



Visit <https://www.calsrepairsommitsd.com> and like them on Facebook.



CELEBRATE CO-OP MONTH

October is a special month for the Cooperative community as it is the CO-OP month. It is a time to reflect, celebrate, and express gratitude to you for your unwavering support and commitment to the Cooperative. We recognize the vital role you play in making the Cooperative a success, and your partnership in helping us build strong and vibrant communities.

Through our partnership, cutting-edge technology is providing opportunities for individuals to excel in ways they never thought possible. This technology is also accelerating business growth and allowing new businesses to develop while creating more avenues for employment, providing limitless learning and improving access to healthcare which enhances our quality of life.

As we celebrate CO-OP month, let us all embrace the Cooperative spirit as we continue to work together to ensure the best for our communities and the region as a whole. Thank you for your partnership, and we look forward to continuing to work together toward a brighter future.

The Universal Connectivity Fee found on your phone bill has increased from 29 to 34.5 percent for the fourth quarter of 2023.

Summit (continued)



Coffee Cup - TA Express joined in school spirit and celebrating community during the homecoming parade. Their creative Grinch Christmas theme float took 1st Place in the Business Category.

County-Line Campground



After the parade and tailgate RC stopped and visited County-Line Campground, to catch up with its owners, Gilda and Larry Hayworth, and learn about all the fun facets of their 75-site full service RV campground business.

Added to their repertoire is a *Vintage Camper Rally*, slated for July 18-19, 2024. There's something for everyone at this fun, well-maintained campground. Visit countylinecampground.com for info.

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AND BEYOND

2024

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Create Tomorrow's Opportunities

Assist Business Growth

2023

Fiber-To-The Premise Big Stone Phase II Rural Roberts County

2022

Big Stone Wireless Upgrade Fiber-To-The-Premise Veblen

2021

RC offers Premium Wi-Fi 6 Fiber-To-The-Premise Summit

2020

COVID-19 Global Pandemic

2019

Fiber-To-The-Premise Peever, Kranzburg Areas of Codington County

2018

Construction of Wireless Towers in Milbank and Kranzburg RCTv

2006

2003

Beginning of RC Internet

Dial-up Internet came to existence

Digital Switches

1987

Digging of copper lines

1970

1956

Roberts County Telephone Coop Association

Enhance Quality of Life

Fiber-To-The Premise Big Stone Phase III South Roberts County Rural

RC Stream

Fiber-To-The Premise Big Stone Phase I Rural Corona Areas of Rural Codington City

Fiber-To-The-Premise Town of Wilmot and rural area & Big Stone

RC offers Premium Wi-Fi 6 Fiber-To-The-Premise Summit

COVID-19 Global Pandemic

Fiber-To-The-Premise Peever, Kranzburg Areas of Codington County

Addition of Corona

Addition of Veblen, Summit Peever & Wilmot Exchanges

Touch-tone Phone

It all started with an 8-party telephone system

A group of Robert County farmers took providing communications to their rural communities in their own hands in a time when no other company would. This is our roots and the foundation of who we are and what RC Technologies is today.