

A newsletter from your friends at RC Technologies

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October is Cooperative Month, a time to celebrate the achievements of cooperatives, like RC Technologies. Read **Benefits Of Being A Part Of The Cooperative** article on the back of this page to discover the benefits and collective impact your patron contributions make in enhancing the quality of life for you and others living here in northeast SD.

Notices

Reminder: Tnics.com Email Shutdown Is Approaching Deadline is December 1, 2024

If you have not already, please set up and begin using your alternative email address, such as a Gmail, Outlook, or Yahoo email in place of your tnics.com email that will be retiring. If you have a cell phone, you *could* have an alternative email set up already. Talk with family or friends as to what email provider they use. **Need help? Contact RC at 605-637-5211 to get in-person help at one of our tech classes! Thank you.**

The Universal Connectivity Fee found on your phone bill has increased from 34.4 to 35.8 percent for the fourth quarter of 2024.

New Directory Listings

Claire City

Bartnick, Dustin (Shop).... 605-652-4661

New Effington

Hendricks, Alex..... 605-637-5578

Lafromboise, Pamela..... 605-637-5238



Hosting Halloween parties, streaming TV / scary (and not-scary) movies, gaming, and scouring social media for sweet eats and spooky treats, RC Technologies fast Fiber Internet can do it ALL! It's so enjoyable to use. We're the Internet that even a friendly ghost would choose!

Spooky-fast Treats



Home / Food Network Kitchen / Classes

Eyeball Cake Balls

CLASS | Courtesy of Buddy Valastro,
Owner of Carlo's Bakery

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https://www.foodnetwork.com/kitchen/classes/eyeball-cake-balls_96c6e770-29a6-4724-8d40-55a474285d08



Benefits Of Being Part Of The Cooperative

It's Cooperative Month! As we celebrate Cooperatives, let's discuss what *cooperative* is, why your participation as a patron member is important, and how you and others benefit.

The word "*cooperative*" means "working together toward a common goal." In earlier years, groups of people living in rural areas across the U.S. organized and formed Cooperatives as a way to get the things they needed for their communities, like electricity and communication via party lines (early telephone).

RC Technologies holds true to the same values today which benefit you. Let's cover each of these.

Member-driven / Member-focused

YOU are the very reason *why* we exist. RC Technologies evolved from Robert County Telephone Association, a cooperative founded in 1956 that your grandparents, parents, aunt/uncles, or may be a neighbor became a patron long ago. This allowed rural areas of northeast SD to have communication via the telephone, laying the foundation to RC's robust Fiber Broadband Internet network today! Our focus has remained the same: YOU. Our vision is "To be on forefront of technology for everyone to excel." Doing so, fulfills our mission to "Create tomorrow's opportunities through technology." This assists with economic growth and enhancing quality of life of people living here.

Financial Advantages

Some of the financial advantages of a cooperative are competitive prices, superior service, and having top-notch customer support. The Cooperative not driven by profit, but the needs of its patron members. Any surplus is reinvested into the Cooperative and/or distributed to patron in the form of capital credits.

Educational Opportunities

All patrons may attend educational classes and workshops at no cost to them which can benefit them personally and professionally. RC Technologies also offers scholarships opportunities to high school seniors looking further their education at a technical school or university.

Community Involvement

Patron members aren't just customers, they're our neighbors, friends, and family! We take pride in our local communities, by taking part in local events, donating time and/or money to our local schools, fire departments, and other organizations within our service area.

South Dakota Telecommunications Leadership Academy



Noah Nissen pictured with Dr. Connie Schroeder accepting his SDTLA certificate

**Congratulations Noah
and SDTLA Class of 2024!**

On Tuesday, August 20, Noah Nissen, RC Technologies IT Manager, graduated from the South Dakota Telecommunications Leadership Academy (SDTLA) in Deadwood, SD.

SDTLA is a comprehensive education in leadership with an emphasis on practical application which prepares leaders for success. Participants in the class are employees from several other telecom companies from across the State of South Dakota.

Throughout the 8-month course, class was held at various locations each month. The course was instructed by Connie Schroeder, with Dr. Connie Consulting.



October Class Schedule



Navigating Technology

Free Tech Classes with RC Technologies

Date	Time	Location	Topic
Tues, Oct 1	5:30 p.m. to 7:30 p.m.	NEW EFFINGTON at RC HQ, 10 Oddin Ave	Transitioning Email & Streaming
Mon, Oct 7	4:30 p.m. - 6:30 p.m.	CORONA Community Center	Transitioning Email & Streaming
Tues, Oct 8	10 a.m. - 12 noon	VEBLEN Library	Transitioning Email & Streaming
Wed, Oct 9	10 a.m. - 12 noon	WILMOT Community Center	Transitioning Email & Streaming
Mon, Oct 21	9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m.	NEW EFFINGTON at RC HQ, 10 Oddin Ave	Transitioning Email & Streaming
Thurs, Oct 24	9 a.m. - 11 a.m.	PEEVER Nelson Center	Transitioning Email & Streaming
Tues, Oct 29 (2 Times)	10 a.m. - 12 noon & 5 p.m. - 7 p.m.	CORONA Community Center	Transitioning Email & Streaming
Wed, Oct 30	10 a.m. - 12 noon	WILMOT Community Center	Transitioning Email & Streaming



Reserve Your Spot Today!

3 Ways You Can Register:

1. During a visit to our offices
2. Online at <https://www.tnics.com> at bottom of our webpage
3. By calling our office at 605-637-5211



Your Source for All Things TV & Streaming

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October WILL BE FILLED WITH THRILLS & CHILLS

Dramas and adventure reality shows will give us thrills! While Halloween programming will give us the chills!



Get a "sneak peek" of *The Summit* on Sun, Sept. 29 at 8 p.m. with an encore of Episode 1 on Oct. 2 at 9:30 - 11:00 p.m. before moving to its final spot on Wednesdays, 9:30 - 11:00 p.m. starting on October 9th.

31 NIGHTS OF HALLOWEEN | FREEFORM

Airing All October Long

Freeform's *"31 Nights of Halloween"* returns for a frightfully delightful lineup of Halloween films ranging from classics *"Casper," "Beetlejuice," "Tim Burton's The Nightmare before Christmas"* to the modern fan favorites *"Haunted Mansion," "Cruella,"* and *"Ghostbusters: Afterlife."* It also has dastardly double features, like *"Hocus Pocus"/"Hocus Pocus 2," "Monsters Inc.," "Monsters University"* and *"The Incredibles"/"The Incredibles 2"* In addition to that, Season 1 of Disney+ hit series *"Goosebumps"* will air all day on Friday, October 25.

THE SUMMIT | CBS & Paramount+

Sixteen strangers will embark on a once-in-a-lifetime journey through the treacherous New Zealand Alps in an attempt to reach the peak of a distant, towering mountain. With their backpacks containing an equal share of \$1 Million, the group must traverse across an exhausting distance in just 14 days in order to win the cash they are carrying.

But not everyone will make it, as these strangers must work together to tackle dangerous terrain, unforgiving Antarctic winds, heart-pounding challenges and gut wrenching eliminations on their way to the peak. Tracking them along their journey is the "Mountain Keeper" who will surprise the trekkers with brutal twists and force decisions that complicate an already grueling ascent. Morals and relationships will be tested when they must decide what to do if someone falls behind, because if the group fails to reach THE SUMMIT in time, all the prize money will be lost.



Halloween Baking | Food Network Championship

Mondays at 8:00 p.m.

Ten bakers explore the spooky Henson Laboratories, where mad scientist John Henson tries to appease the labs haunting specter with sweet treats. At the end of the experiments, one baker will win **Halloween Baking Championship** title and \$25,000 prize!

Catch *Halloween Wars* on Food Network, Sundays at 8 p.m.

OCTOBER HIGHLIGHTS



Monday, October 2

7:00 p.m. - *Sullivan's Crossing*, CBS (3)

8:00 p.m. - *Halloween Baking Championship*, Food Network (88) & streaming service apps

9:00 p.m. - *The Irrational*, NBC (5)

Tuesday, October 3

7:00 p.m. - *Law & Order: Season 24*, NBC (5)

7:00 p.m. - *Scrabble*, premiere, CW (17)

Streaming - *Law & Order: Organized Crime*, Peacock

Saturday, October 5

7:00 a.m. - *Spooky Buddies*, Freeform (110)

Sunday, October 6

7:00 - *American Music Awards 50th Anniversary Special*, CBS (3)

Tuesday, October 8

7:20 p.m. - *Accused*, Fox (7)

Wednesday, October 9

7:00 p.m. - *Unsellable Houses*, HGTV (80)

8:30 p.m. - *The Summit*: premiere, CBS (3) and streaming on Paramount+



Sunday, October 13

8:00 p.m. - *Tracker*, CBS (3) and streaming on Paramount+

Tuesday, October 15

7:00 p.m. - *BET Hip Hop Awards 2024*, BET and streaming



Thursday, October 17

7:00 p.m. - *Ghosts*, CBS (3) and streaming on Paramount+

9:00 p.m. - *Elsbeth*, CBS (3) and streaming on Paramount+



Friday, October 25

7:00 p.m. - *Goosebumps*, Freeform (110)

Wednesday, October 30

4:00 p.m. - *Hocus Pocus*, Freeform (110) and streaming

6:00 p.m. - *Casper*, Freeform (110) and streaming

Thursday, October 31 - Halloween

2:10 p.m. - *Casper*, Freeform (110) and streaming

4:40 p.m. - *The Nightmare Before Christmas*, Freeform (110) and streaming

6:20 p.m. - *Hocus Pocus*, Freeform (110) and streaming

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