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A newsletter from your friends
at RC Technologies

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Big Family, Bigger Wi-Fi





What is "SmartTown"?

SmartTown is a new service that provides secure Wi-Fi across a community...a "Smart Town." It's safe, secure, and easy to use. SmartTown service gives our customers the ability to stay connected where there is no or limited cellular/mobile coverage. RC Technologies is proud to begin providing SmartTown to every community we serve.

How does SmartTown work?

RC Technologies is building Wi-Fi hotspots in public spaces throughout the communities we serve. Subscribers will be invited to join the SmartTown, which will enable them to connect to SmartTown around town and other Wi-Fi hotspots.

How is SmartTown different then other Public Wi-Fi?

SmartTown uses Passpoint to authenticate users. Passpoint is a Wi-Fi industry standard which provides encryption. SmartTown is also secured with ProtectIQ and ExperienceIQ, utilizing the latest network security and content filtering to provide a private, secure, and safe experience.

Will SmartTown increase my monthly bill?

No. There is no additional charge for SmartTown. This is a value-added service, providing Community-wide Wi-Fi for communities and RC Technologies customers.

How do I sign-up for SmartTown?

You will receive 2 emails from smarttownwifi.com. The first email from onboarding@smarttownwifi.com will help you create a password. The second email from welcome@smarttownwifi.com will provide a link and walk you through the RC Technologies steps to download and install a Passpoint profile on your devices. Once you install Passpoint, you will automatically connect to Wi-Fi to be able to travel around your communities connected.

Happy Thanksgiving!

RC Technologies offices will be closed on Thanksgiving Day, Thursday, November 27th, and on Friday, the 28th.



Available October 28th!

- Wilmot (Kick-off)
- New Effington
- Claire City

Coming Soon!

- Corona
- Peever
- Veblen
- Summit
- Kranzburg


CAPITAL CREDITS

TO BE PAID OUT AGAIN IN DECEMBER

We are proud to announce, RC Technologies will be paying out capital credits to its cooperative patrons again this year. This year's payout totals **\$570,000**. Checks will be mailed out in December, adding more joy to the holiday season.

Amounts equal to or less than \$24.99, checks will not be written, but instead applied as a one-time credit to your monthly RC bill. Customers will see this credit on their January bill on the first page. The Distribution of Capital Credits is a top benefit to belonging to a cooperative. **To learn more, visit our YouTube channel, RC Technologies New Effington.**

Benefits of Being a Cooperative Member



- High Speed Internet
- Reliable Phone Service
- Superior Customer Service

A Sneak Peek 2025 TECH GIFT GUIDE

The following is for informational purposes. Customers should do their own research on any product prior to purchasing. The trade and service marks are the rightful owners of the respected companies. RC Technologies does not receive compensation from any of the below companies.

TRACKER TAGS & TILES

Keep track of everything

**Tiles & tags require smartphone or tablets



Apple AirTags

\$25, Single Tag

Reg. \$99, 4-Pack



Life360 Tile Trackers

\$25, Single Tile

Reg. \$84, 4-Pack

SMART WEARABLES

Smart Watches



Amazfit - \$80, Amazon.com

Apple Watch Series 11 - \$246

Google Pixel Watch - \$246

Samsung Galaxy Watch - \$386

Smart Rings

Amazfit - \$200

RingConn - \$200 & up

Oura - \$349 & up

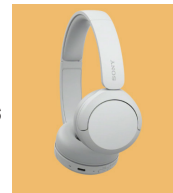
Find Smart Rings & Wearables online & at popular retailers

ENTERTAINMENT

Top-Rated Budget Headphones

Sony CH-520 Headphones, variety of colors

Reg. \$69, Sale \$38 - Amazon.com



Top-Rated Budget Tablets

Amazon Kindle HD Tablets

Lenovo Tab Plus 11.5" - 2024 Reg. \$235 >>>

Walmart, Best Buy, Amazon



GIFTS FOR GAMERS

<<< Xbox Wireless Controller - \$54 - \$65

Backbone - One, \$99 >>>

*iPhone not included

Best Buy, Walmart, Amazon



SMART HOME APPLIANCES

Robot Vacuums

iRobot - \$164 & up

Sharkninja - \$299 & up



Smart Thermostats

Google Nest - \$130 & up

Ecobee - \$199.99 & up



Veteran's Day

Monday, November 11



Veterans are the PRIDE of our communities. Their service and commitment to our country is a reminder that our freedom should never be taken for granted.

Shake a hand. Buy a lunch. Attend a Veteran's event. Remember to honor the men and women who served our nation both past and present, and thank them for the noble sacrifices they have made.

NEW DIRECTORY LISTINGS

Claire City

The Farmer's Pick..... 605-652-4580

Peever

Dakota Plains

Transitional Living Center..... 605-932-3593

Dumarce, Bryan & Mary 605-932-3629

Watertown

Regneir, Eva 605-818-5002

Wilmot

Kanable, E B 605-938-4268

SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS AVAILABLE

RC Technologies Scholarships



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OPENS NOVEMBER 1ST

Deadline March 31, 2026

We're excited to announce! RC Technologies will be awarding two **\$1,000 scholarships in 2026**, individually to two graduating high school seniors whose families are current patrons of RC Technologies. Qualified applicants should submit an application with requested essay, letters of recommendation and a chronological list of organizations and/or work history. All documents will be reviewed by a scholarship committee as part of the selection process. Application submissions must be postmarked by March 31, 2026.

FRS Scholarships

NOW OPEN

Deadline Feb 14, 2026



FOUNDATION FOR
RURAL SERVICE

The Foundation for Rural Service annually awards scholarships to an exceptional group of rural students for their first year of college or vocational school. All applicants require sponsorship by an NCTA The Rural Broadband Association member company to be eligible. RC Technologies is an NTCA member. Find information about FRS scholarship online at <https://www.frs.org>