

# THE COMMUNICATOR



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## Let's Celebrate!

Happy 250<sup>th</sup> Birthday America!

### America turns 250!

This Fourth of July we celebrate America's 250 years! A celebration of the day the Declaration of Independence was adopted as well as honoring the brave people who first dreamed of a country built on freedom.

### Why are people so excited for the 250th milestone?

This milestone is a *once-in-a-generation* type of event. The last time we celebrated America's 200th Birthday was back in 1976.

- A 90-year-old would have been 40.
- An 80-year-old was 30.
- A 65-year-old was 15 years old!
- And, a 50 year old was just born!



A Roberts County Telephone Cooperative Phone Directory from 1976

### FUN LOCAL EVENTS

#### Kranzburg's "1776 America" Fourth of July Parade & Celebration

Kranzburg has been host to thousands of people for an annual Fourth of July parade spanning over 60 years! A fun element to this celebration, is the tradition of spectators receiving cold tap beer from passing floats, a tradition started by two people with a keg in a pickup truck in 1958. Join in celebrating with food & fun!

#### Summit presents "Fog Bless America" July 10th

It happens only once every three years, Summit presents... Fog Fest! With America's 250th, they decided on a patriotic theme: "Fog Bless, America!" Events begin at 7 a.m. with Tuny's Breakfast, then Parade, a Car and Vintage RV Show at Countyline Campground, Summit Fire Department lunch and vendors in the park, Lawn Mower obstacle course, a Coin Dig by Minnwest Bank, and more!

Have a safe and joyous Fourth of July everyone.  
 "Happy 250th, America!"



RC Technologies business offices will be closed on Friday, July 3rd. If you would happen to need assistance, call 605-637-5211 for the 24/7 Help Desk.



Freedom from...  
 High internet prices,  
 Lag & buffering,  
 Unreliable technology &  
 Lack of customer support!

FREEDOM is ringing loudly in celebration of America's 250th!

The backbone of America should be rewarded for their hard work and long hours. That's why RC Technologies, in addition to **New Lower Prices**, is offering you **A MONTH (or TWO!) OF FREE INTERNET** with new lower price pkg upgrade!

## NEW LOWER PRICES + FREE INTERNET WITH PACKAGE UPGRADE

### DIGITAL DYNAMO 500 / 500 MB

Was \$69, Now \$59/month

For Digital Dynamos, 2 Offers for Free Internet

### GADGET GO GETTER 750 / 750 MB

for Families & Gadget Lovers

Was \$89, Now \$79/month

Upgrade & Get **1 MONTH OF FREE INTERNET\***  
 (August FREE, a \$79 Savings!)

Gadget Go-Getter 750 / 750 Mb Fiber Internet Pkg  
 billing starts September 1, 2026

### METAVVERSE TRAVELER 1.5 / 1.5 GIG

to be a tech titan or to level up your gaming

Was \$109, Now \$99/month

Upgrade and Get **2 MONTHS OF FREE INTERNET**  
 (August & September FREE, a \$198 Savings!)

Metaverse Traveler 1.5 GIG Fiber Internet Pkg  
 billing starts October 1, 2026

### GADGET GO GETTER 750 / 750 MB

Was \$89, Now \$79

Upgrade to MT 1.5 at new lower price & get Free Internet!

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**\*This promotion is a "Limited Time Offer" starting June 25, 2026 and ending July 24, 2026, 12:00 a.m. CT. Read more details below. You can also find this promotion on [www.tnics.com](http://www.tnics.com), or call our office for details.**  
 You must have this promotional package upgrade for 6 months *after* the free month(s) internet promotional period. An upgrade to Metaverse Traveler package will require a 1.5 Gig equipment upgrade with free installation. Any "package change" prior to completion of the promotional period will result in the invoicing for the free months received along with Metaverse Traveler incurring a "trip fee" to replace equipment.

**RED, WHITE & BLAZING FAST SPEED! NEW LOWER PACKAGE PRICES + FREE INTERNET WITH PACKAGE UPGRADE**



*a chance to win cool prizes*



**GRAND PRIZE:  
FREE Internet for 1 Year!**

Households with active RC Internet Service and CommandIQ app will be automatically entered into Weekly Drawings from June 20, 2026 through July 20, 2026 for a chance to win prizes!



Don't have CommandIQ the Wi-Fi app?

It's free to download

CommandIQ® with no additional fee to use, contact RC Technologies!

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Like and Follow Us on Facebook!

We will be announcing our weekly prize winners on our Facebook page.

Contest Rules: Households with active RC Technologies Internet Service and the CommandIQ are eligible for this contest. One winner per household per contest. RC employees are not eligible. The Grand Prize of 750 Mb / 750 Mb RC Technologies Internet Service for 1 Year is valued at \$1,308 and is not transferrable nor is it redeemable for cash.



**SmartTown®**



Free Community-wide Wi-Fi  
Beyond Your Front Door

Available In These Communities

New Effington	Wilmot	Summit
Claire City	Corona	Big Stone Lake Area
Veblen	Peever	Kranzburg

Remember, you can use SmartTown—a bonus perk!!  
This Free Community-wide Wi-Fi feature is included with your RC Technologies Fiber Internet Service.

Convenient to use while you're out & about this summer or in various communities attending town celebrations!

SmartTown keeps you and your devices connected in places where there is low (or no) mobile service.

[www.tnics.com/smarttown](http://www.tnics.com/smarttown)

## Years of Service Awards



*Gary Magnuson  
Technician - 30 Years*



*Colin Bronson  
Operations Mgr - 30 Years*



*Noan Nissen  
IT - 20 Years*



*Ryan Saxton  
Technician - 20 Years*



*Chase Bronson  
Technician - 5 Years*

We're proud to celebrate the incredible dedication of our team through the Years of Service Awards.

These milestones represent more than just time—they reflect commitment, passion, and lasting contributions each person has made to the cooperative.

We honor these individuals who've helped shaped our journey and continue to move us forward.



*Jeff Bartnick  
Director - 35 Years*



*Thomas Bisek  
Director - 10 Years*