



Senior Safety Series: Staying Safe in the Digital Age

In December 2025, we had the pleasure of hosting our Senior Safety Series, a program designed to help our senior community stay safe both at home and online. We held two informative classes, where participants learned practical tips on protecting themselves from scams, online threats, and other common safety risks. The sessions were interactive, engaging, and provided seniors with tools to feel more confident in today's digital world.

We hope to host another session in 2026, giving more seniors the opportunity to learn, ask questions, and gain confidence in their safety practices. Keep an eye out for upcoming dates so you or a loved one can join! If you're interested in attending a future Safety Series session, please email marketing@rtmc.coop.

STAY SAFE ONLINE

Here are some simple tips for staying safe on the internet:

- ✓ Use strong, unique passwords for each account and consider using a password manager.
- ✓ Beware of suspicious emails or messages — don't click links or download attachments from unknown senders.
- ✓ Enable two-factor authentication (2FA) whenever possible for an extra layer of security.

- ✓ Keep software up to date on your devices to protect against the latest threats.
- ✓ Think before sharing personal information online, especially on social media.

EXTRA PROTECTION

Randolph Communications offers additional safety tools to help keep your home network and family safe:

- ✓ **ExperiencIQ** allows parents to set internet rules, filter content, and manage screen time for their household.
- ✓ **ProtectIQ** safeguards your network from malicious websites, viruses, and intrusions, providing peace of mind 24/7.

With simple habits and the right tools, staying safe is easy. We look forward to bringing more Senior Safety Series sessions to help our community stay secure online and at home.



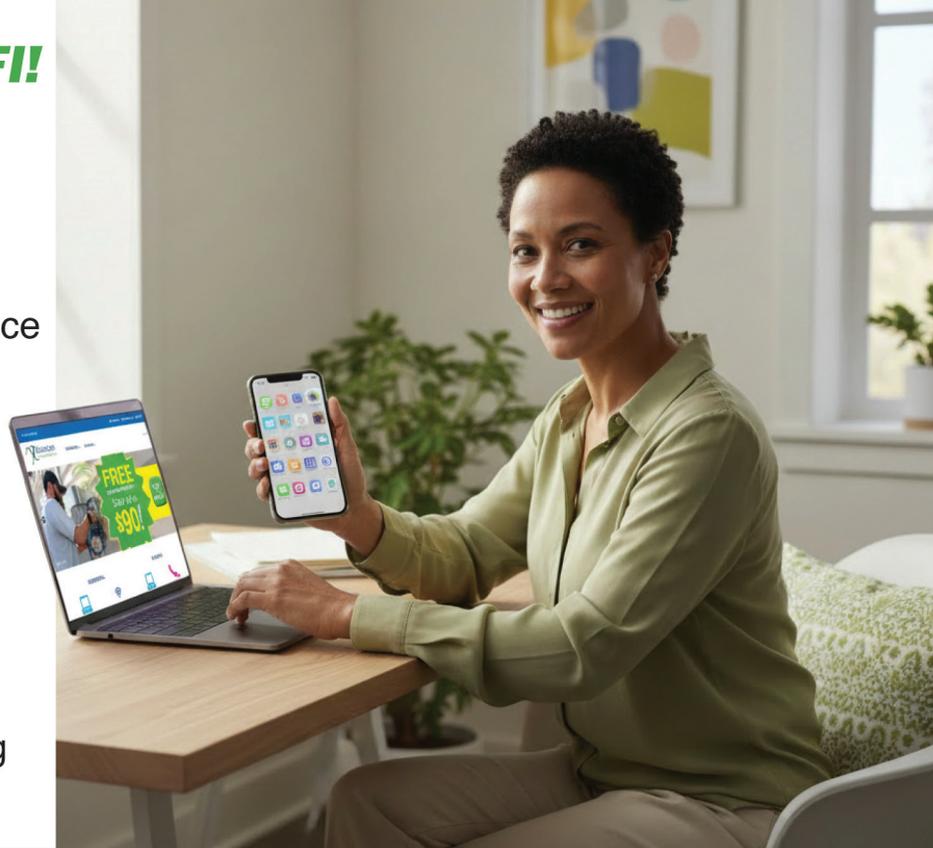
For further information about ExperiencIQ or ProtectIQ, scan the QR code, visit www.rtmc.net/myhomewifi, or call 336-879-5684.

SPRING CLEAN YOUR WI-FI!

Spring cleaning isn't just for your house! Take a few minutes to tidy up your digital life:

- ✓ Delete unused apps to free up space and improve device performance.
- ✓ Update your passwords for stronger security.
- ✓ Restart your router to refresh your internet connection.

A little digital spring cleaning can go a long way—enjoy faster, safer browsing all season long!



\$1,000 AWARDS FOR HIGH SCHOOL SENIORS



Randolph Communications is proud to support local students with our **2026 General Scholarship Program**, offering up to **nine \$1,000 scholarships** to high school seniors. One scholarship will be awarded in each of our seven member regions and two in our non-member regions. If no qualified applicants apply in a region, the scholarship committee may reassign unclaimed funds to another deserving student.

WHO CAN APPLY?

High school seniors who are dependents of, or subscribers with, active Randolph Communications service are eligible to apply.

HOW ARE APPLICANTS JUDGED?

The scholarship committee evaluates applicants based on:

- ✓ Leadership in school, civic, and extracurricular activities
- ✓ Academic achievement
- ✓ Motivation to serve and succeed

HOW DO I APPLY?

Applications are available at www.rtmc.net/scholarships or from **your school Guidance Counselor**. The deadline to apply is **MARCH 27, 2026**.

QUESTIONS?

For more information about the Randolph Communications General Scholarship Program, contact **Holly Coble** at **336.879.7962** or hcoble@rtmc.coop

Don't miss this opportunity to invest in your future —
APPLY TODAY!



STREAM WITHOUT THE STRESS!

Basketball season is here, and March Madness is in full swing! Whether you're cheering for your favorite college team, streaming games in multiple rooms, or following along on your tablet or phone, a smooth, reliable connection is key to catching every buzzer-beater moment.

Top Tips for a Winning Connection

- ✓ **Use the 5GHz Wi-Fi band:** Faster speeds and less interference make it easier to stream multiple devices at once.
- ✓ **Restart your router before game day:** Refreshing your connection helps prevent interruptions and buffering.
- ✓ **Limit background streaming:** Pause downloads, videos, or other apps while the game is on to keep your stream smooth.



YOUR HOME COURT ADVANTAGE

Basketball teams have home-court advantage—but so do you!

With Randolph Communications' fiber-fast internet, your family can stream, game, and stay connected from the comfort of home while cheering on your favorite teams. Fast, reliable internet means you won't miss a single moment of the action.

BUNDLE UP FOR A HOPPY HOME EXPERIENCE!



This Easter, enjoy the ultimate connectivity with our exclusive bundle! Get high-speed internet, a reliable home phone, and seamless wireless service—all in one package. Stay connected with family and friends, stream your favorite shows, and enjoy crystal-clear calls without breaking the bank.

Don't miss out on these egg-cellent savings! Sign up today and hop into a better connected home!



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DATES TO REMEMBER

March 27 - General Scholarship Applications Due

April 3 - Good Friday
Business Offices Closed

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