

DON'T LET YOUR WI-FI BE THE GRINCH



5 ways to keep your connection merry during the holidays

The holidays are all about gathering together, but your Wi-Fi may have a different idea when the whole family arrives with phones, tablets, laptops, gaming systems and streaming devices in tow. Before the holiday festivities begin, take a few minutes to make sure your home network is ready for the extra activity.

1 Give Your Router Some Room

Where you place your router makes a difference. Keep it in an open, central location, away from walls, cabinets and other objects that can interfere with the signal. The better positioned your router is, the easier it is for your Wi-Fi to reach the places you need it most.

2 Get Your Devices Up to Date

Holiday guests aren't the only ones bringing extra devices into your home. Before the festivities begin, check for updates on your phones, computers, smart TVs and other connected devices. Keeping them updated can help improve performance and security.

3 Be Ready for More Streaming

Holiday movies, football games, video calls and gaming can all put your internet connection to work. If everyone in the house is streaming at once, make sure your devices are connected

where they get the strongest signal. And if you're planning an all-day holiday movie marathon, maybe save the argument over which movie to watch until after the connection is ready.

4 Keep Your Network Secure

More visitors can mean more devices connecting to your Wi-Fi. Make sure your network has a strong password and avoid sharing it publicly. It's also a good idea to check that your connected devices are protected with current passwords and software updates.

5 Check Your Wi-Fi Before the Guests Arrive

Don't wait until everyone is gathered around the TV to discover that the guest room or back porch is a Wi-Fi dead zone. Walk around your home and check the areas where your family and guests will be spending time. If you're consistently having trouble getting a strong connection in certain areas, it may be time to look at ways to improve your coverage.

KEEP THE HOLIDAY SPIRIT, NOT THE BUFFERING.

A little preparation can go a long way toward keeping everyone connected this holiday season. Whether you're streaming a favorite Christmas movie, video chatting with family or simply sharing photos from the day's celebrations, we want you to enjoy the moments that matter most.

From our family at Randolph Communications to yours, **we wish you a happy, safe and connected holiday season!**

SENIOR SAFETY SERIES:

STAY SAFE. STAY INFORMED. STAY PREPARED.

Join Randolph Communications for an informative and engaging session designed to help seniors stay safe, both online and at home.

Learn valuable tips on recognizing scams, protecting your personal information, and using today's technology with confidence.

Light refreshments will be provided.



Admission is free, but space is limited!
For more information, call 336-879-5684.

Register for an event by scanning the QR code, contacting our office, or visiting
<https://form.jotform.com/rtmcmktg/senior-safety-series>

Choose One:

- Tuesday, December 1, 2026
 10:00–11:00 a.m.
 Beulah Baptist Church Fellowship Hall
8454 Howard Mill Road, Bennett, NC
- Thursday, December 3, 2026
 1:00–2:00 p.m.
 Chandler's Grove Church
2535 Blaine Rd., New London, NC
- Thursday, December 10, 2026
 12:30–1:30 p.m.
 Liberty Senior Center
239 S. Fayetteville St., Liberty, NC



10TH ANNUAL FOOD DRIVE

October 1 – November 18

From October 1 through November 18, bring non-perishable food items to any participating drop-off location. Randolph Communications will **MATCH EVERY DONATION!**

That means your contribution can go twice as far in helping local families and neighbors in the communities we serve.

All donated items will be distributed to local food banks throughout our service areas.

ITEMS NEEDED:

Canned Food • Cereal • Pasta • Peanut Butter

PLUS, YOU COULD WIN \$100!

Every 3 non-perishable items donated =
1 chance to win a \$100 Amazon Gift Card!

DROP-OFF LOCATIONS:

Randolph Communications

- 317 E. Dixie Dr.
Asheboro, NC 27203
- 211 W. Swannanoa Ave.
Liberty, NC 27298

Central Bakery

- 122 N. Church St.
Asheboro, NC 27203

First Bank

- 335 S. Fayetteville St.
Asheboro, NC 27203

Fresh Cuts Butcher and Seafood Market of Seagrove

- 157 N. Broad St.
Seagrove, NC 27341

Liberty Grounds

- 129 S. Fayetteville St.
Liberty, NC 27298

Movement Bank

- 117 S. Main St.
Randleman, NC 27317

Nutrition Extreme

- 1017 S. Fayetteville St.
Asheboro, NC 27203

Pinnacle Bank

- 175 N. Fayetteville St.
Asheboro, NC 27203
- 854 E. Dixie Dr.
Asheboro, NC 27203

PIP Printing

- North Gate Plaza
1499 N. Fayetteville St.
Asheboro, NC 27203

Randolph County Government

- 725 McDowell Road
Asheboro, NC 27205

Randolph County Sheriff's Office

- 727 McDowell Road
Asheboro, NC 27205

Stonetree Signs

- 2011 S. Fayetteville St.
Asheboro, NC 27205

FIBER BUILDOUT UPDATE

Since 1954, Randolph Communications has evolved alongside the communities we serve. What began with telephone service has grown into a fiber network connecting homes, farms, schools, healthcare providers, and businesses across our region.

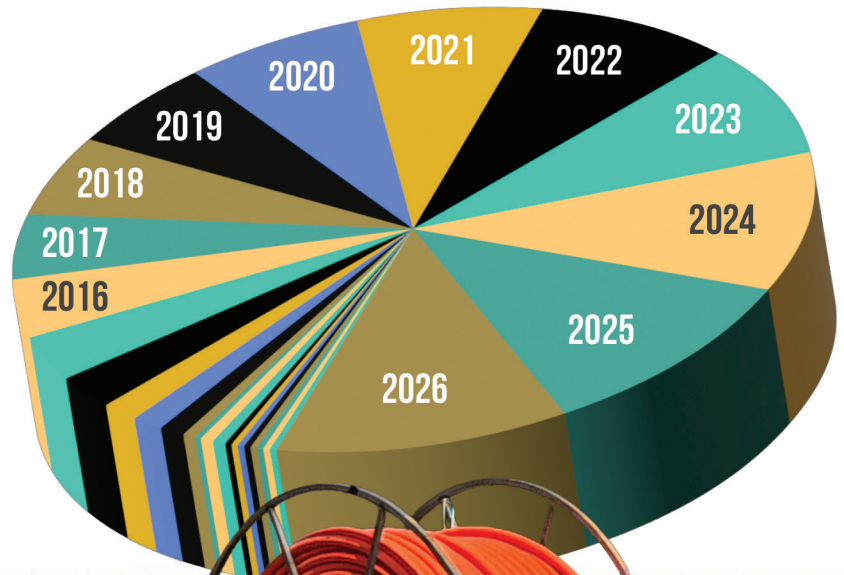
Today, reliable high-speed internet is more than a convenience. It helps our communities learn, work, grow, and stay connected. That's why we continue investing in the future.

Since rebuilding our fiber network, Randolph Communications has invested almost \$99 million in local infrastructure, expanding fiber across 810 square miles in eight counties, including many rural areas that have historically had fewer high-speed internet options.

At 72 years, we're proud of how far we've come, but we're even more focused on where we're going. Fiber construction and network improvements continue to be a priority in 2026 and beyond, keeping our communities connected today and ready for tomorrow.

Year	Fiber Investment	Year	Fiber Investment
1998	\$1,611,704.49	2013	\$15,688,589.11
1999	\$1,732,183.00	2014	\$23,413,560.07
2000	\$1,875,011.17	2015	\$30,828,569.06
2001	\$2,092,317.57	2016	\$37,193,847.66
2002	\$2,322,881.91	2017	\$42,047,986.76
2003	\$2,538,325.70	2018	\$46,182,326.51
2004	\$2,801,817.43	2019	\$51,258,400.98
2005	\$3,096,333.19	2020	\$58,619,185.74
2006	\$3,300,458.99	2021	\$65,696,800.34
2007	\$3,646,950.19	2022	\$71,777,406.11
2008	\$3,878,252.05	2023	\$76,650,200.00
2009	\$4,215,956.77	2024	\$85,931,656.55
2010	\$4,952,249.24	2025	\$95,080,706.45
2011	\$7,713,293.26	6/30/2026	\$98,890,573.15
2012	\$11,395,297.81		

Total \$98,890,573.15





\$50?

Yes, Please.

Refer a friend and you both get \$50.

SHARE THE SERVICE. SHARE THE SAVINGS.

\$50 bill credit applies after the referred customer maintains qualifying service for 3 consecutive months.

To ensure you receive our bill notifications, please whitelist email: rtmc-noreply@smarthub.coop.

PAY ONLINE



<https://rtmc.smarthub.coop>

PAY BY PHONE



855-940-3889

DATES TO REMEMBER

November 1 - Daylight Saving Time Ends

November 11 - Veterans Day

November 26 & 27 - Business Offices Closed

December 24 & 25 - Business Offices Closed

Randolph Telephone Membership Corp. was established in 1954 as a member-owned cooperative now serving eight exchanges in seven different counties. Randolph Telephone provides complete communication services such as local telephone access, business telephone systems, high-speed internet, security, camera surveillance, computer services and wireless services through its affiliate Randolph Communications.

www.rtmc.net

Closed for lunch from 1:30-2:00pm

8:30am-5:00pm

Monday-Friday

Liberty, NC 27298

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