

TCC SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS DUE SOON!

For 2020, TCC will once again offer twenty-five (25) \$500.00 general scholarships to current high-school seniors going on to further their education in any program. Just go to the TCC website: <https://www.tccpro.net/>, click or tap "About" and "Scholarships" for links to available scholarship applications you can download and print. Winners will be drawn randomly by the TCC Board of Directors prior to the 2020 TCC Annual Membership Meeting and then announced at the Annual Membership Meeting on Tuesday, March 31st.

We are offering a **NEW SCHOLARSHIP OPPORTUNITY!** TCC is offering **two (2) \$1,000** scholarships for current high-school seniors going on to further their education in a telecommunications-related field of study. Eligible programs include, but are not limited to, Information Technology, Networking, and Communications Technician/Installer. Scholarship winners will be chosen in a random drawing by the TCC Board of Directors prior to the 2020 TCC Annual Meeting and then announced at the Annual Meeting on March 31st. Applicants who apply for the telecommunications scholarships but do not win will be automatically entered for the standard TCC scholarships.

Scholarship applications must be received by TCC by **Tuesday, February 11th**. If you have questions, please contact TCC!



FRS YOUTH TOUR TO WASHINGTON D.C. JUNE 6-10

TCC is also offering a scholarship for a student to attend the Foundation for Rural Service (FRS) Youth Tour to Washington D.C. in July. This is a great opportunity to visit our Nation's capital and learn how politicians are working on behalf of rural areas. Last year, local student Megan Kohel, was a recipient and went on the trip. Read about her experience in the July 2019 TCC Newsletter on our website. TCC also has links to the FRS Youth Tour and the Scholarship application at: www.tccpro.net/gettcc/tcc-scholarships.



Office Hours:
Strum & Independence
Monday - Friday, 8 am - 4:30 pm
Galesville
Wednesday 12 - 4 pm,
Thursday 9 am - 1 pm

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THE CONNECTION

FEBRUARY 2020

2020 ANNUAL MEMBERSHIP MEETING Tuesday, March 31st at 7 PM Ss. Peter & Paul Parochial School, Independence Doors open at 5, lunch served 5 - 7, meeting starts at 7 PM



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Tuesday, February 11
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Feb 18, 19, 20
TCCTV Auction
Channel 18, 6:30 pm

Tuesday, March 31st
TCC Annual Meeting

The TCC Annual Membership Meeting is a great opportunity to learn about your cooperative and play an active role. You can talk with TCC staff and hear about the accomplishments of the past year and the goals for the coming year. We will have a complimentary lunch before the meeting and we will draw for prizes after the meeting. Plus, we will give a bill credit (one per membership) for attending!

This year, members from the **Trempealeau County Robotics #7021** club will be on hand to give a demonstration of some of the cool things our area kids are doing with robotics! For more details, visit their club's website: <https://www.tcrobotics.tech/>



This year, voting will take place in the Whitehall-Northfield-Pigeon Falls-Pleasantville district. Individuals interested in running for the Board in the above mentioned district should contact Cheryl Rue, CEO, at 715-695-2691 or crue@tccpro.net. All inquiries will be kept confidential.

We are offering **Electronic Voting** this year. Watch for more details about this in the March newsletter.

STREAMING?

Upgrade to 100 Mbps or Faster Internet and get a FREE Roku Stick!

Offer good with any new or upgrade Internet service of 100 Mbps or higher, including Ultimate+, Viewer+, and Vital+ bundles. Order must be placed by 2-28-20 to be eligible.



WHAT IS A ROKU STREAMING STICK?

The Roku Streaming stick is an excellent option for streaming. It works with any HDTV with an available HDMI port. It comes with a remote so you don't have to use your smartphone or tablet as your remote control.

Here are some great things about the Roku Streaming Stick:

- + Very easy to use
- + No lag or delay when you press buttons or open apps
- + Voice search for finding shows/movies without typing or guessing which app they are in
- + Can be used without a separate power cord (no extra outlet needed, no cords showing, no extra electricity used)
- + Makes adding additional apps a breeze
- + Includes a remote (few "stick" streaming devices include remote)

Check below for upcoming classes on streaming, which will showcase the Roku Streaming Stick!



TCCTV LIVE AUCTION

- TUESDAY, FEBRUARY 18
- WEDNESDAY, FEBRUARY 19
- THURSDAY, FEBRUARY 20

The annual Trempealeau County Community Television Live Auction is coming up on Tuesday, Wednesday, and Thursday evenings, February 18th, 19th, and 20th.

The Auction is broadcast live on TCCTV, TCC Channel 18 each evening, beginning at 6:30 PM. There will be volunteers offering the items up for bid, which are all donated by area businesses. Just call the number on the screen to place your bid. Items will be paid for and picked up in the week following the auction at TCCTV which is in the Trempealeau County Courthouse.

Call TCCTV at 715-538-2311 x308 if you have any questions.

FREE TECH CLASSES IN FEBRUARY

- **Streaming (Netflix, watchTVEverywhere)**
Thursday, February 6th, 6 PM - TCC Office, Strum
 Basics of streaming devices, services, costs, and setup. Will have several live demonstrations.
- **Streaming (Netflix, watchTVEverywhere)**
Monday, February 17th, 6 PM - TCC Office, Independence
 Basics of streaming devices, services, costs, and setup. Will have several live demonstrations.
- **Managing Digital Pictures**
Thursday, February 20th, 2 PM - Public Library, Taylor
 How to transfer, back-up and store pictures from computers and mobile devices for space and safe-keeping.
- **Smartphones & Tablets**
Wednesday, February 26th, 2 PM - TCC Office, Strum
 Basics of smartphones and tablets including features, downloading apps, backing up pictures, and email.
- **Smartphones & Tablets**
Thursday, February 27th, 2 PM - TCC Office, Independence
 Basics of smartphones and tablets including features, downloading apps, backing up pictures, and email.

* Pre-registration required. Visit www.tccpro.net/gettcc/tcc-classes to register!

