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Co-op Month Open House

New Employee: Nelson Colon



September 2nd: Labor Day - Offices Closed

September 6th at 7:15 PM: Packer Season Opener vs. Eagles \*Available on Peacock\*

September 12th - 15th: Blair Cheese Festival



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# The Connection

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### **Watching Football This Season**

Make sure you get the channels and apps for your games!

As in recent years, NFL and college football will be broadcast on a combination of TV channels and streaming apps. The NFL has announced that games will be shown on traditional channels, along with three streaming platforms this season. The season opening game will be on Friday, September 6th and it will be broadcast exclusively on Peacock (streaming service from NBC). Thursday Night Football will be on Amazon Prime and two games on Christmas Day will be broadcast on the streaming platform Netflix. Peacock, Amazon Prime, and Netflix are subscription services and are not included with TCC services.

College football is also broadcasting its games on a variety of channels and streaming platforms, which means viewers may need to have multiple services in order to watch certain games.

With TCC Streaming TV, you will get TV channels that broadcast NFL and college games, including FOX, CBS, NBC, ABC, ESPN, NFL Network, FOX Sports, BTN, and SEC Network. Plus, we offer the NFL RedZone channel for all the scoring plays, every game, every Sunday afternoon. And with TCC Internet, you'll have all the bandwidth you need to stream the rest!



### Managing your account is easy with SmartHub!

#### Available as an app and a website!

Sign up for TCC's SmartHub to manage your account. You can view and pay your bill, manage your services, report a service issue and more! You can even set up notifications by text, phone, or email so you don't miss important notices about your account and payment. https://tcc.smarthub.coop



## What's the Difference?

#### 5 Ghz vs 5G

There are two technology terms that cause confusion: 5 Ghz and 5G. What are they? Are they the same thing?

While they are both terms used in the world of internet and communications, they are not the same thing. They are not even the same "kind" of thing. Ghz stands for "Gigahertz" which is a frequency measurement. A wireless router uses two frequencies to communicate with your personal devices: 2.4 Ghz and 5 Ghz.

5G refers to the 5th Generation of cellular network communications. It is not a measurement of the speed you achieve or the frequency used to communicate. 5G is simply the next step up from 4G LTE to provide faster speeds and lower latency (delays). In order to communicate in 5G, both your cell phone AND the cell tower you are connecting to need to be 5G compatible.

So in summary, 5 Ghz is a Wi-Fi term referring to the frequency of the communication. 5G is the cellular generation that the phone and the tower are using to communicate.





