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- The Stray
- Darkest Hour
- Only the Brave

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### BROADBAND CLASSES

VC Co-op has invested in their employees by offering training in Broadband classes at the Wisconsin Indianhead Technical College (WITC) Broadband Academy, in Rice Lake, Wisconsin. The on-line course offers 3 levels of Broadband certification that employees are eligible to take on their own time. As an investment in their career, VC Co-op sees the importance of education for the betterment of its employees, to take a job and make it a career. This only makes the cooperative better in the long run.

### SECURITY TIP

People sometimes ask why they have to provide CPNI information (Customer Proprietary Network Information) on their account. In 2007, the FCC adopted rules for telecommunication companies to protect their customer’s information. The world we live in requires constant security and this law is all about protecting our members. CPNI protects you from hackers and or criminals from accessing your phone records and using any of your account information for criminal activity such as identity theft.

The FCC requires VC Co-op to:
- Ask for a photo ID of all customers before releasing CPNI.
- Ask for a password when a customer calls in with questions or changes regarding his/her account.
- Provide password protection for on-line account access.
- Notify customers when a password, on-line account information or address of record is created or changed.
- Notify the customer if there is ever an accidental disclosure of CPNI.

If you have not given us CPNI information, please call our office for your security protection.

### PRODUCT NEWS

Control the temperature of your home from anywhere!

**Smart Thermostat**
- Z-Wave controlled
- Used with any HVAC system
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- Battery or Common Wire
- Utilizes temperature sensors throughout home

### PASSION FOR COMPASSION

**“PASSION FOR COMPASSION”, HIGHLIGHTS INDIVIDUALS IN THE COULEE REGION THAT SELFLESSLY ENRICH THE LIVES OF OTHERS AND THEIR COMMUNITY.**

Pastor Gary Daines speaks about his background, family, and career, as well as his inspiring servant leadership that has helped make our community a better place. Pastor Gary talks about his future endeavors, the inspiration throughout his life, and principles by which he lives his life. Gary states, “Never give up on a project!” See this interview on local channel 14.

### LOCAL SPOTLIGHT

The “Vernon County Museum Local Spotlight” will premier in February. Watch local channel 14 as board members, Kevin Alderson and Kathleen Sullivan from the Vernon County Historical Society give a tour and an overview of the museum, tell the history, and talk about what’s new at the museum and the Historical Society.

### TRACY’S CHICKEN SOUR CREAM ENCHILADAS

Makes 5 servings

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<td>1 container (16oz) sour cream</td>
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<td>2 cups chopped cooked chicken (about 4 breasts)</td>
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<td>1 package (8oz) Colby and Monterey Jack Cheese shredded</td>
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Preheat oven to 350 degrees. Spray 13x9 baking dish with cooking spray.
Mix 1 cup sour cream, chicken, 1 cup cheese, ¼ c of the salsa, cilantro and cumin.
Spoon about ¼ cup of the chicken mixture down center of each tortilla, roll up. Place, seam-side-down in 13x9 baking dish. Top with remaining ⅓ cup salsa, cover.
Bake for 30 minutes. Sprinkle with remaining 1 cup of cheese (more if you would like). Bake an additional 5 minutes or until cheese is melted. Top with lettuce & tomato. Serve with remaining 1 cup sour cream.

### THE FOLLOWING CHANNELS HAVE BEEN ADDED TO YOUR TV LINE-UPS AS REQUIRED BY 2018 RETRANSMISSION AGREEMENTS WITH THE BIG 4 OFF-AIR NETWORKS:

- 94 (WLAX – LAFF) This network specializes in comedy programming, featuring a mix of feature films and archived sitcoms.
- 95 (WLAX – GRIT) Classic TV series and feature films targeted at audiences between the ages of 25 and 54 years old.
- 96 (WEAU HEROES & ICONS) - primarily airs classic television series from the 1950s through the 2000s, with a focus on westerns, crime dramas, sci-fi, and action-oriented programming geared toward male audiences.
- 97 (WEAU MOVIES NETWORK) Strictly movies

### OTHER ADDITIONS & CHANGES:

- The JEWELRY CHANNEL has moved from channel 57 to 58
- 57 WIFS has been added in place of the Jewelry channel
- THESE SHOWTIME HD CHANNELS HAVE BEEN ADDED AT NO ADDITIONAL COST:
  - 659 SHOWTIME 2
  - 661 SHOWTIME SHOWCASE
  - 679 TMC XTRA
  - 665 SHOWTIME EXTREME
  - 663 SHOWTIME BEYOND

COMING SOON: HBO HD NETWORKS

### REMINDER:

- SCHOLARSHIP APPLICATIONS ARE DUE FEBRUARY 9, 2018
- WWW.VERNONCOM.COOP