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April 11
Easter Egg Hunt, Sabetha

April 11
Community Easter Egg Hunt, Hiawatha

May 25
Memorial Day

May 28 – 31
Citywide Garage Sales, Seneca



Streaming is the Future of TV, and We'll Help You Navigate

Rainbow Communications wants to help you make the journey from traditional TV via cable or satellite service to streaming your TV programming via the Internet. To get started with streaming, take a look at the following basics.

Think about your household's priorities.

Consider these factors:

- What channels and types of entertainment are most important to your family?
- How much money per month do you want to spend on streaming services?
- What type of streaming device do you want to purchase?

Check out the most popular streaming services.

We've put together this chart to give you a quick review.

TV Streaming Service							
	Netflix	Disney+	YouTubeTV	Hulu	Sling	Philo	Pluto
Best For	Original Programming	Disney Lovers	Sports Lovers & Local Channels	TV Fans	TV on a Budget	Network Shows	Niche Channels
Starting Price	\$8.99/mo.	\$6.99/mo.	\$49.99/mo.	\$54.99	\$30/mo.	\$20/mo.	Free
Concurrent Streams	1-4	4	3	2	1-4	3	Unlimited
Local Channels	No	No	Yes	Yes	Yes, with antenna	No	No
Original Programming	Yes	Yes	Yes	Yes	No	No	No
DVR	Download certain content to your device and watch offline	Download to your device and watch offline	Yes	Yes	Add-on, \$5/mo.	Yes	No

To get complete details—including channels offered—visit the websites of these streaming services. Depending on your viewing priorities and budget, you may want to sign up for more than one.

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Rainbow Athletes of the Month



Katherine Madsen
Junior
Hiawatha High School, Cross Country
November 2019



Bryce Uphaus
Senior
Nemaha Central High School, Football
December 2019



Gabe Garber
Senior
Sabetha High School
January 2020

Streaming is the Future of TV

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Choose a user-friendly streaming device.

In our experience, we've found these streaming devices to be customer favorites for ease of use and recommend them to you: Roku models and the Amazon Fire TV Stick.

Roku offers a variety of streaming devices, so you'll want to visit www.roku.com to compare the features of different models and select the best one for your household. For example, some models are better for streaming HD and 4K content and some come with a remote that can control your TV's on/off switch and volume. Amazon also offers streaming devices in addition to the Amazon TV Fire Stick.

Make sure you have enough broadband and strong Wi-Fi.

Streaming requires a robust broadband connection, particularly when there are multiple users and devices. If you're new to streaming, check with Rainbow Communications to discuss a speed upgrade. You'll also want to think about your home's Wi-Fi network. Is your router outdated? Are there "dead zones" without Wi-Fi signals? Our Premium Wi-Fi service can handle all of this for you by installing the right equipment in the right place to give you a better Wi-Fi experience. A survey of our Premium Wi-Fi customers found that 10/10 of them would recommend this new service to a friend!

Get streaming assistance from Rainbow Communications.

We understand there's a lot to learn before you get comfortable with streaming. To help, we're offering Streaming Care and Streaming Care Connect. These services provide assistance with making the transition from traditional TV to streaming. Choose from the following:

Streaming Care: \$3.95/month for 12 months

- Personal assistance with account setup for Roku/Amazon and a streaming service at one of our office locations

Streaming Care Connect: \$5.95/month for 12 months

- Personal assistance with account setup for Roku/Amazon and a streaming service at one of our office locations or at your home. A technician will come to your home and connect a Rainbow-recommended streaming device.

For more information about anything we've covered in this article—or if you have other questions about streaming—call 800-892-0163.



FAQ on RainbowLIVE

What is RainbowLIVE? RainbowLIVE is our version of over-the-top (OTT) community access content. Now that we've transitioned to OTT, we're using the name RainbowLIVE rather than the names Local Content and Rainbow NEK.

How much does it cost? RainbowLIVE is FREE for Rainbow Broadband customers.

What's the minimum speed of Internet required? There's no minimum speed required to sign up for RainbowLIVE. However, we recommend having at least 25 Mbps to have a good streaming experience.

Where can I get the programming schedule? You can visit our website (rainbowtel.net/live) to get a list of all programs planned to air on RainbowLIVE for the next couple of weeks. These can change due to unforeseen circumstances such as illness, weather, cancellations, etc.

What devices will work with RainbowLIVE? You can view the programming on smartphones, computers, tablets, and Roku devices.

Can I really watch this anywhere? Yes, you can! RainbowLIVE will be a great service for snow birds, traveling parents, or grandparents who can't make it to the local game or community event but want to watch it.

How does this work with the Roku Channel? We now have a public channel where customers can search just like any other. You'll have to be authenticated – and create a RainbowLIVE account first on our website—in order to download the Roku channel.



What if I'm not a Rainbow Broadband subscriber? Our RainbowLIVE content is available to purchase through MediaPass—a third-party service that allows you to watch and collects the payment.

Is Video on Demand included? Yes, for Rainbow Broadband customers. Non-customers can use MediaPass.

What will happen to additional services? We're still offering our additional services such as DVD duplication and conversions, and we'll also sell RainbowLIVE content/games on a DVD. Call 800-892-0163 for more information on these services.

Current Channels on RainbowLIVE



More channels will be coming soon!



Amelia Earhart Memorial Airport and Atchison Amelia Earhart Foundation

Famed aviator Amelia Earhart was born on July 24, 1897, in Atchison, Kansas, and her courage, determination, and ambition continue to inspire many. Earhart was the 16th woman to be issued a pilot's license, the first woman to fly across the Atlantic Ocean, and the first person to fly over both the Atlantic and Pacific. She mysteriously disappeared in 1937 while trying to circumnavigate the globe from the equator. In Earhart's hometown, her legacy is celebrated today by the Amelia Earhart Memorial Airport and Atchison Amelia Earhart Foundation, and will come to life in the planned Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum.

What these three organizations have in common, besides honoring Amelia Earhart, is a partnership with Rainbow Communications to bring our fiber network to their Atchison location. This expansion provides access to fiber Internet service with speeds up to 1 Gbps.

Fiber Internet from Rainbow Communications was a welcome upgrade to the Amelia Earhart Memorial Airport, which provides general aviation services. They include fuel, aircraft maintenance, aircraft rental, flight instruction, and flight planning stations with free Wi-Fi.

The Atchison Amelia Earhart Foundation exists to educate, inspire, and empower all generations in the pursuit of flight. In 2016 it acquired Muriel — the last remaining Lockheed Electra 10-E aircraft in the world and the exact same model aircraft Earhart flew on her final flight. The Foundation's vision is to develop the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum to showcase Muriel while creating an educational experience that highlights Earhart's accomplishments.

Jacque Pregont, Treasurer of the Foundation, said, "We're working to create a museum to inspire and encourage people of all ages, but especially students in kindergarten through eighth grade, using Amelia Earhart as the catalyst. She was way ahead of her time and continues to be a true inspiration. We want museum visitors to know it's OK to fail, to color outside the lines, and to follow their dreams."

Ladd Seaberg, the late husband of the Foundation's President Karen Seaberg, had the vision that Muriel should someday be on display in Atchison. The plane was acquired from owner and aviation enthusiast Grace McGuire, and it made its final journey to Atchison on August 15, 2016, in time for Ladd Seaberg to see his dream come true.

As the focal point of the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum, Muriel will bring Earhart's story to life to educate future generations. The Museum will also feature:



- Interactive displays, activities, and games
- Experiential programming coupled with rotating exhibits
- A new Amelia Earhart statue
- An historic LINK Trainer, a groundbreaking flight simulator made famous during World War II
- Papers, journals, and correspondence related to the pursuits and accomplishments of Amelia Earhart

Makinzie Burghart, Director of Development for the Amelia Earhart Hangar Museum, will operate the Museum after it opens to the public and currently works at the airport location. She's grateful for the fiber Internet service. "The fiber is wonderful for when I'm on video conference calls, which happens regularly. Plus, the FBO (fixed-based operator) office is here at the airport, and it requires fast and reliable Internet for weather access, flight plans, and more," Burghart said.

Here's to working together to help a community get its dreams off the ground!