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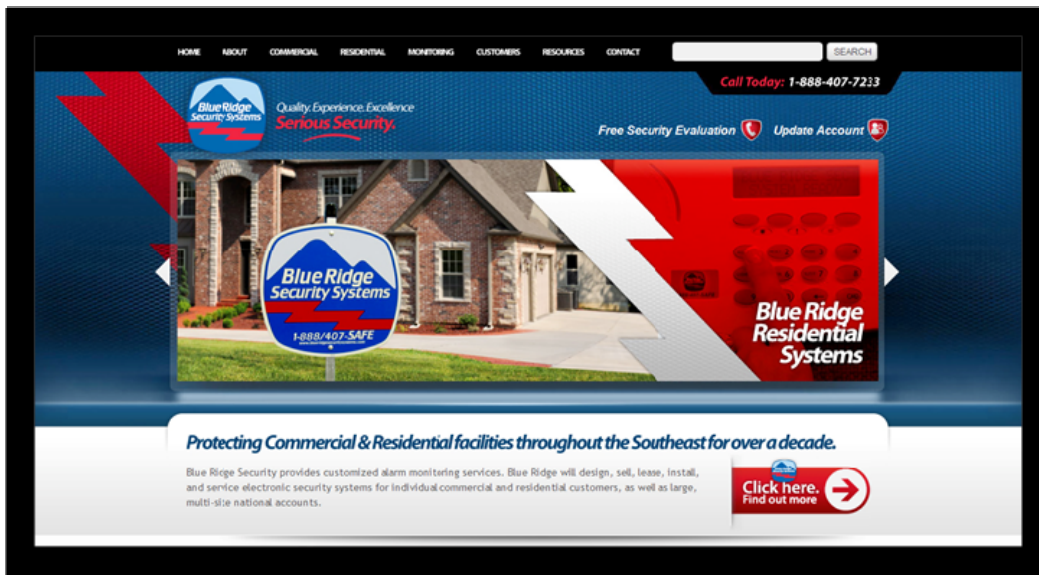
for all  
Blue Ridge Security  
Customers



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## Blue Ridge Security Systems Interactive and Updated Website Awaits You



Blue Ridge Security Systems has added new innovative technology to its website that allows you to interact and take care of business at home, on the road or wherever you are and whenever it's convenient. The site is easily navigable and gives you the option to manage aspects of your service account without taking time to contact the office. View our website and let us know what you think. Below are some of the options available for you as a Blue Ridge Security customer.

- Request a service call
- Ask questions and request information about your account
- Update your call list
- Download your sales representative's contact information into your Outlook or email program
- View the current newsletter as well as all our newsletters dating back to 2009
- Watch our television advertisements
- View videos of actual incidents captured by our Blue-Vue24 cameras
- Read frequently asked questions inquired by customers
- Learn important security tools and tips to keep you safe
- See our featured product of the month
- View information about all of our products and services

Blue Ridge Security's TotalControl allows you to manage your security system from anywhere in the world, whether you are in the office or away on vacation or business travel. With Blue Ridge TotalControl, you can:

- Control your alarm system from your cell phone via text commands, and automatically receive status messages and alarms directly to your cell phone via email or text message.
- View vacation or second homes with actual live camera images.
- View video from your web enabled smart phone.



**For further information, contact Blue Ridge Security Systems at 888-407-SAFE (7233)**

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# Savings top \$200,000



**Blue Ridge members** have saved more than \$200,000 when purchasing prescription drugs with the Co-op Connections Card in 2011. As a customer of Blue Ridge Security Systems, you are also encouraged to use your Co-op Connections Card and take advantage of all the savings offered.



Aunt Sue's Country Corner is a delicious addition to the list of local Co-op Connections businesses. Located on Scenic Hwy. 11 in Pickens, they offer a variety of sandwiches, shops and a dazzling array of ice cream. Be sure to present your card for a discount on all purchases.

Amy Childress, marketing coordinator for the program, was notified that Blue Ridge members led the state in savings during the month of May. "Our members saved \$47,955 on more than 3,100 prescriptions. From January to May, they have used their card to purchase 14,024 medications, saving \$220,819. During a time when every dime makes a difference, I am excited that our members continue to see the value of the Co-op Connections Card."

More than 60 local businesses also offer discounts to cardholders. Childress added, "We are soliciting now for new businesses that would like to partner with us in this program. Participating businesses determine their discount. For instance, Aunt Sue's Country Corner Restaurant offers a 15 percent discount on the entire purchase to Co-op Connections cardholders. They have been members of our program since we started and are thrilled to continue. It's a win-win for our members and local businesses."

If you do not have a Co-op Connections card or need a replacement, go by one of our offices, or print a card online at [www.connections.coop](http://www.connections.coop).

## Blue Ridge Fest Distributes \$162,000 to Community

Thanks to more than 100 corporate sponsors, the volunteer efforts of the Blue Ridge employee team, and the largest attendance-ever for Beach Night, the 14th annual Blue Ridge Fest set a new financial milestone. This year's fest produced a total of \$162,000 in net proceeds. That amount will be divided among the 13 local charities selected to receive funding. With this new fund-raising mark, Blue Ridge Fest has contributed more than \$1.25 million to assist area charities during its 14-year existence.

Blue Ridge Security employees join Jim Lovinggood, general manager of Blue Ridge Security Systems, third from right, in presenting a Blue Ridge Fest check for \$12,000 to Anderson Interfaith Ministries (AIM). Accepting on behalf of AIM are Hugh Burgess, board chairman and Tracy Bowie. Joining in the presentation at far right are Chris Couch and Tom Hazelton of Coca Cola Bottling Company Consolidated, a faithful Fest corporate sponsor.

## Summer convenience

Blue Ridge wants you to know about two products that can make your summer a little easier and much more enjoyable. First is the Generac IX series portable generator.



These gasoline-powered generators are durable, lightweight, and have a compact design with built-in handles for easy portability whether you're camping, tailgating or just spending a day on the lake. They're quiet to operate and come in three sizes so you can purchase one that will operate just what you would like to take with you on your next outdoor adventure. One of the items you may want to have with you is a PowerChef electric grill. The convertible grill shown here can be used as a table-top model or can be affixed to a stand. At home or on the road, the clean, efficient electrical operation eliminates the worries and hassles of gas grills—no cold spots, empty tanks, broken igniters or flare-ups. Easy automatic controls take the



guesswork out of grilling and let you cook like a pro. It cooks as much as a grill twice its size because every square inch performs with the same power. So, when you're making your summer plans, stop by one of our office locations and check on a portable generator or an electric grill. You may also find additional information on these products at [blueridgesecuritysystems.com](http://blueridgesecuritysystems.com).

