

Cable Chat



What's On TV?

Sportsman Chl...Channel 289

Provides 100% hunting and fishing programming 24/7. Tried and true pure hunting and fishing all the time, just what hunters and fishermen demand.

Universal HD...Channel 899

Provides high definition entertainment programming, including sports programming and movies, 24-hours-a-day. (Must have an HD/DVR receiver.)

Travel Channel...Channel 60

Offers travel ideas and programming about the people, places and cultures of our world. (HD available on channel 760 with HD/DVR receiver.)

Boomerang...Channel 54

Filled with classic cartoons, including Yogi Bear and Popeye.

Hallmark...Channel 244

Provides family-friendly entertainment through production of original movies and a mix of popular television series, including Little House on the Prairie and MASH.

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More Movies, More Sports, More Entertainment

With the conversion to an all digital network, TriCounty Telecom has expanded its lineup to offer you over 220 channels of crystal clear pictures, including more than 30 high definition channels. New channels added cover a wide range of programming content.

Family-friendly programming includes the addition of *Boomerang* and *PBS Kids Sprout* to the Deluxe package. Added to the Elite package are *Hallmark Channel*, *Hallmark Movie Channel* and *Familyland*. *ABC Family*, *Disney*, *Animal Planet* and *Hallmark Movie Channel* are now available in high definition.

Sports fans can enjoy the addition of *Sportsman Channel*, *ESPNU*, *CBS College Sports* and *MASN*, with *ENC-TV* offering sports programming in their mix of local news and syndicated programming. For those of you taking advantage of HD/DVR service, you can watch *ESPN*, *ESPN2*, *Outdoor Channel* and *Speed*. *Universal HD* also offers some sports programming in their schedule.

For the viewers who like to stay abreast of events affecting our world, *Fox Business Channel*, *C-Span2*, *Headline News* (now called *HLN*), *WITN 24/7 Weather* and *MSNBC* are now a part of the TriCounty Telecom lineup. *Fox News* is now available in high definition.

Movie buffs can enjoy the addition of *Hallmark Channel*, *Hallmark Movie Channel*, *Starz Comedy*, *Starz in Black* and four Pay-Per-View channels. *Lifetime Movie Network* has moved from the Elite package to the Deluxe package and is also offered in high definition. *Universal HD* and *HD Theater* also offer movies in their mix of programming. *HBO*, *Cinemax*, *Showtime* and *Starz* are also available in high definition.

New home improvement programming includes *DIY*, *Fine Living*, *Shop NBC* and *Home Shopping Network*, plus *HGTV* and *Food Network* now in high definition.

General entertainment programming additions include *Comedy Central*, *Lifetime Real Women*, *E! Entertainment*, *Chiller*, *Travel Channel*, *Bravo*, *Oxygen*, *Fox Reality*, *RFD-TV*, *SoapNet*, *BET Jazz*, *TruTV* and *VH1 Soul*. *Planet Green* and *The Science Channel* have moved from the Elite package to the Deluxe package. High definition channels include *A&E*, *Discovery*, *Sci-Fi*, *USA*, *History*, *FX*, *TLC*, *Planet Green*, *Travel*, *The Science Channel* and *National Geographic*.

Broadcast networks *ABC*, *CBS*, *FOX*, *NBC* and *PBS* are also available in high definition with a Deluxe or Elite package and HD/DVR service.

TriCounty Telecom would like to thank all of our cable TV subscribers for your patience while we made this conversion. We also appreciated your suggestions on the channels you wanted to see added to the expanded lineup. As always, if you have questions, suggestions or want to make a change in your package, give us a call at 964-8000 or 927-8000. You can also find information on packaging, pricing and programming descriptions by visiting www.goTriCounty.com.

TV Trivia

1. Where can you get local weather news and updates 24 hours a day, 7 days a week?
2. How can you enjoy HD programming on your HDTV?
3. Where can you find Lifetime Movie Network?
4. What channel takes you around the world in the comfort of your home?
5. What channel is dedicated to serving the needs and interests of agriculture and rural America?

See answers below

Feature Presentation

High definition (HD) channels are now available in the Deluxe and Elite packages, as well as HBO, Cinemax, Showtime and Starz for subscribers to these premium packages.

High Definition TV (HDTV) in widescreen provides the highest resolution and picture quality of all digital television formats. An HDTV picture can have up to 1080 lines, allowing for sharp picture detail. Combined with digitally-enhanced sound technology, HDTV achieves a new benchmark for sound and picture quality in television.

To enjoy HDTV you will need an HD television and an HD/DVR receiver. The HD/DVR receiver leases for \$9.95 a month.

With the HD/DVR receiver, you have the ability to digitally record, store and playback all your favorite programs and control live TV with pause, rewind and instant replay functions.

Note: You can enjoy DVR functions even if you do not have an HD television.

What's the Answer?

1. WITN 24/7 Weather (10)
2. Lease HD/DVR receiver for only \$9.95 per month
3. Deluxe package (29) and HD (729)
4. Travel (60) HD (760)
5. RFD-TV (206)

Pay-Per-Views Coming In February

- DIAL 964-PPV8**
- > WWE: No Way Out
 - > The Duchess
 - > W. Igor
 - > Saw V
 - > Babylon A.D.
 - > Appaloosa
 - > Soccer: Spain vs. England
 - > Ghost Town
 - > Boxing: Cotto & Pavlik
 - > Swing Vote

Tariff Changes Effective April 1, 2009

> The returned check fee will increase from \$20 to \$25 effective April 1, 2009. The fee is added to a customer's account for each returned check. Please make sure you have sufficient funds in your bank account before presenting us with your check to avoid having this fee added to your account.

> Effective April 1, 2009, a late fee of \$5.00 will be added to each account not paid in full by the stated due date on your statement. For your convenience, you may pay your account by check, cash, credit card or on-line. For instructions on how to pay on-line, visit www.goTriCounty.biz/billpayment.

Lucky Winners of Cable TV Prize Package

32" HDTV, Six Months Free HD/DVR Service and Elite Package



Pictured left to right:
Carol Ross
J.W. Jackson
William Schaeffer
Cynthia Ross

Broadcast Digital Transition Set For February 17

Note: As of the printing of this newsletter, a bill has been introduced in Congress to delay the digital broadcast transition to June 12.

On February 17, 2009, TV stations will cease broadcasting in analog and switch to all-digital signals. Analog TV sets not connected to cable, satellite or other pay-TV service (in other words, analog TVs that use an antenna or rabbit ears for over-the-air TV) will need a digital converter box after February 17.

Since TriCounty Telecom has upgraded to an all digital platform, you will need a digital receiver from TriCounty Telecom for each TV connected to cable TV service. It will not be necessary for you to purchase a new TV. Analog-only TVs also should continue to work as before to receive low-power, Class A or translator TV stations and with gaming consoles, VCRs, DVD players and similar products.

The federal government is offering discount coupons for viewers who need to purchase converter boxes for analog TV sets connected to antennas or rabbit ears. **Note: These coupons are for analog TVs connected to antennas/rabbit ears, not TriCounty Telecom Cable TV service.** More information on the DTV transition is available at www.DTV.gov or by contacting TriCounty Telecom at 252.964.8000 or www.gotricounty.biz/cabletv-hdtv.htm. For discount coupons, visit www.dtv2009.gov or call 1.888.DTV.2009 (1.888.388.2009).

TriCounty Telecom is required by the Federal Communications Commission (FCC) to provide this notice to our customers every month until March 2009.