

Cable Chat



What's On TV?

A&E...Channel 24

A&E offers a mix of high quality entertainment, from the signature Real-Life Series Franchise, to the most successful justice shows on cable and original scripted series.

Investigation Discovery...

Channel 252

ID provides in-depth documentaries and series that challenge viewers on key issue shaping our culture and defining our world.

Encore WAM!...Channel 322

WAM! Is dedicated to 8-16 year olds, celebrating their accomplishments and helping them meet tomorrow's challenges.

70's Hits...Channel 919

The place for disco, pop, rock, ballads and TV theme songs from this popular decade.

AmericanLife TV...Channel 205

Dedicated to providing lifestyle, entertainment and information programming for the baby boomer generation, reflecting the attitudes and values important to boomers.

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Conversion Day . . . January 26, 2009

Around midnight on January 26 TriCounty Telecom will cease transmitting cable TV signals using analog spectrum. All programming will be delivered to you digitally. This will allow us to provide you over 70 additional channels, including over 30 high definition (HD) channels, clearer pictures and stereo or Dolby Surround Sound when available. All cable subscribers will need a digital receiver available from TriCounty Telecom connected to each TV on which you want to watch cable TV. Even though you may have a new digital television set, you will need a receiver from TriCounty Telecom to receive a cable signal. These receiver(s) should not be confused with the receivers purchased from an electronics store with government sponsored discount coupons. The receivers from an electronics store will provide broadcast signals received using an outdoor antenna or rabbit ears, not cable TV programming.

Once the conversion has occurred, any TV without a digital receiver will cease to receive a signal. Cable TV subscribers who already have receivers can continue to use those receivers. Keep in mind, however, you may need additional receivers if you have other TVs in your home not connected to a receiver.

TriCounty Telecom will provide two receivers at no cost to you. Any additional receiver will lease for \$3.95 per receiver per month. A higher-end receiver will be needed to view high definition programming as well as a high definition TV set. The HD service rate is \$9.95 per month and includes DVR capabilities. DVR service is available for \$9.95 per month, requires a higher end receiver and does not require a digital or high definition TV set. For more information on the TriCounty Telecom digital upgrade, visit www.digitalcableanswers.com. As always, feel free to call TriCounty Telecom at 964-8000 or 927-8000 with any questions you may have.

Remember: If you have not let us know how many receivers you need, call today!!! Time is running out.

New Rates Effective February 1, 2009

Classic (53 Total Channels) \$ 9.95

15 Standard Digital Channels; 8 Pay-Per-View Channels; 30 DMX Music Channels

Deluxe (127 Total Channels) \$39.95

Includes Classic Package; 64 Standard Digital Channels; 26 High Definition Channels; 8 Pay-Per-View Channels; 30 DMX Music Channels

Elite (192 channels) \$59.95

Includes Deluxe; 122 Standard Definition Channels; 29 High Definition Channels; 8 Pay-Per-View Channels; 30 DMX Music Channels

EZ Pak DSL (Includes EZ Talk, Elite and 512K DSL) \$ 129.95

EZ Pak DSL Plus (Includes EZ Talk, Elite and 1.5MB DSL) \$ 149.95

TV Trivia

1. What gunslinger could hit a dime nine out of ten times when tossed in the air?
2. What fast food restaurant's ad campaign featured a talking chihuahua?
3. On what channel can you hear the NOAA weather report?
4. Cast members reprised their roles from what soap opera in the TV movie "The Cradle Will Fall"?
5. What was the name of Little Ricky's babysitter?

See answers below

Feature Presentation

For those of you who have been enjoying the Digital Basic package of programming, you are already familiar with the on-screen TV guide. For those of you who are connecting a digital receiver to your TVs for the first time, you are in for a treat.

TriCounty Telecom's interactive on-screen guide, **i-Guide**, gives you the world of television at your fingertips.

i-Guide helps you effortlessly find the television entertainment you want to see. It puts you in control, all at the touch of a button.

i-Guide displays 90 minutes of program listings. Best of all, it's easy to use. The **Guide** button allows you to move easily to the programming and information you want in no time...you won't need to surf through hundreds of channels during the commercials to see "what's on". You'll be able to **Set Reminders**, **Favorites**, **Parental Locks** and use the **Mini Guide** to find out what's next, while continuing to enjoy great TV.

What's the Answer?

1. Wild Bill Hickok
2. Taco Bell
3. CATCH13
4. The Guiding Light
5. Mrs. Tumbull

Pay-Per-Views Coming In January

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- >The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian
 - >The Dark Knight
 - >Mamma Mia!
 - >Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears A Who!
 - >Wanted
 - >WWE: Royal Rumble

Record Now, Watch Later With DVR Service

DVR stands for Digital Video Recorder. DVR is a new way of experiencing TV! DVRs digitally record, store and playback all your favorite programs so you never have to miss your favorite shows again! DVR lets you play your stored programs as often as you like and control live TV with VCR-like functions, such as pause, rewind and instant replay. There is no need for tapes, timers, or a VCR!

With DVR you can also control live TV so you won't miss a single minute of a show you're watching. You can pause a program, instantly replay live TV, replay in slow motion, rewind the show you have been watching and fast-forward back to the point of live TV.

DVR lets you watch the shows you have recorded whenever it's convenient for you. You can even easily record the whole season of your favorite show with the touch of a button.

Start DVRing Today!



TriCounty Telecom DVR Service

Only \$9.95 per month

Broadcast Digital Transition Set For February 17

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, 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 is upgrading to an all digital platform, you will need a digital receiver from TriCounty Telecom for each TV connected to cable TV service. (See story on front page.) 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.