

Cable Chat



What's On TV?

Discovery Kids...Channel 212
From action and adventure to animals and exploration, it's the 24-hour, real-world entertainment destination that's just for kids.

CNN...Channel 38
Every day, every night, everywhere, viewers depend on CNN - for its unparalleled coverage of breaking news and dynamic blend of debate and in-depth analysis.

Starz Cinema...Channel 375
Starz Cinema provides a channel dedicated to smart films with a creative point of view.

TBS...Channel 16
TBS is television's top-rated comedy network. When you're looking for a good laugh, you're looking for TBS!

HGTV...Channel 41

HGTV HD...Channel 741
Find ideas and inspiration to transform your space and the expert help you need to accomplish it.

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Television Program Ratings

With an increasing number of TV channels and programs coming into our homes each day, it can be hard to monitor what children are watching. Many parents are concerned about young children watching programs with content that's more suitable for older children or adults.

The television industry designed a TV ratings system to give parents more information about the content and age-appropriateness of TV programs. These ratings, called the TV Parental Guidelines, are modeled after the familiar movie ratings, which parents have known and valued for decades. They are designed to be easily recognizable and simple to use.

The Guidelines apply to most television programs, including those directed specifically to young children. However, news and sports are exempt from the TV ratings system. In addition, some categories of programming, such as religious and home shopping programs, do not typically carry a rating. The Guidelines appear in the upper left corner of the TV screen at the beginning of TV shows and often again after commercial breaks.

Understanding The TV Ratings

Audience: indicates the audience for which a television program is appropriate. → 
Content Label: indicates a show may contain violence, sex, adult language, or suggestive dialogue. →

The Content Labels

TV Parental Guidelines may have one or more letters added to the basic rating to let parents know when a show may contain violence, sex, adult language or suggestive dialogue.

- D** - suggestive dialogue (usually means talks about sex)
- L** - coarse or crude language
- S** - sexual situations
- V** - violence
- FV** - fantasy violence (children's programming only)

Audience:

- Y** All Children-appropriate for all children
- Y7** Directed to Older Children-designed for ages 7 and above
- G** General Audience-suitable for all ages
- PG** Parental Guidance Suggested-unsuitable for younger children
- 14** Parents Strongly Cautioned-unsuitable for ages under 14
- MA** Mature Audience Only-may be unsuitable for ages under 17



The TriCounty Telecom business office will be closed for the Thanksgiving holiday on Thursday and Friday, November 26 and 27.

Trivia

1. What new network is found on channel 34 and 734?
2. What celebrity reportedly suffered nerve damage while performing stunts for her TV show in 2005?
3. What was the first movie for which the cost of soundtrack rights outweighed production costs?
4. Who won the Nestle Crunch Slam Dunk contest on February 6, 1988?
5. On what channel will you now find History Channel and History Channel HD?

See answers below

Feature Presentation

Get accurate, up-to-date weather conditions and a 3-day forecast on your on-screen guide.

- Press the **Menu** button on your remote control twice.
- Arrow to **Local Weather** and press **OK** on the remote control
- Use the down arrow button to see a detailed local weather forecast.

Several TriCounty Telecom services provide access to local forecasts. With cable TV, tune to The Weather Channel, channel 45, for weather information 24/7 and local forecasts every 10 minutes with "Local on the 8s". CATCH13, channel 13, broadcasts NOAA weather information continuously except during local programming. WITN 24/7 Weather, channel 10, provides local weather forecasts and updates.

Pick up your telephone and dial 927-2000 for up-to-date Time, Temperature, and Weather information.

On the internet, visit www.goTriCounty.com and click on the black Weather tab.

What's the Answer?

1. NFL and NFL HD
2. Jennifer Garner
3. Clerks
4. Michael Jordan
5. 68 and 768



Pay-Per-Views Coming In November

- > **WWE Presents: SmackDown 10th Anniversary**
- > **Imagine That** > **TNA: Turning Point**
- > **UFC 106: Lesnar vs. Carwin** > **The Proposal**
- > **WWE: Survivor Series** > **Orphan** > **Year One**
- > **Land of the Lost** > **Monsters vs. Aliens**

New Channel Locations

The History Channel and History Channel HD have been moved. History Channel is now on channel 68, with History Channel HD on channel 768.

The NFL Network is now on channel 34 with NFL Network HD on channel 734. NFL Network is the home of nearly 200 football games each year, including eight live primetime regular season NFL games, all 65 preseason games and nearly 100 game re-airs on *NFL Replay*. In addition, NFL Network airs select High School All-Star Games, the Insight Bowl and the Senior Bowl.



In last month's *Cable Chat* the addition of Red Zone HD to the Elite package was announced. Due to failed contract negotiations, Red Zone HD will not be added.

Halogen Replaces i-Lifetv

Halogen (channel 208) is a network devoted to empowering entertainment. Halogen TV's content, based on the core elements of justice, purpose, connection and beauty, speaks to the core of who people are, then encourages and empowers them to realize their potential and leave their mark on the world around them. Halogen is filled with fresh content geared to reach the 18-34 year old audience.



What's New On TV In November

ESPNU (channel 283) will tip off coverage of live college basketball games for the ESPN family of networks beginning on Monday, November 9 with three matchups from the *2K Sports Classic benefiting Coaches vs. Cancer*, including the coaching debut of Isiah Thomas as he leads the Florida International Golden Panthers against defending National Champions North Carolina Tar Heels at 7 pm.



Beginning on Thanksgiving Day, and continuing through New Year's Day, **SPEED** (channel 280) will air a variety of *Dream Ride* programming marathons. Each themed marathon will feature SPEED Original Programming such as *PINKS All Out*, *Drag Race High*, *Barrett-Jackson* - the very best of SPEED.



ABC Family (channel 20) will premiere an original *The Dog Who Saved Christmas* on Sunday, November 29. Zeus, a misguided guard dog, saves a family's Christmas when he thwarts a burglary attempt.



Ham on Turkey, a **Fine Living** (channel 219) special, airs Monday, November 2. George Duran and Pilgrim re-enactors explore the culinary clash between present day and early colonial life.



TBS (channel 16) premieres *The Very Funny Show* Friday, November 13. The series features 30 comedians at Chicago's Zanies comedy club during *TBS and Just for Laughs* comedy festival.

