

Cable Chat



What's On TV?

AmericanLife TV...Channel 205

ALN is dedicated to providing lifestyle, entertainment and information programming for the baby boomer generation.

ESPN2...Channel 32

ESPN2 HD...Channel 732

ESPN2 offers sports fans a wider variety of major live events and studio programming with the authority that they trust and the personalities that they love.

Showtime Women...Chnl 360

This channel features programming that celebrates women in front of and behind the camera.

WCTI-ABC...Channel 12

WCTI-ABC HD...Channel 712

WCTI-TV12 "The News Leader In Eastern North Carolina".

TeenNick...Channel 213

TeenNick is exclusively for and about teens, speaking to teens with an authentic point of view and celebrating what's powerful and unique about being a teen.

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Sneak Preview Of New Channel Programming

As mentioned in the December issue of **CableChat**, several channels will be added to the TriCounty Telecom lineup. Eight of those channels will be High Definition (HD) simulcasts of programming with which you are already familiar, while ten channels will provide content with which you may not be so familiar. To give you a general idea of what type of programming will be available, following is a brief description of each of the ten new channels.

UNC-KD (channel 16) provides a safe haven for children watching television. The channel is dedicated entirely to children, featuring all children's programming.

UNC-EX, The Explorer Channel (channel 17)--features the best in travel, culture, science, nature, history, and outdoor adventure programming. UNC-EX will bring viewers programs that are exhilarating, intriguing and fun.

qubo (channel 19) is a groundbreaking bilingual, multi-platform entertainment destination for children that focuses on literacy, values and healthy lifestyles while celebrating the unlimited possibilities of a child's imagination.

ION Life (channel 21) is dedicated to promoting active lifestyles, personal growth and wellness. Programming includes such topics as health, fitness, diet and nutrition, purposeful living, competitive and lifestyle sports, "best of" travel, shopping, family activities and personal adventures.

Major League Baseball Network (channel 75 and HD on channel 775) airs live games, original programming, highlights, classic games and coverage of baseball events. MLB Network's Thursday Night Baseball and Saturday Night Baseball will air at least 50 live regular games throughout the season.

Crime & Investigation Network (channel 260) is a unique combination of high quality, dramatic and award winning non-fiction series and top caliber off-net series. The network opens the door to crime labs, police departments, prisons and the American justice system, providing viewers a behind-the-scenes look at criminal investigations, probing unexplained mysteries and examining the lives of infamous murders and outlaws.

Military History (channel 261) takes you to the front lines of the greatest battles of history, presenting the men, the machines and the wages of war from the dawn of man to today's front pages.

Smithsonian Channel (in HD only; channel 825) brings the American experience home like never before. With 100% original content, its compelling series, documentaries and special events offer a new destination for curious viewers. Life beckons. History is on. Tune in, and watch America happen.

Tennis Channel (channel 290) is dedicated to the professional sport and passionate lifestyle of tennis. It also canvasses the tours and trends of other racquet sports as well.

Trivia

1. What epic movie celebrated its 70th birthday December 15, 2009?
2. Death Valley is located in what U.S. state?
3. What Premium Multiplex includes Westerns, Drama, Action, Love, Mystery and WAM! and general interest?
4. In what town did Howdy Doody live?
5. How many flowers are in the design stamped on each side of an Oreo Cookie?

See answers below

Feature Presentation

Digital Music is continuous, commercial-free music in a variety of formats. TriCounty Telecom Cable TV offers 30 channels of music from Instrumentals to Hard Rock located in the 900 range of the channel line-up. To quickly access the available genres of music:

- Select Digital Music from the **Main Menu** by pressing the **Menu** button twice or
- Press the **Menu** button once and arrow over to the **Music Notes** icon on the **Quick Menu** at the bottom of the screen and press **OK**

You can press **INFO** for more information on each category.

Then select a music format and enjoy the music.

At the beginning of each song, information on the title, track and artist will be displayed.

Digital Music channels may also be set as **Favorites** so you can quickly navigate through your favorite music channels.

No matter what your taste in music, you're sure to find your favorite genre.

What's the Answer?

1. *Gone With The Wind*
2. *California*
3. *Encore Movie Pak (\$7.75)*
4. *Doodyville*
5. *12*

Pay-Per-Views Coming In January



- > **WWE Presents: Batista—I Walk Alone** > **G-Force**
- > **Public Enemies** > **TNA: Genesis** > **Star Trek**
- > **UFC 108: Evans vs. Silva** > **Julie & Julia**
- > **Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince**
- > **WWE: Royal Rumble** > **(500) Days of Summer**

ENC-TV Now This TV

At the heart of **This TV** (channel 18) are blockbuster and Academy Award-winning movies from some of the most prestigious Hollywood film libraries in the entertainment industry, including MGM, United Artists, Orion Pictures, Polygram, Cannon and Samuel Goldwyn Films. Complementing these extraordinary movie libraries are classic TV shows.



What's New On TV In January

"Twilight" premieres on **Showtime** (premium channel 350) January 23. The immensely popular series of novels by Stephenie Meyer, *The Twilight Saga*, comes to the screen with this box office smash adaptation, the first in a series.



The culinary showdown of the century, *Super Chef Battle*, premieres January 3 on **Food Network** (channel 46). Super Chef Emeril Lagasse and Iron Chef Mario Batali take on Iron Chef Bobby Flay and Super White House Chef Comerford. The First Lady will give the chefs their special challenge—create the ultimate meal for America, using the White House garden as the "secret ingredient".



Planet Green (channel 65) looks to emphasize more character- and story-driven fare revolving around eco-friendly issues. Among the series premiering in January: *Conviction Kitchen*, an eight-part series that follows husband-and-wife chefs who hire and teach ex-cons to cook and run restaurants; *Big River Man*, a documentary starring Martin Strel, who swims the world's most famous rivers to highlight the growing pollution problem. The new shows will join returning shows such as *Wa\$ted* and the final season of *Greensburg*.



FX (channel 50) kicks off 2010 with the final nine episodes of *Nip/Tuck*. The last cut is the deepest. You won't want to miss the seventh and final season, premiering January 6 with the series finale slated for March 3.

Starz (premium channel 370) will launch several new series including dramas like the returning *Crash* and big-budget gladiator epic *Spartacus: Blood and Sand*, as well as original comedies *Party Down*, *Martin Lawrence Presents 1st Amendment Standup* and *Gravity*. *Spartacus* will premiere January 22.



Weather

Daily & weekly weather forecast at a glance on TriCounty Cable TV. Press Menu twice on your remote control and arrow down to Local Weather.