

# Cable Chat



## What's On TV?

### TV Land...Channel 40

Presents the best of entertainment for viewers in their 40s and 50s through original programming, acquired classic shows and hit movies.

### WNCT-CBS...Channel 9

### WNCT HD-CBS...Channel 709

"Eyewitness News 9 On Your Side" features top stories, local weather and community news throughout eastern North Carolina.

### Fit TV...Channel 250

Inspires you to achieve fitness and well-being on your terms, motivating you to remove stress, create healthier meals and build an active lifestyle.

### Coffee House Rock...Chnl 913

Journeys through a wide variety of today's best new music, classic rock, blues, acoustic and reggae.

### Starz Kids & Family...Chnl 376

Provides movies that keep the entire family entertained. Part of the Starz/Encore Movie Pak.

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## TriCounty Compared To Similar Operators

A survey conducted by the American Cable Association, shows approximately 75% of cable operators with 1,000-3,000 subscribers provide some form of digital service. TriCounty Telecom Cable TV is included in that number, not only offering some form of digital service but offering all-digital service since January 2009. Following is a comparison of TriCounty Telecom Cable TV to other companies averaging 2,000 basic subscribers.

	TriCounty Cable TV	Comparable Operators
Video channels	130	138
Premium channels	37	34
PPV channels	7	7
HD channels	46	22
Audio channels	30	39
Planned channel additions in 2010	18 added in January More planned mid-year	6

The survey also asked cable TV operators to provide information on what cable networks are included in their packages. Although there are hundreds of networks from which to choose, the following analysis shows TriCounty Telecom Cable TV offers viewers the most desired offerings.

Of The	TriCounty Carries
50 most carried networks	50
17 most carried Educational/Information Channels	14
10 most carried Religious/Inspirational Channels	3
20 most carried Sports Channels	15
9 most carried News & Weather Channels	8
8 most carried Hobby-Leisure-Lifestyle Channels	7
8 most carried Movie Channels (nonpremium)	7
44 most carried General Entertainment Channels	37
12 most carried Video Music Channels	11

## Rates Locked In For 2010

## More New Channels Summer 2010

## Refer-A-Friend Get A \$50 Credit

Referral Must Live in Cable TV Service Area and Subscribe to Service

## Trivia

1. Who was a San Francisco 49ers cheerleader before becoming TV's Lois Lane?
2. Who was the first hoopster to win eight NBA scoring titles?
3. Who played the millionaire police commissioner in *McMillan & Wife*?
4. Which not-so-dizzy blonde won an Oscar for *Cactus Flower*?
5. What animal is mentioned most frequently in both the Old and New Testaments?

See answers below

## Feature Presentation

While watching a program, one press of the **Info** button on your remote reveals program name, channel number and name, current time, program rating, program start and end time and the first line of program description. When tuned to a movie, instead of seeing a line of program description, you will see names of actors with starring roles, date of release and, where available, a star rating. This information will stay on screen between 2-15 seconds depending on parameters you can set under **Guide Set Up**.

Two presses of **Info** reveals additional program information. Here you will see if the program is new, repeat or live. You will see a full description of the program and type; i.e. comedy, drama, reality, etc. Movie information will also include run time. Information will remain on screen for approximately 20 seconds. If the description is too long for one screen, an arrow will indicate there is more information. Simply press the down arrow key on the remote to advance to the next screen.

## What's the Answer?

1. Teri Hatcher
2. Michael Jordan
3. Rock Hudson
4. Goldie Hawn
5. Sheep



## Pay-Per-Views Coming In March

- > WWE Wrestlemania > Surrogates > Amelia
- > The Time Traveler's Wife > TNA: Destination X
- > UFC 111: St. Pierre v. Hardy > Couples Retreat
- > Cloudy With A Chance Of Meatballs
- > Michael Jackson's This Is It > Love Happens

## What's New On TV In March

"The Emeril Lagasse Show" will air Sundays at 8 p.m. beginning March 28 on **Ion Television** (channel 11). The series will be recorded before a live audience and will capture Emeril's passion for people, entertainment, music, food and celebration.





"Design Star" winner Antonio Ballatore's series, "The Antonio Treatment", will premiere on **HGTV** (channel 41) on Sunday, March 14 at 10 p.m. The bad boy of interior design brings his unabashed personality and rock 'n' roll perspective to spaces in desperate need of stylistic salvation.



The new season of "The Real Housewives of New York City" begins Thursday, March 4, at 10 p.m. on **Bravo** (channel 52).



## Two Elite Channels Move To Deluxe

**MSNBC** (channel 203) and **Speed HD** (channel 889) are now a  part of the Deluxe package. Speed HD is available only to  subscribers with an HDTV and an HD/DVR receiver.



## Spring Forward

Sunday, March 14, 2010

## March Madness

### Add HD/DVR or Upgrade Package

### Get A FREE Basketball

Don't miss out as your favorite teams go head-to-head in the biggest rivalries of the season and the conference finals. Catch all of the action on over 10 sports channels including ESPN, ESPNU, Fox Sports Carolinas, Fox College Sports nationwide and more. **Upgrade your package and get a free basketball!!!**

Want to feel like you're sitting on the sidelines without paying for courtside seats? **Add HD/DVR service to your plan, get a basketball and your first month's on us!** How's that for a slam dunk?

Score an additional discount when you bundle your Telephone and DSL with an Elite cable package with TriCounty Telecom EZ Bundling.

**The ball is in your court. Don't let the clock run out on your shot to save.**

\*Number of sport channels varies by package. Offer expires 3/31/10. Limit one basketball per subscriber while supplies last. EZ Bundling available to TriCounty telephone customers only.



Some dream in color...

he dreams in **High Def**