

Cable Chat



What's On TV?

style...Channel 217

The style. Network is the premier source for television programming on fashion, beauty, home and entertaining.

Disney Channel...Channel 35

TV just for kids and families. From action and comedy to animation and reality, this channel has it all.

Encore Westerns...Channel 320

The best place to find great western movies and popular western series, 24 hours a day and always commercial free. Offers 100% westerns, from the early classics, to contemporary favorites.

Golden Oldies...Channel 930

This music channel pays homage to classics from rock'n'roll's first generation—legendary artists who knew the meaning of cool before the British invasion.

Inspiration Network...Channel 6

INSP features original and exclusive music, children's programs and a wide variety of different ministry programming.

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What The Digital Transition Means To You...

Who Needs A TV Converter Box Coupon?

At midnight on February 17, 2009, all full-power television stations in the United States (i.e. WITN, WFXI, WNCT, WCTI, WUND in our area) will stop broadcasting in analog and switch to 100% digital broadcasting. Digital broadcasting promises to provide a clearer picture and more programming options and frees up airwaves for use by emergency responders.

Congress created the TV Converter Box Coupon Program for households wishing to keep using their analog TV sets and/or receive over-the-air broadcasts using their rabbit ears or rooftop antennas after February 17, 2009. The program allows U.S. households to obtain up to two coupons, each worth \$40, that can be applied toward the cost of eligible converter boxes.

A TV connected to cable, satellite or other pay TV service does not require a TV converter box from this program.

Again, if you own a television with a digital tuner or subscribe to a pay TV service like TriCounty Telecom, you will continue to receive TV programming as usual after the transition. TriCounty Telecom will have all necessary equipment for you to continue watching the local networks. You would only need to take action before February 17, 2009, if you currently watch TV on an analog TV set that **is not** connected to cable, satellite or other pay TV service.

As always, if you have questions, please feel free to give us a call at 964-8000.

Helpful websites include www.dtv.gov and www.dtvanswers.com. The above information was taken from www.dtv2009.gov.

Channel Name Change

Discovery Times, channel 252, has changed its name to Investigation Discovery and has revamped the programming. Investigation Discovery (ID) provides in-depth documentaries and series that challenge viewers on the key issues shaping our culture and defining our world. ID delivers remarkable insight into the real life world of investigation, exploration of the latest forensic analysis and true stories that piece together dramatic puzzles of human nature. Viewers experience moments of surprising discovery that make their minds race while following the twists and turns of multi-faceted investigations and intriguing world events.

Viewers can expect in-depth and compelling programming ranging from well-established investigative series such as "Dateline" and "48 Hours" to original programming that explores the crime scene, the trial and everything in between. Cutting edge series such as "Most Evil", "Life of a Crime" and many others take you inside the world of investigation as you've never seen it before.

Investigation Discovery is one of 118 channels in the TriCounty Telecom Digital Basic package priced at \$46.35 per month.

TV Trivia

1. In "The Wizard of Oz", what is Dorothy's last name?
2. On what channel can you see local programming?
3. Who was the only regular cast member of the TV show "M*A*S*H" to actually serve in the Army in Korea?
4. What is the phrase on the UFO poster in Mulder's office in "X-Files"?
5. What type of programming is on DMX channels in the 900 channel range?

See answers below

Feature Presentation

Finding something to watch is easy with **i-Guide**. View program listings the way you want, including **Listings By Time** and **By Channel**, or **By Category**.

Select a **Search** category from the Main Menu or Quick Menu to display listings. Menu Options available to you are Main Menu, Pay-Per-View, My Favorite Channels, Movie/Sports/Other Categories, Digital Music, Movies by Category, Sport Programs, Kids Programs and Parental Controls.

Press the Menu button on your remote control and select the option you want to view by using the arrow buttons. Highlight desired option, press OK. Using the arrow buttons, highlight the desired category, press OK. You can narrow your program options by theme using subcategories provided.

i-Guide is only available to Digital Basic or Premium Channel subscribers

What's the Answer?

1. Gale
2. CATCH13 (channel 13)
3. Jamie Farr
4. I Want To Believe
5. Digital Music

Super Bowl Outage

From the CEO...

For those of you who are Super Bowl fans, I know you were upset when our cable TV system kept losing coverage of the event. You were probably as upset as I would have been if we had lost coverage of the Daytona 500, so I understand your frustration.

This is a problem we have been addressing with Fox for about a year. We used to get our signal from Morehead City. When that started giving trouble, we switched to the Greenville, NC, transmitter and installed a new antenna as well. That worked for a while, but intermittent problems continued. We knew that by February of 2009 we would have to re-broadcast the Fox signal on digital equipment, so we went ahead and made the switch, hoping that would solve the problem. We still had problems receiving the Fox signal. Our Video Systems Technician has been working with Fox throughout the last year with not much change.

According to what I read in the newspapers, the new owners of the Fox affiliate say they want to get this problem fixed. That makes two of us. To those of you who left derogatory messages on our answering machines, I am sorry you were that frustrated. To those of you who left kind words of understanding in a difficult situation, I appreciate your patience. Rest assured, we will continue to work with Fox until this situation is corrected.

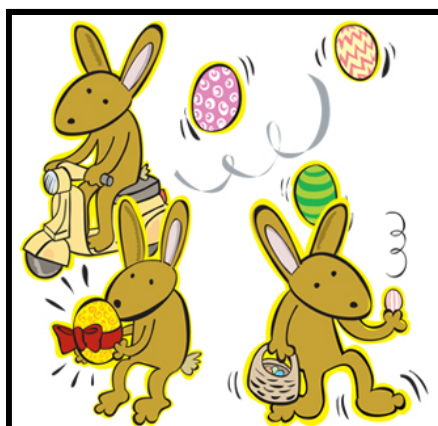


Get The Word Out With Channel 4

Have a car to sell or an event to advertise? Want to wish that special someone a happy birthday or happy anniversary? We have the answer!

TriCounty Telecom Channel 4 reaches over 2,000 households in our service area. Color graphics and text are sure to grab the attention of viewers. We can even scan your pictures and make your loved one a STAR.

Give us a call at **964-8000** and let us help you get the word out!!



The TriCounty Telecom business office will be closed Friday, March 21.
For service problems, call 611 or 964-8000.

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927-2000**

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**Spring
Forward
1 Hour
Sunday,
March 9**