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**ORCTV on Facebook!**

ORCTV is now on Facebook! Like us and keep updated on programs, events and classes!

**FREE FALL PSA Days are here!**

ORCTV Fall PSA Shoot Days! October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup>  
Non Profits, Local Organizations and Town  
Departments: You are invited! (new or repeats welcome)

Old Rochester Community Television (ORCTV) is offering another free public service announcement shoot day for your organization or group. We are opening up our studios on October 3<sup>rd</sup> and 4<sup>th</sup> for you to come in and have a 1-5 minute PSA taped about your organization or group. ORCTV will cover the technical aspects. You just need to speak about your mission, goals, needs and events. We can use your logo, address, phone and website address as graphics. We can help you with scripting if needed and incorporate other graphics as desired. Your message can be as simple as reading from a piece of paper or more sophisticated with roll in video (provided by you). The PSAs will play on the local cable channels and can be seen by thousands of tri town residents. ORCTV channels are seen by anyone who has Comcast or Verizon cable. Use this opportunity to raise awareness for your mission and goals or to let residents know who you are. This is a FREE service to local non profits, organizations, groups and town departments.

Pick a half hour slot on:  
 Monday, October 3<sup>rd</sup> 10am-6pm  
 Tuesday, October 4<sup>th</sup> 10am-6pm



\*\*If you can't make these dates please call/email for makeup info (end of October)

You must call to reserve a slot.

All graphics and company info must be to ORCTV by September 28<sup>th</sup>. Slots are first come, first served. Please call with any questions.

508-748-1600 or email: [kim@orctv.org](mailto:kim@orctv.org)



# Tours/Badges at ORCTV

Individuals and groups are encouraged to take a tour of ORCTV. In fact Cub Scouts and similar groups sometimes need video or TV badges and can obtain them by visiting ORCTV. The staff is more than happy to turn on all the lights and equipment and do a tour or a lesson. We let the groups get right in there too. The scouts can even produce a quick video to gain some experience in video production. ORCTV can do simple classes for the younger groups or more intense workshops for older groups. Several scouts and even Little People's College got badges and conducted a community scavenger hunt using ORCTV studios and equipment this year. You don't even have to join– we are here to bring video experience to all levels. So if your group needs a badge or other achievement in video– please give us a call. This goes to Girl Scouts too! This is a free service to the community. Below are some pictures from this year with Cub Scouts and Little People's College scavenger hunt out of Mattapoissett.





## Programming News by Robert Chiarito

With autumn on its way and daylight hours dwindling quickly many of us will be spending more time in doors. With that in mind, what better time is there for Tri-Town residents to catch up with the programming opportunities offered by their local cable access center? Old Rochester Community TV strives to bring our viewers the best in information and entertainment from the community access world while emphasizing programs produced by our local members.

Several of our long time member/producers have recently passed milestones with regard to either the number of episodes they have produced or by having been on the air with us for over one year. Community Nurse and Hospice, which produces the program *House Calls* and Upper Cape Tech, which produces *Careers*, are the latest members to pass their one year production anniversaries here at ORCTV. Community Nurse's Joanna Viera and Upper Cape's Pat McPartland have hosted and produced monthly programs over the past twelve months as each show heads into their second year of production. Tabitha Tripp's program, *Navigating the Way for Seniors* is well on its way to following suit as the show recently sped past the six month mark of production. Old Rochester Community Television Executive Director Kim Miot's *Non Profit Highlights* also celebrated its one year anniversary this past spring having now produced fourteen monthly episodes shining a light on Tri-Town area not for profit organizations good deeds. Other ORCTV members who continue to produce regular programs are Don Cuddy with his program *Neighbor to Neighbor* and the First Congregational Church of Rochester who regularly submit tapings of their weekly services. Both members have been regular contributors to ORCTV since we first went on the air in the summer of 2006.

It will soon be time for Special Town Meetings and ORCTV will bring our viewing audiences every minute of discussion from these meetings for each of our three communities. Old Rochester Community Television also

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continues to broadcast Tri-Town Selectmen joint meetings, Planning Board, Selectmen's and School Committee meetings in Rochester and Marion as well as Selectmen's meetings in Mattapoissett. Over the summer and spring months ORCTV cameras also covered Zoning Board of Appeals hearings in both Rochester and Marion as well as a Rochester Conservation Commission hearing surrounding the continued debate with regard to the Hathaway Pond Dam issue.

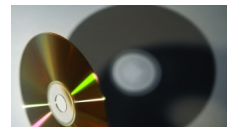
ORCTV is happy to have brought our residents highlights from many of the Tri-Town's most popular summer events as our staff filmed parades,

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## Copies of programs

Did you know that you can purchase a DVD copy of any program you see on ORCTV?

A DVD copy or "dub" is \$11.00.





Local Show marks one year in production!



Community Nurse and Hospice Care has been producing “House Calls” at the ORCTV studios for over a year now. We thought we would ask its host Joanna Viera why she is so committed to producing her monthly show.

ORCTV : What made you decide to take classes and produce a show at ORCTV?

Joanna: I wanted to put together an informational TV program about current trends in health-care, community resources, and other topics that could impact the community, especially senior citizens who are homebound. The staff at ORCTV is extremely knowledgeable about production. They have made me feel very comfortable both on and off the camera.

ORCTV: How would you describe the training- was it informative, fun, hard, easy?

Joanna: My time producing a show at ORCTV has been a blast. I have learned so much about TV production from the ORCTV staff. This has been my first time on camera, and the training provided by the staff has put me completely at ease. The staff also makes all of the guests that I have brought onto the show feel very comfortable. Many of the people that I have had on the show have never been on camera. Each of them has felt very comfortable the moment they walk into the studio.

ORCTV: What do you like about production?

Joanna: I like that this show has given me an outlet to bring information to the community about the services that are available to seniors. Many people do not know about the vast resources that are available or where to turn in an emergent situation. I hope that through this show I can educate people and one day help someone that possibly would not otherwise have known where to turn.

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festivals and fairs in each of the three towns this past summer. Some of the many events we filmed include Marion's annual July 4<sup>th</sup> parade and fireworks, Mattapoissett's Harbor Days celebration and the annual Rochester Boat Race. We will continue to be out and about in the community this fall at area Halloween events and look forward to this year's annual Christmas festivities.

This past spring and summer were very special times for area school children as high school seniors left Old Rochester Regional High School as graduates and students from other grade levels moved towards higher achievement in their own right. ORCTV's Education Channel helped area students and their families celebrate these accomplishments by airing ORRHS's graduation ceremony, awards programs and concerts along with other events from the close of the 2010/2011 school year over the summer months. ORCTV is grateful to the staff and students of our school district for their continued support of the ETV channel.

In closing ORCTV would also like to thank all of our friends from throughout the country, the state, the South Coast and the Cape and Island region who continue to send us quality programming each week. These programs help to round out our schedule adding a nice compliment to the many programs produced by own member/producers. If you have any questions regarding our programs or channels or would like to make a submission or sponsor a program, please feel free to contact me via phone at 508-748-1600. Thanks for tuning in.

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ORCTV: Would you recommend to someone to produce their own show? Why?

Joanna: I would recommend this experience to anyone. At first the prospect of producing your own TV show can seem daunting, especially if you have never been on camera, however the staff at ORCTV prepares you so thoroughly for the on camera experience that the finished product has a very professional feel.

ORCTV: What do you appreciate about ORCTV?

Joanna: The things that I appreciate about ORCTV the most are the knowledge base and the friendliness of the staff.

ORCTV: What does community access television mean to you?

Joanna: I feel that community access television is a very important part of what a community has to offer its citizens. The information that public access TV presents to its viewers is information about what is happening locally and how it affects people in your own community. These are things that you probably can not get from national or even local news. \*





## Your Community Channels

Check us out and learn how you can get involved!  
Take classes and learn to videotape your own events for  
airing on your local channels.  
Call now to sign up for classes or to learn more

508-748-1600

Or visit [www.orctv.org](http://www.orctv.org)

### Fall 2011 Classes

ORCTV HAS NIGHT CLASSES.... Call to schedule!

You must register for all classes by calling 508-748-1600 or email [kim@orctv.org](mailto:kim@orctv.org).  
Class schedules are arranged to meet your schedule. ORCTV is open Monday-Thursday  
10am-9pm and Fridays 10am-5pm. Classes held at ORCTV studio 345 Front St Marion.  
Orientation is the first class and will familiarize you with ORCTV policies. Then you can take  
what interests you- digital camcorder, digital editing or studio production!

### ORCTV Hours

ORCTV is open  
Monday- Thursday 10am-9pm  
Fridays 10am-5pm