



Comcast Channels: 9 Public, 18 Education, 95 Government (G)

Verizon Channels: 36 Public, 37 Education, 38 Matt G, 39 Marion G, 40 Roch G

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ORCTV Summer Youth Video Camps!

ORCTV is offering two video production camps to tri town youth. These camps will run for two weeks each during July & August. The class starts out with media literacy: advertising and commercialism and moves into scripting & storyboarding. Youth will then learn digital camcorders, editing and studio production. Space is limited. The cost is \$200 per child per session, ages 12-15. Please call ORCTV 508-748-1600 to sign up or for more information. Price includes snacks, T-shirt and Annual Membership. Kids LOVE this class. They learn technology, grow creatively and have tons of fun!

July Camp:

Tuesday, July 7 th 11:00am-2:00pm	Tuesday, July 14 th 11:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, July 8 th 11:00am-2:00pm	Wednesday, July 15 th 11:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, July 9 th 11:00am-2:00pm	Thursday, July 16 th 11:00am-2:00pm



August Camp:

Tuesday, August 11 th 11:00am-2:00pm	Tuesday, August 18 th 11:00am-2:00pm
Wednesday, August 12 th 11:00am-2:00pm	Wednesday, August 19 th 11:00am-2:00pm
Thursday, August 13 th 11:00am-2:00pm	Thursday, August 20 th 11:00am-2:00pm



Tri Towns First Annual LIVE Telethon!!
ORCTV & The Showstoppers Sunday, September 20th 4-8pm

Old Rochester Community Television and The Showstoppers singing group are teaming up to bring the First Annual Tri Town LIVE Telethon filled with talented entertainers to raise money for both nonprofit organizations. The Telethon will be LIVE on ORCTV's public access channel Sunday, September 20th from 4:00pm-8:00pm (Comcast Channel 9, Verizon Channel 36).

The night will be filled with many various entertainers such as singers, dancers, musicians and more all from the local community. ORCTV's channels reach over 6000 homes in the Tri Towns. Anyone from Marion, Mattapoisett or Rochester who has Comcast or Verizon channels will be able to watch this live event (Verizon reaches several surrounding towns as well).



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And even more Board of Director changes!

We had a bit of changes to our founding board of directors this past year. Our founding Board President Ken Souza took a job outside the Tri Towns and could no longer serve as a Director. In April the Board elected Bev Pierce from Rochester to fill the remainder of Ken's seat. Ken was given a huge thank you for all his work over the years. He has also served as President since the organization's start in 2005. Thank you Ken and we wish you well.

So the board has some new blood and new energy. We are excited to move ahead with services to the tri towns and keep ORCTV as a tremendous community resource for public, education and government access television. Thanks again to the founding board members and welcome to the new board members.

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Auditions for talent from the local community will be held in early September (more info to come). We will be taking donations over the phone. We are also offering on-screen Sponsorship slots during the Telethon from local businesses. Sponsorship slots can include business name & logo and address, phone or web site. All donations and sponsorship slots are tax deductible as you are contributing to both nonprofit organizations (ORCTV & The Showstoppers).

Sponsorship Slot Info

- Slots are limited as this is only a four hour event. Slots are first come first served.
- Deadline to reserve a slot is July 31st 2009.
- Sponsorship Slots are in 15, 10 and 5 minute increments. For your reserved slot, your company info runs across the screen during the Telethon, The MC of the event will also verbally thank your contribution during your slot. Company info can include:
 - Name, Logo
 - Address, Phone or Website

Sponsorship slots are as follows:

- 15 minute slot: \$200
 - 10 minute slot: \$150
 - 5 minute slot: \$100
 - Mention: \$50 *
- (*company name is thanked in list form at the end of the Telethon)

Please call Kim at ORCTV to learn more or check out www.orctv.org for more info!





Programming News by Robert Chiarito

The months have continued to fly past us here at ORCTV and this spring has been an especially busy period. We have been receiving new program titles on a nearly weekly basis as both members and the schools have been busy creating shows for our many channels.

Jackie Ashley continues to document the happenings in and around the town of Rochester as she recently contributed three very nice pieces. Two of the shows surround the building and the grand opening of the Dexter Lane Playground. This project, which was many years in the making, is the realization of a town-wide effort to provide a safe and fun environment for the younger children of Rochester to use while their older siblings are playing sports at the facility's many fields. Jackie also continues to document many of the events held at the Rochester Senior Center as she recently recorded an appreciation luncheon for the volunteers who participate in helping to make the COA and Senior center such great successes.

Derek DeCosta completed his first series, a seven episode run of programs under the title Become Your Own Gym. The series which airs Monday, Wednesday and Friday at 6:00 p.m., is an all encompassing look at maintaining a healthy and well balanced life style through exercise, stretching and proper diet. Each episode is followed by stretching and workout programs also created by Mr. DeCosta.

ORCTV would like to welcome the Marion Art Center who began production on their series Gallery Talk in recent months. The show is a talk show style format featuring the Marion Art Center's Director Wendy Bidstrup interviewing some of the many talented artists whose work is featured at the Center. That show is followed each Sunday evening at 8:00 p.m. by another new feature, The Sippican Historical Society Presents. Each week this series will feature programs pulled from the Society's archives including many informative lectures as well as other events from Marion's recent and distant past.

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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 \$10.50.



NEW SHOW: Gallery Talk

Public Channel : Tuesdays 8:00pm,
Wednesdays, 5:00pm and Sundays 7:30pm.



“Gallery Talk”
Local show that highlights
local artists from
The Marion Art Center

Wendy Bidstrup, Director of The Marion Art Center was inspired to find a way to highlight local artists who have shows at The Marion Art Center. She decided to produce a monthly art show that brings the artist and their work into the ORCTV studio. The artist displays their art and discusses their inspiration for select pieces as well as their medium. It has been a great success and brings local culture to the channels. More pictures on next page...

Programming continued from page 3

The Educational channel is a very busy place this time of year as class projects, senior activities and commencement ceremonies are flooding the programming desk on a daily basis. We are pleased to say that we have recently received and aired programs from each of the area's elementary schools along with many more from the Junior and Senior high schools. We are grateful to Lee Shionis who took it upon herself to tape and edited Tabor Academy's Commencement Ceremony which is also airing on the Educational channel at this time.

Town meeting season was another busy time for the government channels here at ORCTV. In addition to all of the regularly scheduled government meetings we broadcast on a regular basis, ORCTV crews taped over ten hours of town meetings in Marion, Mattapoiset and Rochester over the course of four nights.

ORCTV continues to provide many new quality programs from both surrounding communities and from other parts of the state and country. Among the new shows being offered from other local access outlets is our first show from our new neighbors in Wareham - Community Arts in Action, New Bedford has been providing us with a very informative wellness program - Healthwise Alternatives and from Cape Cod, Cape Cod Cooking with Chef John features instruction on how to make exquisitely simple dishes using local grown and harvested ingredients. We would also like to thank our friends at Dartmouth Community Television for their continued contributions to our line-up including programs produced in conjunction with U-Mass Dartmouth along with their own monthly South Coast cultural magazine, Ampersand.

ORCTV programming line-up continues to grow and we hope to welcome more members into the producer fold over the coming summer months. We have made new friends through our second PSA Days outreach program earlier this spring and we anticipate that our continued presence at the many events we will be taping and broadcasting this summer will also help to pique the public's interest in the work being produced here in the Tri-Town region at ORCTV, your local access station.



Coming Up! & Misc Info

ORCTV Member Meet & Greet Thursday, July 9th 5-7pm at ORCTV

Come meet fellow members and share your show ideas or meet potential crew member for your show. Refreshments will be served. No RSVP necessary.

ORCTV takes on School Committee Meeting coverage

Starting in September 2009, ORCTV will be adding to their government meeting coverage by taping school committee meeting of the tri towns. They will be LIVE from Town Halls on the meeting schedule night if requested. Please check back for replay schedule. We are looking for volunteers to videotape these meetings.

ORCTV covers additional Rochester Selectmen Meetings

In spring of 2009, Rochester Selectmen voted to have weekly meetings. ORCTV stepped up to the plate and added on more coverage to be able to handle the new schedule.

Half Day Video Program for youth

ORCTV is partnering up with Mattapoisett YMCA to offer school half day video programs to youth ages 12-15 starting in September 2009. More info to come!



Wendy and her guest arrange the set.



Camera angles get set.



The set is complete.



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

Summer 2009 Class Schedule

You must register for all classes by calling 508-748-1600 or email kim@orctv.org.
Class schedules are arranged to meet you schedule. Space is limited in some classes.
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!

Volunteers NEEDED

Are you looking for ways to get involved in the community? There are MANY community events in the tri towns that are looking for someone to videotape them. Organizations and committees need help getting the word out about their group and mission. Every month there is an event that would love to have someone videotape it and put on the community channels. Become a member of ORCTV and get trained in video production. This is a great way to serve and get involved in your community. ORCTV will have events needing coverage listed on our web site or please feel free to call and find out more about this great need.