

North Metro TV

February 2018 Update

Program Production

In February, a total of **87 new programs** were produced utilizing the North Metro facilities, funds, and services. This constitutes **65:30:00 hours of new programming**.

- 37 programs were produced by the public
- 29 programs were produced by NMTV staff
- 21 programs were produced by City staff



Van Shoots

The HD truck was used for **60:30:00** hours of production. Events produced live and recorded for additional playbacks include:

- Wrestling: Blaine vs. Centennial
- Girls Hockey: 5AA QF: Maple Grove vs. Spring Lake Park
5AA QF: Blaine vs. Anoka
- Girls Hockey: 5AA SF: Centennial vs. Rogers
- Girls Hockey: 5AA Championship: Centennial vs. Blaine
- Girls Basketball: Spring Lake Park vs. Anoka
- Boys Hockey: 5AA QF: Blaine vs. Spring Lake Park
- Boys Hockey: 5AA SF: Centennial vs. Anoka
- Boys Hockey: 5AA SF: Maple Grove vs. Blaine
- Girls Basketball: 5AAAA QF: Osseo vs. Centennial



Workshops

Workshop	Instructor	Organization	Students
Open Studio Night	Eric Houston	General Public	4
Special Production Series Class 16	Eric Houston	Blaine/Ham Lake Girl Scouts	10
Editing	Eric Houston	General Public	1
Special Production Series Class 17	Eric Houston	Blaine/Ham Lake Girl Scouts	12
Connecting Anoka County Taping	Eric Houston	Video Club	6
Camera	Eric Houston	General Public	2
Movie Night	Eric Houston	Video Club	4
Editing	Eric Houston	General Public	1
Special Production Series Class 18	Eric Houston	Blaine/Ham Lake Girl Scouts	8
Early Film Treasures at Spring Lake Park City Hall	Eric Houston	General Public	16
Editing	Eric Houston	General Public	1
11 Workshops			65 Students

Home Movie Transfers

Home movie transfers have become one of our most popular services. Residents can transfer their family videos themselves for free, or pay NMTV to do it. NMTV can also transfer film, slides, and photos for a fee.

Month	Hours Transferred	Tapes	Film Reels	DVDs	Photos/ Slides	Fees Paid
January	201.75	57	122	20	409	\$1,159.00
February	120.5	41	53	15	1,164	\$780.00
TOTAL:	322.25	98	175	35	1,573	\$1,939.00

Public Usage Stats

For statistical purposes, the public access department documents total numbers of unique individuals and total hours of usage of the facility by the general public, every month. These numbers include regular users, class participants, individuals transferring videos, people who attend events, and any other public usage of the facility. The numbers do not take into account the many members of the public who work with any other NMTV department, such as news, sports, municipal, or educational.

Month	Unique Individuals	Total Usage Hours
January	111	460
February	112	685.25
TOTAL PUBLIC USAGE:		1,145.25

Production Highlights

NMTV News Highlights

Each week Danika Peterson and Ben Hayle create a news program that highlights events, people, issues, and information important to citizens of our Member Cities.

Some February highlights include:

- Life Prep Academy Opens Dorm in Spring Lake Park
- Main Street Bridge Closed Through March
- Headshots for the Homeless
- Ham Lake Gets Ready for the 12th Annual Snow Bowl
- Spring Lake Park Leaving Municipal Liquor



In addition to daily playbacks of North Metro TV News on the cable systems, there are over 463 local stories archived for viewers on the NMTV YouTube page. The page can be accessed through the northmetrotv.com website.

Snow Bowl!

Municipal Producer, Trevor Scholl, spent a Saturday in February covering all of the festivities for Ham Lake's 12th Annual Snow Bowl. The video includes interviews with the event organizers and plenty of coverage of all of the festivities, including sliding, fishing, bowling, biking, food, shopping, snow sculptures and contests. The news team, Danika Peterson and Ben Hayle, also did a news story promoting the event.



Classes in the Community

Eric Houston presented his class "Early Film Treasures" at Spring Lake Park City Hall. During the workshop he played 20 very short films that were created between 1888 and 1901, and then the attendees talked about how they were made and their historical significance. This is the second time Eric has taught this class out in the community, with the first being at the Mary Ann Young Senior Center. Both venues have asked him to come back to teach additional classes. He will be presenting his James Bond lecture at the Senior Center this summer and has started scripting and finding video resources for a Jim Henson and the Muppets class. Because the classes are being so well received, Eric plans to contact more City Halls and Community Centers to gauge interest in having classes offered at additional locations.



Open Studio Night

Eric Houston organized another Open Studio Night event for the general public. During the evening Eric and members of the Video Club supervise and crew shoots for folks who either can't get their own crew together or just have an idea they would like to make into a show, but need a lot of help. This month, Alan Porter, of Blaine took advantage of the opportunity to produce his first program: Hockey Society - a hockey talk show.

Your City Staff

Two episodes of Your City Staff were produced in February. The first featured Michael Grochala, the Community Development Director for the City of Lino Lakes, and all of responsibilities he has with the City. The second episode highlighted the work of Sergeant Bill Jacobson of the Centennial Lakes Police Department. The videos are presented as a news story on North Metro TV News, and then edited into a stand alone vidoe for the City Channels.



Arrive Alive

T.J. Tronson attended additional meetings with Steve Nanny of the Blaine Police Department to organize and coordinate the annual Arrive Alive project. Two dates were booked for shooting party and driving scenes. The project is being produced with Blaine High School students this year.

City Productions

Municipal Producer, Trevor Scholl, completed four projects in February, and worked on several more, including the Lino Lakes annual Guns and Hoses game and Blaine's version of Open to Business.

- Lino Lakes Corrections Facility and Juvenile Center
- Centennial PD Body Cams Updated
- Business Matters: Mathnasium
- Ham Lake Snow Bowl

New and ongoing projects include:

- Editing of Lino Lakes Guns and Hoses charity hockey game
- Shooting a piece for the Blaine City Council regarding the senior center, as requested
- Putting finishing touches on Blaine's version of Open to Business
- Business matters episode featuring Pressed yoga and juice bar in Blaine
- Organized Spring Mayor's Minutes
- Investigating story opportunities with Park and Rec departments with weather getting better
- Talked with Patrick Antonen about District Day plans
- Animal Humane Society dog walkers
- Open to Business, each Cities involvement



- Circle Pines road maintenance project
- Ham Lake senior dance day
- Working on business profiles for QC Dance, Exotic Pet Store
- Arranging interviews with each City's economic developer about Open to Business
- Met with Dave Bartholomay regarding Circle Pines/Centennial School District quarterly series
- Created spreadsheet of all shows running con City channels, updated some of the videos and modified all expiration dates to clean up the channels and know what is playing at all times.

Trevor touches base with contacts on a regular basis and also encourages Cities to contact him whenever they have an idea for a new show.

Production equipment consulting for cities and schools

Blaine

- No equipment assistance requested or required.

Centerville

- No equipment assistance requested or required.

Circle Pines

- No equipment assistance requested or required.

Ham Lake

- 2/21/18: Installed new Carousel server in master control.

Lexington

- No equipment assistance requested or required.

Lino Lakes

- 2/8/18: Ran a network cable for the live stream server in master control.
- 2/8/18: Jeff Karlson called to say that a water heater needs to be replaced, and it is located directly above the new video equipment. If it leaks it will ruin the equipment. May need to disconnect all equipment and move. Will have to take pictures and document current set-up to assure proper re-connection.
- 2/22/18: Moved equipment to allow for water heater removal.
- 2/26/18: Rusty moved equipment back into place. The transmission equipment wasn't powering up. Stopped by and found power strip not turned on. Also reconnected the Comcast feed for the confidence monitor.

Spring Lake Park

- 2/8/18: Installed a better network switch while troubleshooting camera connectivity issues.
- 2/16/18: Talked with Broadcast Pix regarding camera issues. They are looking into ways to correct camera control issues.
- 2/23/18: Sent documentation to Broadcast Pix proving case for a free, newer version of the software.
- 2/27/18: Emailed Wanda regarding software update for Broadcast Pix switcher. Made appointment to install.
- 2/28/18: Installed updated software. It didn't work at all. Contacted Broadcast Pix. Their technical team is working on it.

All Cities

- 2/20/18: Fixed monitoring issues on the Tigtrope boxes in master control. Figured out the boxes work better with a 75mhz refresh rate.
- 2/27/18: Contacted Alpha Video for quotes on live stream server and extended warranties and service agreements on all Tigtrope equipment in master control.

City Channel 16 Playback Stats

City	Number of Times Programs Played	Hours Programmed on Channel
Blaine	166	260:28:57
Centerville	43	79:02:14
Circle Pines	207	153:09:37
Ham Lake	68	78:05:45
Lexington	94	63:55:24
Lino Lakes	73	73:47:36
Spring Lake Park	93	129:20:37
Totals:	744 Program Playbacks	837:50:04 Hours of Video Programming on Channels

Programs Produced by the Public

Title	Producer	Runtime
Toastmasters Live (2 episodes)	Kent Hawks	01:29:53
Connecting Anoka County: Feeding the Hungry	Julie Jeppson/Eric Houston	00:20:36
Hockey Society	Alan Porter	00:14:27
Chit Chat With Ron Henningsen	Sharon Carlson	00:24:36
It's Only Food With Chef John Politte (7 episodes)	John Politte	01:00:30
Every Movie Ever Made (3 episodes)	Ben Daniels/Ryan Frieundschuh, Gavin Van Trease/Eric Houston	01:03:41
Cornerstone Church (2 episodes)	Rick Bostrom	00:00:59:30
The Power of Love (6 episodes)	Rick Larson	03:00:00
LovePower (4 episodes)	Ann Sandell	04:00:00
Rice Creek Watershed District Meeting	Theresa Stasica	00:47:10
Hope Church (4 episodes)	Cindy Hardy	03:01:19
Oak Park Moments (5 episodes)	David Turnidge	02:36:52
37 New Programs		18:58:34 New Hours

Programs Produced by NMTV Staff

Title	Producer	Runtime
Anoka County Board Meeting (2/13/18)	T.J. Tronson	01:06:29
Anoka County Board Meeting (2/27/18)	T.J. Tronson	01:00:47
NMTC Meeting (2/21/18)	T.J. Tronson	00:28:28
NMTV News (3 episodes)	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle	01:03:03
Your City Staff: Sergeant Bill Jacobson	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle	00:05:29
Spring Lake Park to Leave Municipal Liquor	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle	00:03:53
Your City Staff: Michael Grochala	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle	00:04:11
Ham Lake Snow Bowl Preview	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle	00:02:21
Valentines Day in Spring Lake Park	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle/Trevor Scholl	00:02:50
Centennial PD Body Cams Updated	Trevor Scholl	00:08:39
Lino Lakes Corrections Facility and Juvenile Center	Trevor Scholl	00:20:45
Business Matters: Mathnasium	Trevor Scholl	00:06:15
Snow Bowl	Trevor Scholl	00:05:13
Wrestling: Blaine/Centennial	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:23:35
Girls Hockey: Maple Grove/Spring Lake Park	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:33:04
Girls Hockey: Blaine/Anoka	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:56:44
Girls Hockey: Centennial/Rogers	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:41:46
Girls Hockey: Centennial/Blaine	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:53:12
Girls Basketball: Spring Lake Park/Anoka	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:19:31
Boys Hockey: Blaine/Spring Lake Park	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:50:32
Boys Hockey: Centennial/Anoka	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:48:40
Boys Hockey: Maple Grove/Blaine	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:43:43
Girls Basketball: Osseo/Centennial	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:19:03
Sports Den (4 episodes)	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:56:20
29 New Programs		22:59:33 New Hours

Programs Produced by City Staff

Title	Producer	Runtime
Blaine City Council Meeting (2/1/18)	Blaine Staff	00:58:29
Blaine Planning Commission Meeting (2/13/18)	Blaine Staff	00:44:50
Blaine City Council Meeting (2/15/18)	Blaine Staff	02:41:25
Blaine Natural Resources Conservation Board Meeting (2/20/18)	Blaine Staff	01:27:00
Blaine Park Board Meeting (2/27/18)	Blaine Staff	00:52:32
Centerville City Council Meeting (2/14/18)	Centerville Staff	02:02:55
Circle Pines City Council Meeting (2/13/18)	Circle Pines Staff	01:16:36
Circle Pines Utility Commission Meeting (2/21/18)	Circle Pines Staff	00:08:51
Circle Pines City Council Meeting (2/27/18)	Circle Pines Staff	00:37:58
Ham Lake City Council Meeting (2/5/18)	Ham Lake Staff	01:52:55
Ham Lake Planning Commission Meeting (2/12/18)	Ham Lake Staff	00:47:13
Ham Lake City Council Meeting (2/20/18)	Ham Lake Staff	00:17:39
Ham Lake Park & Tree Commission Meeting (2/21/18)	Ham Lake Staff	01:23:39
Lexington City Council Meeting (2/1/18)	Lexington Staff	00:46:23
Lexington City Council Meeting (2/15/18)	Lexington Staff	00:18:58
Lino Lakes City Council Meeting (2/12/18)	Lino Lakes Staff	00:33:42
Lino Lakes Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting (2/14/18)	Lino Lakes Staff	02:30:59
Lino Lakes City Council Meeting (2/26/18)	Lino Lakes Staff	00:30:51
Spring Lake Park City Council Meeting (2/5/18)	Spring Lake Park Staff	01:25:08
Spring Lake Park City Council Meeting (2/20/18)	Spring Lake Park Staff	00:40:15
Spring Lake Park Planning Commission Meeting (2/26/18)	Spring Lake Park Staff	01:33:26
21 New Programs		23:31:44 New Hours

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