

North Metro TV

June 2018 Update

Program Production

In June, a total of **81 new programs** were produced utilizing the North Metro facilities, funds, and services. This constitutes **75:00:00 hours of new programming.**

- 30 programs were produced by the public
- 29 programs were produced by NMTV staff
- 22 programs were produced by City staff



Van Shoots

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

- Girls Lacrosse: Section 7 Semi-Final: Forest Lake vs. Blaine
- Blaine High School Graduation
- Girls Lacrosse: Section 7 Championship: Champlin Park vs. Blaine
- Softball: State Class AAAA Quarter Final: Centennial vs. Shakopee
- Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade
- Centennial High School Graduation
- Girls Lacrosse: State Quarter-Final: Blaine vs. Lakeville North
- Columbia Heights Jamboree Days Parade (Paid Contract)
- Blaine Festival Parade



Workshops

Workshop	Instructor	Organization	Students
Camera	Eric Houston	General Public	1
Open Night Studio	Eric Houston	General Public	10
Gilligan's Island: Behind the Scenes of the Three Hour Tour	Eric Houston	Spring Lake Park & Rec	8
Editing	Eric Houston	General Public	10
Editing	Eric Houston	General Public	1
Camera	Eric Houston	General Public	2
Batman: The 1966 Television Sensation	Eric Houston	General Public	4
Early Film Treasures: 1888-1896	Eric Houston	Edgewood Senior Living Center	16
Camera	Eric Houston	General Public	6
Jim Henson & the Muppets	Eric Houston	General Public	5
Early Film Treasures: The Great Train Robbery	Eric Houston	General Public	17
11 Workshops			80 Student

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
March	167.5	64	0	74	237	\$381.00
April	128.00	52	53	17	781	\$195.00
May	59.00	29	18	9	0	\$460.00
June	133.75	45	36	31	475	\$354.00
TOTAL:	682.50	288	282	166	3,066	\$3,329.00

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
March	117	552.25
April	47	295.5
May	103	409.25
June	116	556.75
TOTAL PUBLIC USAGE:		2,959.00

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 June highlights include:

- Stepping Stone Buys a House
- Blaine Festival Preview
- Blaine Sees Busy Building Season
- PGA Tour Coming to Blaine
- NEW NSC Courts are Open
- Blaine Police Remember Steve and Susie Nanney
- USA Cup 2018 Preview
- In Person Absentee Voting is Open
- SBM Fire Gets New Vehicle



In addition to daily playbacks of North Metro TV News on the cable systems, there are over 490 local stories archived for viewers on the NMTV YouTube page. The page can be accessed through the northmetrotv.com website.

Your City Staff

One episode of Your City Staff was produced in June. It featured David Olson, Park Maintenance, for the City of Circle Pines. The episode highlighted the work he does for the City of Circle Pines and favorite parks and activities. The videos are presented as a news story on North Metro TV News, and then edited into a stand alone video for the corresponding City Channel. If anyone has a suggestion for future features, please let Ben and Danika know!



Traveling Film Class

Instructor, Eric Houston has really ramped up his traveling film lectures, both in variety and locations. Now, in addition to Early Film Treasures: 1888-1896, he has added several additional topics including:

- Gilligan's Island: Behind the Scenes of the Three Hour Tour
- Batman: The 1966 Television Sensation
- Jim Henson and the Muppets
- Early Film Treasures: The Great Train Robbery
- Actor & Film Director, Orson Welles

He is booked for a series of classes at Edgewood Senior Living in Blaine, taught a second class at Spring Lake Park City Hall, will host bi-monthly classes at the Anoka County History Center starting in August, and is scheduled to teach four classes over the next six months at Anoka County Libraries.

Graduations and Parades

It wouldn't be June without graduations and the start of "parade season." Both the Blaine and Centennial High School graduation ceremonies were streamed live on the website, on the channels, and were recorded for additional playbacks. Flyers are distributed to students, as part of their graduation packets, letting them know that dvds are available for sale on the NMTV website. Spring Lake Park High School chooses to record its graduation ceremony internally. June also includes coverage of three parades. Things start off with the Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade, followed by a paid gig recording the Columbia Heights Jamboree Days Parade, and ending with the Blaine Festival parade. NMTV records all of the parades and also has a team comprised of staff, community producers, and volunteers marching and gently distributing candy in each one.



Open Studio

Eric Houston held his third Open Studio night on June 5th. During Open Studio anyone with a show idea can come into the studio and Eric and his team of volunteers will crew the shoot. At the end of the evening, the producer has a finished program, everyone has had a great time, and we have new shows for the public access channel. Ten volunteers showed up to help three producers make TV. A new episode of Hockey Society, a new travel program called Travel Talk, and a new work-out show were produced. Open Studio night is turning out to be a popular event!

Drone Contract

T.J. Tronson spent some time at Carleton College, with the NMTV drone, shooting aerials of the college and surrounding area for a fund raiser they are having. This is the second time that Carleton College has contracted with NMTV for drone footage.

Internal City Video Projects

In addition to producing videos for playback on the channels and website, NMTV staff also work with Cities to produce videos intended for internal use only. An example of that is the Employee Online Timesheet Training video that Trevor Scholl produced for the City of Lino Lakes. Staff are also happy to work with Cities to cover any other event they may want recorded for whatever reason. An example of this would be the funeral of Officer Nanney and his wife Susie. The video was produced for the Blaine Police Department to do with as they wish and was not publicly displayed.



City Productions

Municipal Producer, Trevor Scholl, completed five projects in June and worked on several more, including Mayor's Minutes for Blaine, Centerville, and Circle Pines. Projects completed include:

- Lino Lakes Electronic Time Entry (A video produced for the City for internal staff use)
- Tower Days Fireworks Time Lapse
- Blaine Festival Preview
- Blaine Festival Pig Races
- Blaine Outdoor Farmer's Market



New and ongoing projects include:

- Mayor's Minutes for Circle Pines, Centerville, and Blaine
- Community garden projects for Circle Pines and Blaine are shot, adding more b-roll
- Farmers market project for Lexington
- Talking with Centennial Police regarding several videos
- Lining up Fetes des Lacs coverage
- Lino Lakes organics recycling
- Open to Business, each Cities involvement
- Ham Lake senior dance day
- Arranging interviews with each City's economic developer about Open to Business

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

- 6/22/18: Stopped by City Hall to pick up a bad power supply. Emailed Comcast to replace it.
- 6/25/18: Called Roark Haver to let him know that Comcast would be stopping by to replace the bad power supply.

Centerville

- No equipment consulting was necessary.

Circle Pines

- 6/4/18: Emailed and called Patrick Antonen to discuss the quotes from Alpha Video and Z Systems. Relayed recommendations.
- 6/19/18: Circle Pines chose Z Systems for their HD upgrade.
- 6/25/18: Patrick emailed Z System purchase agreement for review. Matt reviewed the agreement and sent a thumbs up.

Ham Lake

- 6/18/18: Went to City Hall to review the new system operation with City staff. Went through operation with Nicole.
 - 6/18/18: Spoke to Denise regarding quality of old council chamber TVs. Had previously decided not to upgrade them to save money. May now want to upgrade them.
 - 6/18/18: Fixed white balance on the document camera. Tweaked other setting to improve picture quality.
 - 6/18/18: Watched live meeting. Looks good. Excellent use of graphics, and quality of video and audio.
 - 6/18/18: Went to fire station. Saw that ethernet power injector was blinking orange. Ordered a new power injector.
 - 6/22/18: Ham Lake Carousel kept knocking programs off the air looking for updates. Typed in code to get rid of it.
 - 6/25/18: Can't watch Kipro files. Would have to purchase Mac Drive to transfer the files to a PC to store them. Suggested watching the meetings on the NMTV website.
 - 6/26/18: Replaced power supply that injected power into the ethernet cable that powered the panel and the panel came back on-line. Emailed Don Krueger to let him know.
 - 6/28/18: Went to City Hall to talk about file and DVD options. Staff having trouble with file transfer and conversion, which is common after an SD to HD upgrade. Went over process and purpose of equipment.
- Lexington**
- No equipment consulting was necessary.
- Lino Lakes**
- No equipment consulting was necessary.
- Spring Lake Park**
- No equipment consulting was necessary.

City Channel 16 Playback Stats

City	Number of Times Programs Played	Hours Programmed on Channel
Blaine	169	252:31:38
Centerville	31	64:07:40
Circle Pines	129	72:29:48
Ham Lake	55	50:59:48
Lexington	90	73:07:09
Lino Lakes	86	80:17:57
Spring Lake Park	99	90:30:53
Totals:	659 Program Playbacks	684:04:53 Hours of Video Programming on Channels

Programs Produced by the Public

Title	Producer	Runtime
Chit Chat: Lori Norman	Sharon Carlson	00:27:23
Black and White or Gray	Brad Sanford/Jason Anderson	00:28:44
Every Movie Ever Made (2 episodes)	Joe Scholz, Rick Bostrom, Ben Daniels/Ryan Frieundschuh, Gavin Van Trease/Eric Houston	00:54:26
It's Only Food (6 episodes)	John Politte	00:52:30
A Fresh New Day Fitness	Anita Wardlaw	00:20:08
Travel Talk	Judy Peterson	00:28:34
Hockey Society	Alan Porter	00:13:18
Puzzled (2 episodes)	Gavin Van Trease/Eric Houston	11:34:06
A Fresh New Day	Anita Wardlaw	00:49:36

Title cont.	Producer cont.	Runtime cont.
Cornerstone Church (3 episodes)	Rick Bostrom	01:22:25
The Power of Love (2 episodes)	Rick Larson	01:00:00
LovePower (2 episodes)	Ann Sandell	02:00:00
Rice Creek Watershed District Meeting (2 episodes)	Theresa Stasica	01:57:55
Oak Park Moments (5 episodes)	David Turnidge	02:34:04
30 New Programs		25:05:01 New Hours

Programs Produced by NMTV Staff

Title	Producer	Runtime
Anoka County Board Meeting (6/12/18)	T.J. Tronson	00:41:32
Anoka County Board Meeting (6/26/18)	T.J. Tronson	00:49:13
NMTC Meeting (6/20/18)	Trevor Scholl	00:23:16
NMTV News (4 episodes)	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle	01:31:05
Your City Staff: David Olson	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle	00:02:48
New SBM Vehicle	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle	00:03:27
Early Voting	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle	00:03:03
Blaine Development Update Summer 2018	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle	00:05:27
Officer Steve Nanney and Susie Nanney Funeral (Internal Police Department Video, Not For Public Viewing)	Danika Peterson/Ben Hayle	01:00:00
Tower Days Fireworks Time Lapse	Trevor Scholl	00:00:45
Lino Lakes Electronic Time Entry (Internal Staff Instructional Video)	Trevor Scholl	00:10:52
Blaine Festival Preview	Trevor Scholl	00:02:35
Blaine Festival: Pig Races	Trevor Scholl	00:03:02
Blaine Outdoor Farmer's Market	Trevor Scholl	00:02:35
Arabesque Dance 2018	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	02:14:30
Girls Lacrosse: Sec. 7 SF: Forest Lake/Blaine	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:58:09
Blaine High School Graduation	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:21:02
Boys Lacrosse: Section 7 Final: Centennial vs. Duluth East	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:41:00
Girls Lacrosse: Section 7 Championship: Champlin Park/Blaine	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:47:45
Spring Lake Park Tower Days Parade	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:13:06
Softball: State Class AAAA QF: Centennial /Shakopee	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:58:58
Centennial High School Graduation	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:33:10
Girls Lacrosse: State QF: Blaine/Lakeville North	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:46:22
Baseball: State AAAA SF: Blaine/Stillwater	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	02:11:17
Jamboree Days Parade (Paid Contract)	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:24:15
Blaine Festival Parade	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:19:03
29 New Programs		25:28:17 New Hours

Programs Produced by City Staff

Title	Producer	Runtime
Blaine Traffic Commission Meeting (6/5/18)	Blaine Staff	00:31:42
Blaine City Council Meeting (6/7/18)	Blaine Staff	01:38:21
Blaine Planning Commission Meeting (6/12/18)	Blaine Staff	01:06:38
Blaine Natural Resources Conservation Meeting (6/19/18)	Blaine Staff	00:30:21
Blaine City Council Meeting (6/21/18)	Blaine Staff	02:38:26
Centerville City Council Meeting (6/13/18)	Centerville Staff	02:29:02
Centerville City Council Meeting (6/27/18)	Centerville Staff	02:11:32
Circle Pines City Council Meeting (6/12/18)	Circle Pines Staff	00:21:10
Circle Pines Utility Commission Meeting (6/13/18)	Circle Pines Staff	00:36:41
Circle Pines City Council Meeting (6/25/18)	Circle Pines Staff	00:53:12
Ham Lake City Council Meeting (6/4/18)	Ham Lake Staff	00:10:44
Ham Lake City Council Meeting (6/18/18)	Ham Lake Staff	01:40:15
Ham Lake Planning Commission Meeting (6/25/18)	Ham Lake Staff	01:05:11
Lexington City Council Meeting (6/7/18)	Lexington Staff	00:51:50
Lexington City Council Meeting (6/21/18)	Lexington Staff	00:25:37
Lino Lakes City Council Meeting (6/11/18)	Lino Lakes Staff	01:27:34
Lino Lakes Planning & Zoning Commission Meeting (6/13/18)	Lino Lakes Staff	01:06:59
Lino Lakes City Council Meeting (6/25/18)	Lino Lakes Staff	00:31:02
Lino Lakes Environmental Board Meeting (6/27/18)	Lino Lakes Staff	01:20:57
Spring Lake Park City Council Meeting (6/4/18)	Spring Lake Park Staff	00:45:35
Spring Lake Park City Council Meeting (6/18/18)	Spring Lake Park Staff	01:09:22
Spring Lake Park Planning Commission Meeting (6/25/18)	Spring Lake Park Staff	00:58:57
22 New Programs		24:31:08 New Hours

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