

North Metro TV

May 2019 Update

Program Production

In May, a total of 119 **new programs** were produced utilizing the North Metro facilities, funds, and services. This constitutes **75:00:00 hours of new programming**.

- 28 programs were produced by the public
- 68 programs were produced by NMTV staff
- 23 programs were produced by City staff



Van Shoots

The HD truck was used for **67:45:00** hours of production. Events produced live and recorded for additional playbacks include:

- Boys Tennis: Blaine vs. Centennial
- Softball: Maple Grove vs. Blaine
- Baseball: Centennial vs. Blaine
- Girls Lacrosse: Blaine vs. Centennial
- Baseball: Blaine vs. Spring Lake Park
- Girls Lacrosse: Centennial vs. Spring Lake Park
- Boys Lacrosse: Blaine vs. Spring Lake Park
- Softball: 7AAAA 1st Round: Andover vs. Blaine
- Baseball: 5AAAA 1st Round: Irondale vs. Centennial
- Boys Lacrosse: Section 7A: Champlin Park vs. Centennial
- Girls Lacrosse: Section 7A: Coon Rapids vs. Centennial



Workshops

Workshop	Instructor	Organization	Students
Lecture Series – Mary Pickford: The World's First Movie Star	Eric Houston	Crest View Senior Living	12
Editing	Eric Houston	General Public	1
Introduction to NMTV	Eric Houston	General Public	3
Lecture Series – Batman: The 1966 Television Sensation	Eric Houston	At NMTV, General Public	4
Bad Movie Bros Taping	Eric Houston	Video Club	4
Lecture Series – Mary Pickford: The World's First Movie Star	Eric Houston	Anoka County History Center	10
Editing	Eric Houston	General Public	2
Lecture Class – Over The Rainbow: Behind the Scenes of the Wizard of Oz	Eric Houston	At NMTV, General Public	23
8 Workshops			59 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	226	64	47	2	702	\$1,305.00
February	302.75	71	91	2	1,277	\$914.00
March	248.75	128	26	38	700	\$906.00
April	208.75	88	17	17	1,830	\$1,014.00
May	355.25	112	24	14	1,002	\$960.00
TOTAL:	1,341.5	463	205	73	5,511	\$5,099.00

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	144	677.5
February	94	606.5
March	76	572.75
April	108	591.75
May	163	773.5
TOTAL PUBLIC USAGE:		3,222.00

Production Highlights

NMTV News Highlights

Each week Danika Peterson and Rusty Ray create a news program that highlights events, people, issues, and information important to citizens of our Member Cities. Some May highlights include:

- Blaine City Leaders Finalize Parks Master Plan
- Teen Charged in Blaine Police Officer's Deadly Crash Sentenced
- Mother Baby Center Wellness Milk Depot
- Centennial High School Mentors Receive Encouragement
- Summer Road Construction Begins in Blaine
- Friends of Golden Lake Work to Improve Water Quality
- Blaine Prepares for 3M Open
- Circle Pines Councilman Becomes Census Superhero
- Metro North Chamber of Commerce Hosts Marijuana Legalization Discussion



In addition to daily playbacks of North Metro TV News on the cable systems, there are 565 local stories archived for viewers on the NMTV YouTube page. The page can be accessed through the northmetro.tv.com website.

17th Annual VIP Awards

The 17th Annual VIP Awards Ceremony took place on Tuesday, May 14th. For the fifth year the event was held at the Historic Heights Theatre. The organist played until the ceremony started and popcorn and beverages were provided. A photography area was set up so people could have their pictures taken before the ceremony and after with their awards. We had a great turn-out and have heard nothing but compliments regarding the venue. In total, 20 trophies and many certificates of appreciation were given to some very deserving folks. The event was taped and



each individual award recipient's segment is presented as a separate program. By doing this we could easily post each award winner's segment to YouTube and our website.

Police Programs

Municipal Producer, Trevor Scholl, completed the first episode of the Blaine Police Department's new educational training series. It focused on explaining the intent of the series and introducing viewers to several new officers in training. The second episode of the series has already been shot and will be completed soon.



Trevor also completed the second episode of Lino Lakes' police series called Crime Crushers. The show consists of skits intended to educate viewers regarding good crime prevention practices. The second episode is called "Karate Cop." The third and fourth episodes have been shot, and are ready for editing.



New Traveling Lecture

Instructor, Eric Houston, has created another class for his traveling series. This one is called Over the Rainbow: Behind the Scenes of the Wizard of Oz. The lecture includes information such as which child star was almost cast as Dorothy, a rare deleted song from the film and footage from early silent film versions of the story. Eric first presented the class at NMTV and was pleased with the turn-out. Participants included video club members, folks who attended the classes at other venues and friends they brought along.

Arrive Alive

T.J. has wrapped up work on this year's version of Arrive Alive, with Centennial High School. T.J. and several volunteers shot the final accident scenes and then T.J. edited all night long to have the completed performance for the big presentation to the student body ready for the next day. The presentation of the video, and student, teacher, and parent comments were all included in the final product. It always ends up being a very emotional production. The program is currently scheduled on the North Metro TV channel and several City channels.



Commercial Production

NMTV was hired by Blaine High School to record nine presentations for Tedx Talks. The event was hosted by the school on Saturday May 18th. The production had to follow the Tedx guidelines exactly and cannot be displayed on any channel. The fee was \$2,000.

City Productions

Municipal Producer, Trevor Scholl, completed the second episode of Crime Crushers and the first episode of the Blaine Police training series. He also produced pieces on the 3M Open and the continuing saga of the Chominix golf course.

- 3M Open Info
- Blaine Police Training Episode #1
- Crime Crushers #2: Karate Cops
- Chominix Stays Open

New and ongoing projects include:

- Blaine Police Department training series
- Summer features for Anoka County parks
- Tower Days events
- Blaine Festival events
- Mayor's Minutes – summer editions
- AHS dog walking piece
- Second episode of "Get Connected"



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

- 5.8.19: Went to City Hall. Switched Makito to new address.
- 5.8.19: Met with Ben Hayle determine if all is working to expectations. Yes.

Centerville

- No assistance required.

Circle Pines

- 5.8.19: Went to City Hall. Switched Makito to new address.
- 5.8.19: Put new DTA box on back-up battery and power surge protector.

Ham Lake

- 5.07.19: Switched Makito to new address. Talked with Nicole. System is working fine.

Lexington

- 5.6.19: Changed Makito X router address, tested change.
- 5.7.19: Coordinate tests for signal routing. Signal routed to fiber network.

Lino Lakes

- No assistance requested.

Spring Lake Park

- 5.8.19: Went to City Hall. Switched Makito to new address.
- 5.8.19: Experiencing problems with Comcast DTA boxes. Will need HD DTAs. Coordinating replacement with Michele.

All Cities

- 5.03.19: Coordinate router changes for transmission switch. Obtain network information to send all the Makito X encoders.
- 5.06.19: Implement router changes.
- 5.7.19: Determined that IP addresses from all signal sources are required to set proper router rules.
- 5.8.19: Coordinated City DTA tracking project with Michele.
- 5.9.19: All City Makitos switched to fiber network.

City Channel 16 Playback Stats

City	Number of Times Programs Played	Hours Programmed on Channel
Blaine	199	230:31:33
Centerville	58	83:58:17
Circle Pines	180	186:13:05
Ham Lake	89	97:00:29
Lexington	117	92:54:51
Lino Lakes	78	74:11:49
Spring Lake Park	122	137:22:17
Totals:	843 Program Playbacks	902:12:21 Hours of Video Programming on Channels

Programs Produced by the Public

Title	Producer	Runtime
Orange Films 101: dog Digs to Canada	Ben Daniels	00:10:05
A Fresh New Day	Anita Wardlaw	00:50:04
Every Movie Ever (3 episodes)	Joe Scholz, Rick Bostrom, Ben Daniels/Ryan Frieundschuh, Gavin Van Trease/Brett Wong/Seraiah Brooks/Eric Houston	01:04:34
Cornerstone Church	Rick Bostrom	00:35:26
Christ Lutheran Church (4 episodes)	Jacob Nessman/Chance Amundson	04:17:11
The Power of Love (4 episodes)	Rick Larson	02:00:00
LovePower (4 episodes)	Rick Larson	04:00:00
Rice Creek Watershed District Meeting (3 episodes)	Theresa Stasica	02:43:50
Oak Park Moments (7 episodes)	Dave Turnidge	04:30:31
28 New Programs		20:11:41 New Hours

Programs Produced by NMTV Staff

Title	Producer	Runtime
Anoka County Board Meeting (5/14/19)	T.J. Tronson	01:28:14
Anoka County Board Meeting (5/28/19)	T.J. Tronson	01:10:56
North Metro Cable Commission Meeting	T.J. Tronson	00:10:51
2019 Centennial Arrive Alive	T.J. Tronson	01:12:32
2019 Blaine Freshman Band Concert	T.J. Tronson	00:32:00
2019 Blaine Repertoire Band Spring Concert	T.J. Tronson	00:35:12
2019 Blaine Senior Band Concert	T.J. Tronson	00:27:33
Centennial Middle School Theatre Society: Singing In the Rain Jr.	T.J. Tronson	01:16:40
Bengal Drive Productions: Heroes: The Power Within	T.J. Tronson	00:30:38
Commercial Production: Tedx Talks (9 episodes)	T.J. Tronson	02:13:55
NMTV News (4 episodes)	Danika Peterson/Rusty Ray	00:58:52
Blaine City Leaders Finalize Master Park Plan	Danika Peterson/Rusty Ray	00:02:05

Title cont.	Producer cont.	Runtime cont.
Centennial High School Mentors Receive Encouragement	Danika Peterson/Rusty Ray	00:02:18
Summer Road Construction Begins in Blaine	Danika Peterson/Rusty Ray	00:02:42
Friends of Golden Lake Work to Improve Water Quality	Danika Peterson/Rusty Ray	00:02:59
Circle Pines Councilman Becomes Census Superhero	Danika Peterson/Rusty Ray	00:02:40
3M Open Info	Trevor Scholl	00:04:26
Blaine Police Training Series #1	Trevor Scholl	00:05:08
Crime Crushers #2	Trevor Scholl	00:04:32
Chominix Stays Open	Trevor Scholl	00:06:35
2019 VIP Awards Recipients (20 episodes)	Eric Houston	00:31:41
Boys Tennis: Blaine/Centennial	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	00:52:47
Adapted Softball: N. Suburban/Anoka Hennepin	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:18:39
Boys Volleyball: Osseo/Blaine	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:41:55
Softball: Maple Grove/Blaine	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:46:09
Baseball: Centennial/Blaine	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	02:19:44
Girls Lacrosse: Blaine/Centennial	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:28:59
Baseball: Blaine/Spring Lake Park	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:51:15
Girls Lacrosse: Centennial/Spring Lk Prk	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:35:54
Boys Lacrosse: Blaine/Spring Lake Park	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:51:17
Softball: Section 7AAAA 1 st Round: Andover/Blaine	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:53:52
Baseball: Section 5AAAA 1 st Round: Irondale/Centennial	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	02:30:23
Boys Lacrosse: Section 7A: Champlin Park/Centennial	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:36:11
Girls Lacrosse: Section 7A: Coon Rapids/Centennial	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	01:31:05
Game Summaries (4 episodes)	Kenton Kipp/J. Millington	00:03:37
68 New Programs		34:04:16 New Hours

Programs Produced by City Staff

Title	Producer	Runtime
Blaine City Council Meeting (5/6/19)	Blaine Staff	01:16:52
Blaine Traffic Commission Meeting (5/7/19)	Blaine Staff	00:36:49
Blaine Planning Commission Meeting (5/14/19)	Blaine Staff	01:02:55
Blaine City Council Meeting (5/20/19)	Blaine Staff	01:05:30
Blaine Park Board Meeting (5/28/19)	Blaine Staff	01:36:45
Centerville City Council Meeting (5/8/19)	Centerville Staff	01:05:19
Centerville City Council Meeting (5/22/19)	Centerville Staff	02:05:26
Circle Pines Planning Commission Meeting (5/13/19)	Circle Pines Staff	00:24:40
Circle Pines City Council Meeting (5/14/19)	Circle Pines Staff	00:54:26
Circle Pines Utility Commission Meeting (5/15/19)	Circle Pines Staff	00:15:26
Circle Pines City Council Meeting (5/20/19)	Circle Pines Staff	00:29:16
Ham Lake City Council Meeting (5/6/19)	Ham Lake Staff	01:21:45
Ham Lake Planning Commission Meeting (5/13/19)	Ham Lake Staff	00:17:04

Title cont.	Producer cont.	Runtime cont.
Ham Lake Park & Tree Commission Meeting (5/15/19)	Ham Lake Staff	01:16:36
Ham Lake City Council Meeting (5/20/19)	Ham Lake Staff	00:57:52
Lexington City Council Meeting (5/2/19)	Lexington Staff	00:51:22
Lexington City Council Meeting (5/16/19)	Lexington Staff	00:25:50
Lino Lakes Planning & Zoning Meeting (5/8/19)	Lino Lakes Staff	00:16:47
Lino Lakes City Council Meeting (5/13/19)	Lino Lakes Staff	00:53:18
Title cont.	Producer cont.	Runtime cont.
Lino Lakes City Council Meeting (5/28/19)	Lino Lakes Staff	00:30:35
Spring Lake Park City Council Meeting (5/6/19)	Spring Lake Park Staff	01:33:07
Spring Lake Park City Council Meeting (5/20/19)	Spring Lake Park Staff	00:50:30
Spring Lake Park Planning Commission Meeting (5/28/19)	Spring Lake Park Staff	00:19:49
23 New Programs		20:27:59 New Hours

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