



COUNTY LAUNCHES NEW TV CHANNEL: WCOM 190

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Montgomery County, Virginia – Montgomery County has launched a local government cable channel dedicated to providing rebroadcasts of Board of Supervisors’ meetings, video programs and news and information.

WCOM 190 is available around the clock to any Comcast subscribers in the County with a digital box or cable card. It will broadcast County produced videos and a bulletin board with news about services, events and emergency information.



“We are happy to provide residents with another way to receive information about the County,” said Public Information Director Ruth Richey. “Through WCOM 190, our redesigned web site, www.montgomerycountyva.gov, and other means of communication, the County is committed to keeping residents informed and knowledgeable about the services, programs and events important to their daily lives.”

Board of Supervisors’ meetings may be viewed at 8 a.m., 1 p.m. and 7 p.m. on weekdays. On Saturday and Sunday, times are 8 a.m., noon and 3 p.m. Rebroadcasts of Board meetings will no longer air on Blacksburg’s WTOB.

For those who are not Comcast subscribers, Board meetings and other videos are available on demand at www.montgomerycountyva.gov by clicking on News Room and then Video.

Under the County’s agreement with Comcast, Channel 190 is a government channel and will broadcast videos and information contributed by government entities only.

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