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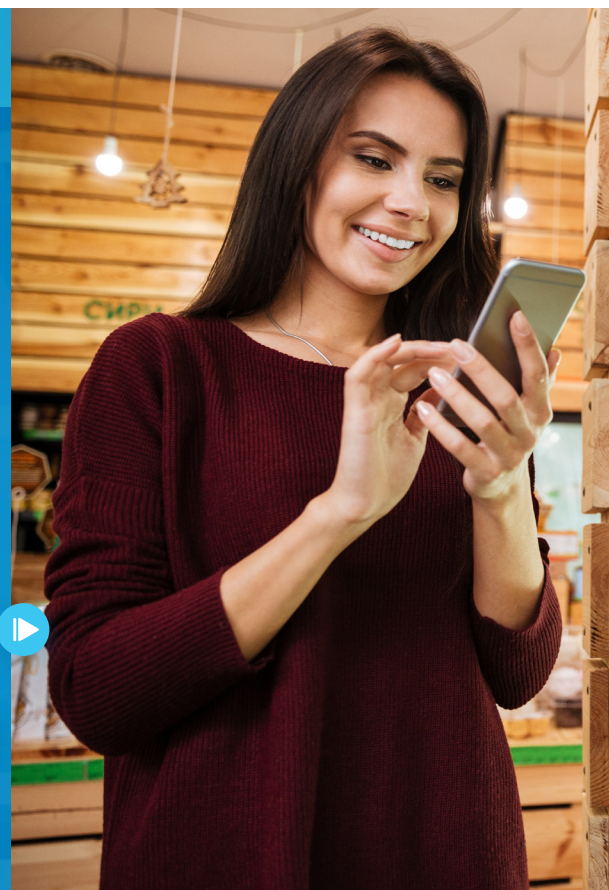
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To use Amazon Smiles, simply use the address: smile.amazon.com and shop as you normally do.

A portion of your purchase will do directly to DATV!

Help Wanted! If you are looking for volunteer opportunities at DATV then take advantage of our new Volunteer Hotline. Sign up to have your name on the list to help out on Independent Productions on their studio shows doing camera, sound, graphics, and more. Contact Dale Grow to sign up today!



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LETTER FROM THE EXECUTIVE DIRECTOR

GREETINGS!

Greetings Good People!!

Well, it's certainly been a ride since our last newsletter!

In April, I told you about the new rules that the FCC wanted to implement that could jeopardize DATV's ability to cablecast your programs on DATV Spectrum Channel 5 and DSTV Spectrum Channel 992. Well, we've had some good news since then, as well as some concerns.

The GOOD NEWS is that Cable companies will not be allowed to deduct the fair market value of DATV Channel 5 and DSTV Channel 992 from the franchise fees they owe the City of Dayton for the use of public property. The same is true for the City of Dayton's Government and the Dayton Public Schools Channels. This is a BIG WIN for Public, Educational, and Government (PEG) media centers across the country! Still of concern, are other goods and services Cable Companies have been providing to their host cities since the Cable Act was enacted back in 1984. These in-kind (or free) goods and services include installation and maintenance of equipment and actual cable lines that transmit signals to, from, and between public schools, government offices, fire, police, and EMS facilities, as well as libraries and hospitals. The FCC is meeting on August 1st to decide on the proposed rule changes and I will update you on the impact the ruling will have on our community.

Speaking of our community, we have a lot to be thankful for and proud of in the Gem City in the way we responded to the tornadoes that devastated several of our communities on Memorial Day Night. While the DATV facility was not directly impacted by the twisters, we did have some equipment damage due to the power outage. Steve has been working hard to repair and replace damaged equipment and we had minimal interruption in services since the initial power loss. Go Steve!

As you all know, summer is one of our busiest seasons here at DATV and despite the tornadoes, this summer is no different! We kicked off the Summer Music Festival Season with the Dayton Jazz Festival at The Levitt Pavilion, followed by Lights in Flight, and Dayton Blues Festival. Then we were at the Vectren Dayton Air Show, A World Affair, and both the Police Memorial and Awards Events.

We were also at Riverscape on July 13th to record #DaytonStrong #MiamiValleyStrong Disaster Relief Benefit Concert and we broadcast the entire event LIVE on Facebook! We teamed up with the Miami Valley Communications Council (MVCC) so that we could reach as large an audience as possible to raise funds for disaster relief and provide a day of respite from the stress of recovery efforts. On a moment's notice, DATV volunteers stepped up to run cameras while Steve and Eric directed... and the event was a huge success! Our volunteers are AWESOME! Not only are we #DaytonStrong, we are #DATVProud—thank you all!

Until next time,

Rosemary Bradley



Rosemary Bradley, Executive Director

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MEMBER SPOTLIGHT

Interview with Reece Rucker, DATV Teen Member and Volunteer



Reece Rucker, DATV volunteer and member

How old are you and where do you live?

I'm 14, and I'm from Dayton Ohio.

When did you first take an interest in television production?

I first became interested in television production when Dale made a presentation to myself and other students.

How did find out about DATV?

I learned about DATV when Dale visited my school for a Career Day event.

What have you done since joining DATV?

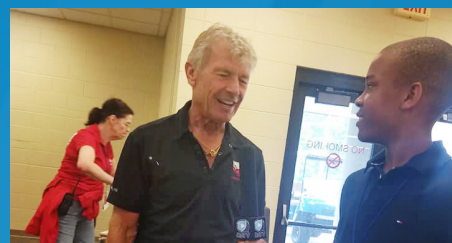
At the Dayton Air Show I got to interview Pilot Sean D. Tucker. I also operated a camera at other festivals and Steve Ross taught me how to direct at the 4th of July Lights in Flight at Riverscape.

How would you describe your experience with DATV?

Great! I love learning as much as I can about broadcasting. I would like to continue to learn as much as I can. I enjoyed learning about to produce my own podcast. I also learned how to edit and several different editing techniques. I learned how to make cartoon style videos and more realistic videos that appeal to adults.

If someone asked you about DATV, what would you tell them?

I would tell them that you can learn how to operate the television cameras and create your own podcast. I enjoy learning new things from professional camera people and other volunteers. If you like computers and broadcast equipment the people at DATV are very helpful and can make your videos better.



DATV OUTREACH

Are you looking for suggestions to improve your DSTV Show or coverage of an event?

DATV can help troubleshoot and mitigate issues with recording your church service, event, or on-site program. Schedule a meeting with us (well before your event) and we will meet you at your church or venue and offer suggestions that will make your coverage a success!

If you would like to take advantage of this service, please give Operations Manager, Steve Ross, a call at 937-223-5311 to schedule.

Please note that all scheduling is based on availability.

UPDATES & UPGRADES



BROADCAST YOUR SERVICE

Are you interested in broadcasting your service on Dayton Spiritual Television? At this time, DSTV has time slots available for broadcasting church service! This is an amazing opportunity to connect with DSTV viewers and bring your message to the community.

In order to participate and maintain your time slot, you must be able to turn in a new show each week. The initial commitment to obtain a time slot will require the member to turn in two programs at the same time; and then one program each week that follows.

DATV REMEMBERS PASTOR HENRY ESSICK

We are sad to share the passing of one of our very active members, Pastor Henry Essick. Pastor Essick went home to the Lord on July 15. Pastor Essick's show, International Christian Fellowship, aired weekly. He was the Pastor of International Christian Church of Centerville, OH; a visiting chaplain at Miami Valley & Good Samaritan Hospitals, and a Volunteer Chaplain at Montgomery County Criminal Justice System.

Our thoughts are with his family, friends, and congregation.

FOR QUESTIONS AND MORE INFORMATION REGARDING DSTV CONTACT:

Melissa Constantine, *Program Director*



DATV Badge Requirements

Have you received the new DATV Membership ID? Beginning October 1, 2019, all members will be required to wear their official DATV ID badge when on premises at DATV AND when Volunteering at DATV functions.

To obtain your DATV ID, please contact Dale Grow, Volunteer Coordinator. Dale will set up an appointment to take your picture and create your Membership Badge.

Contact Dale at 223-5311 today!

NEW DATV RULES AND REGULATIONS UPDATE

DATV will be updating the Rules and Regulations Form for the first time since 2008.



On your next visit to DATV or via the link on the website (see information below), we invite you to review the changes and take note of them. When you have read the document; please sign and date both copies and return one as an attachment via email or bring it with you the next time you come to DATV.

DATV will need to have a copy of this acknowledgment page on file in order for members to use the facilities and/or reserve and use equipment beginning October 1st, 2019.

Please follow this link <https://www.datv.org/uploads/rulesandregulations> to print and sign your documents and return either via email or to DATV directly, upon your next visit.

Another link to the document can be found on the DATV website under "Announcements" on the right side of our homepage.

DATV EQUIPMENT ANNOUNCEMENT



In order to keep our equipment in working order for all members we ask that you take extra care when transporting equipment. When loading your vehicle, larger, heavy items should go on the bottom and lighter, more fragile items should go on top.

Heavy items, like light kits and cases should not be placed on top of camera bags and make sure to secure these items so they do not shift during transport. If you are transporting items on a cart, load the cart on the bottom and then place heavier items on top of

it, like tripods and then cameras on top. Our cameras are fragile and expensive to replace. Please take extra care when using and transporting them.

If you have any questions on how to load your vehicle and the items you're using, feel free to see any of our Production Assistants. They can help you create a plan that makes sense and keeps all the equipment in good condition.

We are here to help!