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Upcoming Events

• Save This Date For DATV Christmas Party!

Save the date of Friday, December 18th for the Annual DATV Christmas Party. All DATV members are invited. This year we will return to the Dayton Women’s Club in downtown Dayton. Look for more details and your invitation to arrive in late November.

• Shop At Kroger And Support DATV!

Help support DATV by registering for the Kroger Community Rewards program with your Kroger Plus card.

Registration is free and there is no cost to participate. A portion of the sales will be donated to DATV. To register visit Kroger.com and click on “Community Rewards” and link your Kroger Plus card with DATV as your designated charity. DATV’s charity number is 44565.



Community Media Center Hours
Monday - Friday 9:00 am - 9:00 pm
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DATV Live Streams Marijuana Forum

DATV recently participated in a community forum that examined the impact of Ohio Issue 3 that calls for the legalization of marijuana use in the State of Ohio.

The program was the first time DATV used its remote live streaming capabilities to provide coverage of an event straight to its website.

The program was produced by The League of Women Voters, WHIO Radio, WHIO TV and the Dayton Daily News. To watch a replay visit the on-demand section of DATV’s website at www.datv.org.



DATV Volunteers helped to provide coverage of the Dayton Air Show.

DATV Programming Named Best In Midwest

DATV has been named the winner of the Philo T. Farnsworth Video Award for Overall Excellence in Public Access Programming, presented by the Central States Region of the Alliance For Community Media.

“Winning a Philo Award is a great accomplishment for both the organization and community producers. Congratulations to all the winners,” said Steve Ross, DATV Executive Director.

The award recognizes the quality and variety of programming seen on DATV during the past year. Through the efforts of DATV members and staff there were over 1,400 new programs produced.

The award will be presented at a ceremony on October 23rd in Richmond, Indiana. The Central

States Region is made up of access centers in Ohio, Indiana, Michigan and Kentucky.

“The Funk Chronicles” produced by DATV member David Webb and directed by DATV

Executive Director Steve Ross was also honored in the category of Best Series Program. The show is hosted by former Dayton radio personality Dr. John “Turk” Logan with production assistance and audio operator George Gee.

The program highlights funk music in Dayton and around the nation as is a catalyst for the effort to establish a Funk Music Hall of Fame in Dayton.

DATV also received a Philo Award for its website www.datv.org created by DATV Marketing Director Dan Suffoletto and for a station ID also created by Dan.



DATV In The Community



DATV was on location at Dave Hall Plaza for the Dayton Rock Fest.



DATV Executive Director Executive Director Steve Ross during a Green Screen workshop at the Brookville branch of the Dayton Metro Library.



In the DATV production truck during the Dayton Reggae Festival at Dave Hall Plaza.

Welcome New Board Members
Marlese Durr, Verletta Jackson

Current DATV Board of Trustees

Dr. Talbert Grooms Sr. - Chair
Maggie Barlow - Treasurer
Marlese Durr
Diane Graham
Jeffrey J. Mims, Jr.

Randy Phillips
Tom Ritchie, Sr.
Len Roberts
Chad Snoke
Verletta Jackson

Steve Ross, DATV Executive Director

When writing articles about organizations, it’s typically the volunteers who are showcased and given praise for their hard work, and rightfully so. At DATV the members are the ones working in the trenches, running camera for 4 or 5 hours, pulling cables, helping with the tear down, etc. And without their efforts, DATV would not be the great organization it has been for nearly 40 years.

However, there’s a group of unsung volunteers that tend to get left out of the spotlight, we call them the DATV Board.

DATV Board members are a unique group of individuals. You may not see them running camera, audio, directing, etc. But that’s not indicative of their passion for the organization. These folks spend many hours after their regular jobs attending meetings to develop strategies for pro-

tecting and strengthening the organization. Did you know, board members are the fiscal agents, the policy makers, the overseers, the fund raisers, the political arm, and yes, the staff helpers when needed? Together with the staff, DATV board members are responsible for creating a future where citizens can continue to enjoy this great facility, a facility that’s had a tremendous effect on the Dayton community since 1978.

I felt compelled to showcase the DATV Board since the work they do goes largely unnoticed. The Board members are just like the rest of us. They have jobs, families, and personal issues they deal with. However, since they care deeply for the mission of DATV, they help out in a different way. And just like the rest of us, they need acknowledgment and thanks. So please take a moment and

send a note of thanks to me and I’ll pass it on.

With that said, there is unfortunate news I must pass on. Recently we lost DATV Board member, Dennis Greene due to illness. Dennis’ friendship, wisdom, and wit will be greatly missed.

As we move forward, DATV welcomes 2-new faces to the DATV Board; Marlese Durr and Verletta Jackson. Marlese is currently a professor at Wright State Univ. and a Senior Fellow within the Yale University Urban Ethnography Program. Verletta has worked with the city of Dayton for 24 years and is currently a Community Development Specialist in the Dept. of Planning with the city. We’re excited to have both on the DATV Board and look forward to what they bring to the organization.

Stephen D. Ross
Executive Director



Why Support Community Media?

It contributes to **SOCIAL INCLUSION** by reaching hard to reach groups through accessible broadcasts.

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The new Digital Juice Shadow Kit.

Creative Lighting With New Shadow Kit

DATV now has available two Digital Juice Shadow Kits for members to use when lighting their programs. The kits allow for enhanced lighting effects during your shoot.



According to Digital Juice “The Shadow Kit is a portable lighting modification system that allows you to quickly create and adjust your scene’s mood, style and setting using the magic of shadow patterns. This is especially

useful when you need to transform the look of a bland boring space to create a more visually compelling shot.” The Shadow Kit includes three main components: a 36”-square retractable shock-cord frame, a 35”-square window matte, and ten different 22 1/2”-square shadow pattern gels that attach to the window matte.

For assistance in how to use these in your next production, contact a member of the DATV production staff.



New TriCaster Advanced Edition
Now In Studio Control Room

DATV has installed the latest version of Newtek’s TriCaster in the studio control room. The Advanced Edition brings many new features for members to use in their productions. Some of these include; customizing of your project setup, expanded output capabilities, transitions between DDR playback and much more.

DATV Events and News



Dale Grow was recently honored by the Dayton Area Chamber of Commerce as a “Volunteer of the Quarter” for his work on “Business Connections.”



Thank you to all the DATV members who attended the Membership Meeting. We had some great feedback and we will try to make some of your suggestions work.



DATV members had a great evening at the Dayton Dragon’s game on August 29th.