

*About
Community Access Television*

Community Access Television is a 501(c)3 nonprofit organization that is authorized by City of Erie ordinances to manage the personnel, equipment, facilities, and other assets of public access as provided for in the franchise agreement between the City of Erie and Spectrum Cable. As a resource for the community at large, we have always received substantial funding from the City of Erie. Since our founding in 1997, we have also received grants from a variety of other sources. The interests of the community, CATV's members, the City of Erie, and Spectrum Cable are represented on the Board of Trustees.

Staff

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Business Hours

Monday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Tuesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Wednesday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Thursday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.
Friday: 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Open four evenings weekly for classes and production. All appointments must be scheduled one week in advance and are subject to staff and facility availability. Anyone interested in membership should call us at 454-2226 and inquire about the next scheduled ori-



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The Organizational Membership

Any nonprofit organization that is located or based in the City of Erie may join Community Access Television as an organizational member. At a cost of \$90.00 annually for the organization, plus \$40.00 for each person listed on their membership, we provide television production training, the use of our studio and equipment, and television air time on Channel 1021 in the City of Erie. Each person on the membership attends one orientation and a series of Studio or Field training classes, and is then certified to use our equipment to produce programming of any kind.



At no additional cost, except for DVDs and anything desired to enhance the appearance of your program, such as furniture, signs, or drapes, you will have complete access to everything needed to produce a single program or a series of programs that appear on Channel 1021 and that you can duplicate for use within your organization. Member organizations have found that the biggest cost to them is their time.



Training & Workshops

- Level I Basic Television Production
- HD Field Camera and Audio
- HD Editing Basics
- SD Field Camera and Audio
- Field Lighting
- Remote Truck

*There is a \$15.00 fee per workshop, Level I is free with a new membership.



Community Bulletin Board

CATV posts the details and contact information for any nonprofit event in the Erie area on our scrolling video bulletin board. This is a free service to members and nonmembers alike. As with all of our services, it is first-come-first-served and limited to space available. You can drop off, mail, or email the information to us.

Not enough time? Not enough people?

Many nonprofits are very small or so tightly staffed that it is difficult to free up enough staff members, or find enough volunteers, to take the necessary training and to then spend the time that it takes to produce the programming that is desired. For such organizations, Community Access Television has a Member Production Services program to help you meet your goals.

Although our staff ordinarily remains hands-off while our members are shooting and editing their programs, our Member Production Services program provides much more help. We will work directly with your organization to plan, shoot, and edit their program. Before the clock starts ticking, we will work out a plan with you and estimate the bottom-line cost. You will remain closely involved and will actually select your guests, write the script outline, and be in control of how the program looks, but we will advise you, shoot and edit the show with either your CATV trained staff or our volunteer members, and deliver a program that meets or exceeds your standards.

Please contact Jacob Bartko at 454-2226 or jbartko@catverie.org for more information.