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## Introducing... PVR and HD!

Are you ready for some eye popping, tooth rattling, heart stopping TV viewing? Good! We've got just what you need. MTC-TV is now offering PVR (Personal Video Recorder) service and HD (High Definition) TV.

A PVR works much like a CD or VCR player but without any discs or tapes. Your recordings are saved on a hard drive in the PVR. You can record the program currently playing or schedule future recordings with the touch of a button. One of the neatest features of the PVR

is the ability to control live television. Need to answer the phone or get a snack? Hit Pause on the remote. When you settle back into viewing position, press Play and the show picks up right where you left off. PVR pricing is \$10.95/month on one stream or \$16.95/month on two streams.

HD TV brings a picture with much higher resolution than traditional standard definition (SD) television systems. HD gives you a wider picture with greater detail and the clarity of motion pictures. The sound quality is also dramatically better.

### Here are the HD channel lineups:

HD BASIC PACKAGE - \$10.95/month (Subscription to SD Expanded Package Required)					
CH	McDonough/Fulton	CH	Hancock/Schuyler	CH	Warren/Henderson
403	FOX KLJB			403	FOX KLJB
404	CBS WHBF			404	CBS WHBF
				406	NBC KWQC
407	CBS KHQA	407	CBS KHQA		
408	ABC WQAD	408	ABC WQAD	408	ABC WQAD
410	NBC WGEM	410	NBC WGEM	410	NBC WGEM
				411	PBS WQPT
All Counties					
412	PBS WMEC	456	CNBC	521	Disney XD (Toon)
418	ABC Family	481	Syfy	527	Animal Planet
419	Lifetime	484	TBS	528	Discovery Channel
432	ESPN	485	TNT	530	Planet Green
434	ESPN2	486	USA	532	Science Channel
435	ESPNNews	489	Bravo	541	The Learning Channel
437	Fox Midwest	513	Disney Channel	580	HD Theater
446	Versus				

HD EXPANDED PACKAGE - \$6.95/month (Subscription to HD Basic Package Required)			
447	NFL Network	581	Hallmark Movie Channel
448	Fox Big Ten	582	Universal HD
470	A&E	583	HDNet
537	History Channel	584	HDNet Movies
540	National Geographic		

Sign up for one PVR and Basic HD for a bundle price of \$16.95/month. Two PVR streams and Basic HD are priced at \$22.95/month.

For more information or to sign up for service, call our office today. Happy viewing!

## Bills Will Have New Look

Your April bill, whether you receive it online or on paper, will have a different look due to a change in the billing software MDTC is using.

The bills will be presented on the same forms we currently use. The front page will be a statement of how much you owe, and the rest of the bill will explain the charges in detail. The bills are two-sided, and all of the pages after the first one will be printed in two columns. This is probably the biggest difference you'll see.

Those subscribers who receive their bill online will need to establish a new password. We will be sending out an email to explain exactly what you need to do.

If you have any questions about the new bills, please contact our office.

## What's Happening?

**13th Annual Maple Syrup Festival**  
Saturday, March 6, 10 a.m. to 3:00 p.m.

Argyle Lake State Park, located on Coal Road, 3 miles north of Colchester  
For more information, call the park at 309-776-3422.

**2010 Home and Lifestyle Show**  
Saturday, March 20, 9 a.m. to 5 p.m.  
Sunday, March 21, 11 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Western Hall, W.I.U., Macomb  
This show features over 100 exhibitors displaying a vast array of services and products. McDonough Telephone and Infobahn Outfitters are participating in this event. Stop by our booth to say hello.



Colchester: 309-776-3211 or 888-640-4334  
Lomax: 217-449-3211

## Do-Not-Call Notification

A national Do-Not-Call Registry has been established to address unwelcome telemarketing calls. The Federal Communications Commission (FCC) and the Federal Trade Commission (FTC) are now sharing responsibility for enforcing the list. The FCC requires an annual notification to subscribers of their right, by way of the national do-not-call registry, "to give or revoke an objection to receiving telephone solicitations."

The registry applies to all telemarketers, with the exception of businesses with whom you have an existing relationship and certain non-profit and political organizations. Commercial telemarketers are not allowed to call you if your number is listed on the registry.

Consumers may register their residential telephone number, including wireless numbers, on the national Do-Not-Call Registry at no cost, either by telephone or via the Internet. To register by telephone, call 1-888-382-1222. For TTY, 1-866-290-4236.

If registering by telephone, you must call from the telephone number you wish to register. You also may register, or obtain additional information about the registry, on the Internet at [www.donotcall.gov](http://www.donotcall.gov). Inclusion of your telephone number on the national Do-Not Call Registry will be effective one month following your registration. Your number remains on the registry permanently unless you choose to remove it.



## Coming to VOD for March

Title	Studio	Genre	Rating
Where the Wild Things Are	Warner Bros.	Adventure	PG
Zombieland	Columbia Tri-Star	Comedy	R
Precious	Lions Gate Entertainment	Drama	R
Michael Jackson's This Is It	Columbia Tri-Star	Documentary	PG
Armored	Columbia Tri-Star	Drama	PG-13
Astro Boy	Summit	Action	PG
Did You Hear About The Morgans?	Columbia Tri-Star	Comedy	PG-13
Fourth Kind	Universal Studios	Horror	PG-13
Ninja Assassin	Warner Bros.	Action	R
Law Abiding Citizen	Starz Media	Thriller	R
The Twilight Saga: New Moon	Summit	Drama	PG-13
Brothers	Lions Gate Entertainment	Drama	R
The Blind Side	Warner Bros.	Drama	PG-13
Fantastic Mr. Fox	Twentieth Century Fox	Adventure	PG
Old Dogs	Walt Disney	Comedy	PG
Sherlock Holmes	Warner Bros.	Action	PG-13
Under the Sea	Warner Bros.	Documentary	G

## Hodges Retires

After twenty-five years of service to the cooperative, Sue Ellen Hodges retired in January. Although technically she's no longer working, it doesn't sound as if Sue Ellen will be leading a life of leisure any time soon.

Numerous projects await her at home, the kinds of things you never seem to get to when you're working. An excellent baker and cake maker, Sue Ellen could fill her time and make a lot of people happy sticking to these pastimes. Sue Ellen's turtle brownies are legendary in the office.

Sue Ellen has three children and six lucky grandchildren who will be getting a lot more attention from grandma. This is not to say that Sue Ellen and husband Rodney won't be taking some time for themselves to travel.

Sue Ellen has been a loyal blood donor for years and switched to blood platelet donation a couple of years ago. She's currently working towards the nine gallon mark, and hopes to hit the 24 Carat level—24 blood platelet donations in one year—for the second year in a row.

"Leaving is bittersweet," said Sue Ellen. "I'll miss everyone, but I'm also going to find new horizons."

## Directory Additions

Bice, Corey	456-3843
Cooper, Derek	456-3933
Dixon, Haley	776-3852
Ferguson, Tim & Andrea	652-3890
Herbert, Brandy	776-3140
Kraft, Melissa	755-4426
Mannix, John M.	769-5520
Martin, Debbra L.	449-3302
Martin, Joe A.	254-3605
McInnis, Melissa	776-3242
Vancil, Sandra	449-3302
Wickert, John & Angie	653-2540

## Lomax Office Schedule MARCH 2010

S	M	T	W	T	F	S
	1	2	3	4	5	6
7	8★	9	10	11	12	13
14	15	16	17	18	19	20
21	22	23	24	25	26	27
28	29	30	31			

Days Open in Red • Hours: 8:00 a.m. - 4:00 p.m.  
Closed for Lunch 11:30 a.m. to noon

Mar. 15 - Bills Due • Mar. 25 - Disconnect Day  
★ Office closed Monday, Mar. 8, for training