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ST. ANDREWS COMMUNITY TELEVISION

over-the-air service to begin

All viewers in St. Andrews and surrounding communities will soon be able to receive programming from St. Andrews Community Television.

Long known for its community-oriented programming, the channel has been available only to cable subscribers within the town.

Now, however, the operation has received a broadcast license from the Canadian Radio-Television and Telecommunications Commission and is authorized to broadcast on channel 26 with the call letters CHCT.

Who Will Get The Channel?

Community Television will be broadcasting from antennas located on our tower atop the roof of the W.C. O'Neill Arena Complex in St. Andrews. This antenna system, combined with a state-of-the-art transmitter, will provide good reception for all of the town, as well as for most residents of Bayside, Chamcook and Bocabec.

To receive the channel, most viewers will need only attach a small set-top antenna to the antenna input of their television set and use the set's channel changer to go to channel 26.

Cable subscribers will still receive Community Television on channel 10, as they always have.

When Will Broadcasts Start?

The board of directors of St. Andrews Community Television has taken the initiative to purchase the transmitter and associated equipment. The Town of St. Andrews has already donated \$5,000 toward this \$18,000 acquisition.

The transmission components are now arriving, and will shortly be installed. A period of testing will then take place, after which the station will be certified for regular broadcasting. CHCT-26 expects to be on the air within the next two months.

How Can You Support The Channel?

St. Andrews Community Television has existed since 1993 with the help of volunteers and donations from the public at large.

We are looking for your support now to help us put our new transmission system in place. On **Saturday, September 23** there will be a **Gala Dinner** at the W.C. O'Neill Arena which is a fundraiser to help pay for the system. The dinner is being catered by Tim Currie of the Snug & Oyster Bar. There will be two sittings: one at 5:30 p.m. and the other at 7:00 p.m. In addition, there will be door prizes and a silent auction. The cost is \$40 per person or \$70 for two persons.

Please consider attending and showing your support for this new community venture which will allow everyone in the St. Andrews area to see, hear, and take part in what's going on.

To reserve seats at the Gala Dinner, just call the Community Television Contact Line at 529-8004. Leave your name and number and the message that you are looking for Gala Dinner tickets, and your call will be returned. Or, do the same thing by e-mailing members@chct.ca

THANK YOU FOR YOUR SUPPORT!

