

What are the Information Needs of Communities & Citizens?fair -UNBIASED - news

How is Commercial Media Serving Your Community?

the same as it has for over 50 years. just ok.

Commercial: One station does pretty well, the others STINK with regard to public programming and service.

What is the State of Noncommercial, Nonprofit, and Public Media?

Our Governor is trying to eliminate state funding for PBS and NPR.

The PBS station does a very nice job. However Public Radio is lacking in coverage, probably due to funding.

What is the Impact of the Internet and Mobile Information?

Comcast absolutely LIES about the quality of their signal, saying it's a fully "digital" signal. It is not, it's converted at users location, and is not a good signal. Additionally their service is terrible.

Verizon on the other hand is OUTSTANDING fully digital Fiber Optic. However they have had trouble with localities getting permission to install Fiber cable. Opposition that is most likely funded by COMCAST.

MOBILE - WIRELESS - service has improved 100% in our area over the last few years.

As for News via Wireless: You get what you pay for here.

Localities do use Internet and we use the service regularly. Our VERY LOCAL community, which is totally WIRED for Fiber (community association) does not use the system available AT ALL.

Social Networking: We are in danger of having an entire generation come onto the scene that gets ALL, all of their news from such services which is VERY SCARY.