

## **ICTN Offers New Programming to Residents**

Irving Community Television Network (ICTN) offers several new programs for residents that highlight everything from fun and interesting Irving activities, to city news and programs, and a new entertainment show for children.

“Slappy Time Circus” is a monthly, half-hour children’s program hosted by Tiffany Riley (Slappy the Clown), along with her husband, Dick Monday. The show will feature a number of circus acts, with a segment that showcases the history of circus clowns.

“ICTN is introducing an old-fashioned variety show that children are sure to enjoy,” said Cathy Whiteman, arts and entertainment producer. “We are always trying to find ways to reach all of our audience.” The show is scheduled to premiere at 4 p.m. Dec. 31.

Unique businesses in Irving are now featured on a new, half-hour program called “InVision Irving.” The quarterly magazine show, which is produced along the Mandalay Canal in Las Colinas, premiered in October.

Special segments have featured City Manager Tommy Gonzalez and Chris Wallace, the Greater Irving-Las Colinas Chamber of Commerce president.

Another program recently introduced by ICTN is “City Source,” a magazine show that features many of the programs and services provided by the City of Irving. Courtney Mason serves as producer/director of the show.

“Residents are not always aware of the many programs and activities going on in Irving,” Mason said. “City Source helps educate residents about what the city is doing for them. The show also provides information on initiatives such as public safety, capital improvements and recycling programs.

ICTN also produces a new show that highlights interesting places and activities Irving has to offer. “Irving Living,” a half-hour, monthly talk show, takes viewers behind the scenes at a variety of attractions.

In past episodes, the hosts have made pizza, participated in a martial arts class, learned how to ride dirt-bike motorcycles, and participated in ballroom dancing.

“Irving Living is an opportunity for us to showcase the many great things to learn, see and do in Irving,” said ICTN Executive Director Paul Wahlstrom.

Another show, “Irving Events,” is a C-Span-style program that has featured events such as the firefighters’ ball and a press conference by U.S. Congressman Pete Sessions. Currently airing are the neighborhood leadership seminar and a CEO appreciation luncheon.

All programs can be viewed on ICTN 1 (Time Warner – Channel 16 and Verizon – Channel 30) or online at [www.ictn.tv](http://www.ictn.tv). For more information call ICTN at (972) 721-2468.