

ICTN Named Best TV Programming in State; Fleet Services Among Best 100

Best Government TV Programming in State

Irving Community Television Network (ICTN) has been recognized for having the best overall government programming in the state by the Texas Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors. For the second consecutive year, ICTN received the first-place award in the most coveted category—Overall Excellence in Government Programming.

In all, ICTN received six first-place honors and three second-place honors including:

- First place in the Community Event Coverage category for The Last Tailgate Party: A Final Farewell to an Irving Icon
- First place in the Documentary – Social Issues/Profiles category for The Texas Stadium Story
- First place in the Interview/Talk Show category for Open Line
- First place in the Profile of City/County or City/County Department category for The Municipal Court
- First place in the Special Audience category for Parado de Trafico
- Second place in the Community Event Coverage category for Game of the Week: High School Football
- Second place in the Magazine Format Series category for City Source
- Second place in the Profile of City/County or City/County Department category for Irving Living

“ICTN is a very valuable asset to Irving residents and the staff really does an outstanding job,” said Mayor Pro Tem Rose Cannaday, chairwoman of the council’s Communications Committee. “When you consider that ICTN’s competition included stations from cities that are more than double the size of Irving, being recognized for the best government programming in the state is a tremendous accomplishment.”

ICTN, a division of the City of Irving’s Corporate Communications Department, was created in 1981 to provide community television programming to Irving residents. The network has won more than 100 awards since its inception and has been instrumental in connecting the Irving population with local news, events and information.

Irving residents can view ICTN programming on Time Warner (Channels 16, 95 and 96) and Verizon (Channels 30, 31 and 32). The ICTN schedule and on- demand programming is available 24/7 at www.ictn.tv and www.cityofirving.org.

Best Fleet in North America Designation

Fleet Services has been chosen as one of Government Fleet magazine’s 100 Best Fleets in North America among 38,000 public fleets eligible for the honor.

Fleet Services’ winning formula focused on areas including staff development that enforces accountability and promotes a high-trust culture; technology enhancements through improvements in diagnostic programs and use of a quality-driven software management system; innovative collaboration with service partners; excellent vehicle turnaround reflected in the city’s 95 percent fleet availability rate; environmental stewardship and clean fuel promotion; and acknowledgement of employee accomplishments and major milestones.