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New TV Channels on Air from Indian Wells Valley TV Booster, Inc.

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The Indian Wells Valley TV Booster, Inc. is pleased to announce an agreement with Weigel Broadcasting to allow translation of KHTV-CD and KAZA-TV Los Angeles into the Indian Wells Valley. The stations are available by rescanning your digital TV on virtual channels as follows:

KHTV 6.1 MeTV+
KAZA 54.1 MeTV
KAZA 54.2 Story Television
KAZA 54.3 MeTV Toons

MeTV is America's #1 classic television network, offering audiences of all ages a refreshing escapist entertainment experience. From classic westerns and dramas to beloved sitcoms and animation, vintage science fiction plus original series, MeTV has more than 50 different programs every week. With MeTV+ (MeTV Plus) you can see more of your favorite classic shows on a whole new network. The schedule for MeTV+ (6.1) and MeTV (54.1) are available at the MeTV website: <https://www.metv.com/>

Story Television carries historical, documentary, and science programs. Each day of the week has a different theme:

- Monday- Military and Combat
- Tuesday- Tech and Innovation
- Wednesday- World Events
- Thursday- American History
- Friday- Modern Marvels / Forged in Fire
- Saturday- Unexplained Phenomena
- Sunday- Biography

Information and schedule for Story Television (54.2) is available at the Story Television website: <https://storytelevision.com/>

MeTV Toons (54.3) plays cartoons such as Rocky & Bullwinkle, Looney Tunes, vintage Tex Avery, and Scooby-Doo, Jetsons, Flintstones and other Hanna-Barbera cartoons, along with many other animated shows. Information and schedule for MeTV Toons is available at the MeTV Toons website: <https://metvtoons.com/>

These stations add to the extensive lineup of free over-the-air TV channels that are translated into the Ridgecrest and Inyokern area by the IWW TV Booster and can be received by aiming a

good UHF TV antenna at Laurel Mountain; identified by the white radar dome located on the mountaintop south of town. About a quarter of the 81 channels are in high definition (HD). In addition, two local TV stations: Ridgecrest City Channel and Ridgecrest TV station KZGN Ch. 21 are translated. The IWV TV Booster also translates eight FM radio stations into the valley including classical, jazz, rock music, news, public broadcasting and others.

The IWV TV Booster translators on Laurel Mountain receive signals from distant stations in the southern California and Las Vegas areas and retransmits these TV & FM radio signals from Laurel Mountain into the Indian Wells Valley. The IWV TV Booster can only retransmit what is received and must stop transmitting if the originating station goes off the air.

The IWV TV Booster, Inc. is a non-profit all-volunteer organization that has been providing the translation services for free over-the-air TV in the Indian Wells Valley since 1955. The IWV TV Booster volunteers donate their time, energy, and expertise to keep operating, year-round. The IWV TV Booster volunteers are happy to help advise users about TV antenna selection and installation issues. Full listing of all channels is available by contacting IWV TV Booster.

While receiving the signals is free, the IWV TV Booster relies on donations from the community to continue operation by funding equipment repair and purchases, insurance, FCC licensing, and Navy site usage fees. Donations can be mailed or sent via PayPal (https://www.paypal.com/donate/?hosted_button_id=8235GL6FTQMWY) and are gratefully accepted.

IWV TV Booster can be contacted via the website: www.iwvtvbooster.org, and a Facebook page: [facebook.com/IWVTVBooster/](https://www.facebook.com/IWVTVBooster/), or by mail at TV Booster PO Box 562 Ridgecrest, CA 93556-0562.

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