



# The Buzz

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Piedmont TV Price Changes Effective July 1, 2024

Digital Basic	\$23.95
Broadcaster Fee	\$17.49
<b>Total Cost for Digital Basic TV</b>	<b>\$41.44</b>
Digital Plus	\$102.95
Broadcaster Fee	\$17.49
<b>Total Cost for Digital Plus TV</b>	<b>\$120.44</b>
Digital Premier	\$109.95
Broadcaster Fee	\$17.49
<b>Total Cost for Digital Premier TV</b>	<b>\$127.44</b>

\*Fees and taxes will be applied to above rate



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# Recipe of the Month: Strawberry Jam

(Allrecipes.com)



## Ingredients:

2 pounds fresh strawberries, hulled

4 cups white sugar

1/4 cup lemon juice

## Directions:

Step 1 – Crush strawberries in a wide bowl in batches until you have 4 cups of mashed berries.

Step 2 – Combine mashed strawberries, sugar, and lemon juice in a heavy-bottomed saucepan; stir over low heat until sugar is dissolved. Increase heat to high, and bring the mixture to a full rolling boil. Continue to boil, stirring often, until the mixture reaches 220 degrees F (105 degrees C).

Step 3 – Check doneness after 10 to 15 minutes by dropping a small spoonful of jam onto a frozen plate. Let sit for 1 to 2 minutes; if jam appears to gel, it is ready. Continue cooking if jam appears thin and runny.

Step 4 – Transfer jam into hot sterile jars, filling to within 1/4 inch of the top. Top with lids and screw rings on tightly.

Step 5 – Place a rack in the bottom of a large stockpot and fill it halfway with water. Bring to a boil and lower jars 2 inches apart into the boiling water using a holder. Pour in more boiling water to cover jars by at least 1 inch. Bring to a rolling boil, cover, and process for 10 minutes. Remove the jars from the stockpot and let rest, several inches apart, for 12 to 24 hours. Store in a cool, dark area.

# Happy Father's Day

Father's Day is June 16th.



*Don't forget Dad on his day*

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Piedmont Communications wishes the best to all of the graduates in our community — whether graduating from preschool, elementary school, middle school, high school, or college. No matter where you are in your educational journey, moving forward is cause for celebration.

We also applaud the contributions of your parents, other family members, and teachers. You are shining brightly today because of their support.