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NYC TV rolls out sked

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Want to find some great cheap eats in Astoria? Catch that parade you missed on Staten Island?

Or maybe map out your morning commute without waiting for radio reports?

The city's very own cable television network, NYC TV, unveiled its fall lineup this week. It's an eclectic mix of news, history and entertainment that administrators are hoping will become New Yorkers' "must-see TV."

"The launch of NYC TV's fall season lineup is a continuation of my commitment to using NYC TV as an innovative window into city government, and giving New Yorkers information they can really use," Mayor Bloomberg said in a statement.

Techno-savvy Bloomberg asked his staff to revamp the city's television stations — which once aired little more than City Council meetings and mayoral press conferences.

The new programs include "Fashion in Focus," a backstage look at Fashion Week; "New York Noise," a showcase for upcoming city-based artists, and "Profile," which focuses on famous New Yorkers and celebrities.

Political junkies and policy wonks can chew on new and old press conferences with Bloomberg and other mayors.

Most of the programming can be seen on Ch. 74. For information, call 311 or check the city's Web site at www.nyc.gov.