

On February 1, 2025, FETV will introduce a new, expanded schedule, where most TV series and movies will air in their original, complete form. Below, we answer some questions you may have about this change.

WHY IS FETV'S SCHEDULE CHANGING?

When this change goes into effect, FETV will begin airing the original, complete versions of most of our TV series and movies. That means you can experience every scene – every moment – exactly as it originally aired. The original, longer episodes will expand the amount of time needed on our schedule to complete each episode.

THESE SHOWS ORIGINALLY AIRED IN HALF-HOUR AND ONE HOUR BLOCKS ON NETWORK TELEVISION. WHY NOT NOW?

TV has changed dramatically since the 1950s, 60s, and 70s. When only three broadcast networks ruled the airwaves, massive amounts of viewers tuned in each night to see their favorite programs, many of which carried a title sponsor. Because of these title sponsors, there was very little commercial time.

Fast forward to today, where there are thousands of channels, audiences have split between multiple outlets, and TV series no longer carry title sponsors. As a result, commercial time has grown in these programs.

DOES THIS MEAN TV SHOWS ARE SHORTENED ON OTHER CLASSIC TV NETWORKS?

For the most part, yes. There may be exceptions, but what you are seeing on other classic TV networks is a shortened version of the original program. Modern reruns often trim content to accommodate more advertising minutes. FETV's new schedule preserves these lost minutes, allowing viewers to:

- **Experience complete character arcs and story development**
- **Rediscover deleted scenes that may have been forgotten**
- **Watch full end credit scenes and more that may contain hidden gems**

WHY ARE SOME SHOWS STILL SCHEDULED FOR HALF-HOUR BLOCKS?

Some programs, such as inspirational series and paid programming, will remain scheduled in half-hour blocks. For other TV series that are scheduled in half-hour blocks, we have not yet received the original copies from the distributor. Once we do, they will begin airing in their complete form.

THE SCHEDULE LOOKS A LITTLE DIFFERENT NOW. WHERE DID MY FAVORITE SHOW GO?

Our programming team has done their best to keep the schedule consistent with our prior schedules. Some programs will be scheduled for the exact same time as prior schedules, and if they are not scheduled for the exact same time, they are scheduled for similar times of the day. However, with an expanded schedule, not all shows can continue at the exact same time as before.