

# Costa Mesa Television takes top honors at STAR Awards for second consecutive year

Costa Mesa Television (CMTV 3) was presented eight First Place and two Third Place awards including the top Overall Excellence In Government Programming honor for the second consecutive year at the 25th Annual STAR Awards announced on September 29.

The STAR Awards are a regional competition sponsored annually by SCAN/NATOA, which is the States of California and Nevada chapter of the National Association of Telecommunications Officers and Advisors.

The STAR Awards recognize excellence in government programming by agencies serving California and Nevada communities. Entries are judged on the basis of creativity in achieving stated objectives, technical proficiency and diversity of programming.

CMTV 3 scored the most First Place wins in the competition for the second year in a row, earning top honors in eight video production categories. Winning entries and links to the videos include:

Overall Excellence In Government Programming – First Place

CMTV Costa Mesa Television, City of Costa Mesa

Diversity/Equality/Inclusion – First Place

“Fighting For The Right To Fight – African American Experiences In WWII”

– <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exoaEtcklV&t=278s>

Documentary – First Place

“Mariachi Juvenil Herencia Michoacana – Costa Mesa’s First Mariachi Youth Group”

– <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=3vArZcKW9ds&t=18s>

Documentary – Social – First Place

"Fighting For The Right To Fight – African American Experiences In WWII"

– <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exoaEtcklVk&t=278s>

Food and Travel – First Place

"Costa Mesa EATS! – Taco Mesa"

– <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HosRV1BLYgQ&t=13s>

Lifestyle – First Place

"Costa Mesa Vintage Homes – Arts And Craftsman"

– <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=0GUhLiJBxEI&t=575s>

Military – First Place

"Fighting For The Right To Fight – African American Experiences In WWII"

– <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=exoaEtcklVk&t=278s>

Parks And Recreation – First Place

"OCME Trestle Rebuilding Project At Fairview Park"

– <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=qTCFRQHddDY&t=14s>

Human Interest – Third Place

"ARTventure 2021 – Jennifer Bloomfield"

– <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=tkYgFmfSkoA&t=26s>

Documentary – History – Third Place

"Early Days Of The Costa Mesa Police Department As Told By Chief Roger Neth"

– [https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfBq7F\\_DYAY&t=37s](https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=CfBq7F_DYAY&t=37s)

A complete list of this year's STAR Award winners can be found at: <http://www.scannatoa.org/2022StarWinners.html>.

You can watch the STAR Award Presentation Ceremony here: <https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=2Hk4TWw2nBE>.