

## Open Table Talk on TV Streaming notes – Sept. 11, 2019

### 1. Free ways to try streaming:

-Internet for some apps

-Smart tv apps if you have them

2. AT&T cell phone users may be able to get AT&T Watch TV free. No roku app though. Mike Sigmon says that there are other cell phone providers that offer some free streaming. Check with your provider to find out.

3. Network apps for cable, satellite and live tv streamers are free, though it may only be almost all of them. For others, free access to new episodes after 8 days and limited to 5 latest on broadcast tv. PBS new episodes may be available the next day but are only free for 1 week.

4. With a library card, you can get Hoopla. Patrick Beaver also offers Kanopy.

### 5. Notes on some apps:

-YouTube has a lot of documentaries, news (ex. I had 24-7 coverage of hurricane Dorian from West Palm Beach), history, science, nature, movies, fashion, cooking, etc. Many networks have a YouTube channel as well.

-Tubi TV has 1000s (Tubi says 50,000) of shows available. Check their leaving soon section too.

-Pluto TV has about 200 channels and adding/swapping out more every week. Check out the on demand content as well. It is now owned by Viacom.

-Stirr TV is owned by Sinclair. They will also show live concerts starting in September.

-Crackle was sold by Sony to Chicken Soup for the Soul this summer. Same Sony library with additional CSS content to come.

### 6. If you are interested in cutting the cord and streaming live tv:

-Make a list of must-have channels and shows.

-Make a list of wanted channels and shows and why you would like to have them.

-Compare different services: (current as of Sept 2019) includes 2 sports heavy services

<https://drive.google.com/file/d/15oINWmGkBsibcgoHKkHgvtIfm9UHcShH/view>

Also, if you have Spectrum internet, you can get Spectrum TV Essentials for \$14.99 plus tax. I can't find a channel line-up on Spectrum's site, but here's a good site with it:

<https://www.tomsguide.com/news/spectrums-streaming-service-what-to-know-about-tv-essentials>

-Don't be afraid of it. Live tv streaming is different, but everything is still recognizable.

<https://www.cordcuttersnews.com/roku-makes-setting-up-new-roku-players-roku-tvs-easier/>

<https://www.youtube.com/watch?v=HaiJOB18cSE> video that goes with above article

<https://cordcutting.com/devices/roku/channels/> free roku channels

Free apps. Free should mean free to use too! These ones are truly free. Links can be viewed online as well. That's a good way to try streaming first.

<https://pluto.tv/> owned by Viacom

<https://corp.xumo.com/smart-tvs-roku-channel-lineup/>

<https://stirr.com> owned by Sinclair

<https://www.imdb.com/tv/> (access thru Amazon Prime on Roku)

<https://tubitv.com>

<https://filmrise.com> more filmrise apps available on roku and fire stick, all free

<https://www.youtube.com/>

<https://therokuchannel.roku.com> paid and free

<http://www.myretroflix.com/>

<http://www.travelthruhistory.tv/episodes/>

<https://www.hdcarolina.com>

<https://www.revntv.com> tv channel for car enthusiasts. Like Motortrend TV.

<https://www.vudu.com/content/movies/free> owned by Walmart

<https://www.sonycrackle.com/shows>

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Fawesome tv apps

The Archive

50s Television

Holy Places Productions

Christmas Time! – paid and free