

Semi-annual shift from Standard to Daylight Savings Time to affect some AFN schedules.

As many nations around the world make their semi-annual shift from Standard to Daylight Savings Time, the AFN Broadcast Center is adjusting its broadcast schedule to lessen the impact on our audience. Since many nations either do not observe DST, or make the shift on different dates, AFN is providing the following guidance to assist audience members in staying abreast of when the favorite programs air.

IN A NUTSHELL:

1. AFN|prime Pacific and AFN|prime Freedom targeted to the Pacific and SWA do not observe DST. Locations that switch to DST will see programs on these channels one hour later.
2. AFN|prime Atlantic targeted to the Atlantic, and AFN|news, AFN|sports and AFN|xtra observe DST. Locations that do not observe DST will see programs on these channels one hour earlier.
3. Live events are not adjusted by the Broadcast Center. Locations not changing to DST will see live programs one hour earlier on all channels.
4. Schedules on MYAFN.NET should automatically adjust for all changes.
5. Please don't hesitate to contact us if you have any questions.

DETAILED INFORMATION:

Time Change Guidance for Spring, 2011 All time references are in GMT

Daylight Saving Time is coming. The United States, where most of the AFN programming originates, "springs forward" to DST on March 13 and Europe "springs forward" to DST on March 27. The AFN Broadcast Center in California attempts to deliver programs at the time the audience expects on the regionally-target channels during seasonal time changes.

Channels targeted to locations that do not observe DST are AFN|prime Pacific, AFN|prime Freedom and the Pacific feeds of AFN|movie, AFN|spectrum and AFN|family. Locations who switch to DST will see programs one hour later on these channels.

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Live events are not adjusted by the Broadcast Center. Any region not changing to DST will see live programs on AFN one hour earlier than the time they've been accustomed to while on standard time. BC also has to adjust the lead-in programs as needed.

The AFN Broadcast Center switches to Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, March 13 at 1000 GMT. To ensure viewers in the Pacific region see their non-live programming at the time they're expecting, the BC adjusts the Pacific-region block of AFN|xtra. Global viewers in places that don't observe DST will see program changes, particularly on AFN|news, AFN|sports and AFN|prime Atlantic, when the U.S.

switches to DST. AFN|prime Pacific and AFN|prime Freedom programs adjust at the BC so targeted Pacific and Freedom audiences continue to see programs at their normal time. Areas observing the time change will see program changes on AFN|prime Pacific and AFN|prime Freedom.

Europe switches to Daylight Saving Time on Sunday, March 27 at 0100 GMT. To continue to deliver programs at the time the audience expects them, the AFN Broadcast Center has to perform some operational adjustments between March 13 and 27. As a result, on AFN|prime Atlantic, non-live programming will be seen at its normal time. On AFN|xtra, while the block that's targeted at the Atlantic region stays the same, Atlantic-region viewers will see the AFN|xtra block targeted for the Pacific an hour later. After Europe changes, programs on AFN|prime Pacific and AFN|prime Freedom will be seen one hour later. The program schedule on AFN|news and AFN|sports changes when the United States switch to DST on March 13, which means for the two weeks between March 13 and 27, programming will be seen an hour earlier until Europe switches.

By March 27 at 0300 GMT, only areas where time stays constant throughout the year will see programs one hour earlier on channels not targeted to their time zone.

The AFN Broadcast Center will do everything in its power to ensure the on-air program guide and the myAFN.net website schedules are accurate throughout this process.

Following is the actual programming before, during and after the March 13 and 27 time change.

AFN|prime Freedom – Target audience: Iraq and Afghanistan. Time here stays constant throughout the year, non-live programming remains the same for everyone not observing DST. As global viewers watching AFN|prime Freedom “spring forward” to DST, they will see programs one hour later than normal.

AFN|prime Freedom
March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0800 Austin City Limits
0900 Motorweek
0930 Time Warp
1000 Nature
1100 Science of the Movies
1200 Faces of America
1300 Nancy Reagan: Role of a Lifetime

AFN|prime Freedom
March 27, 2011 (GMT)

0000 C.S.I. Miami
0100 C.S.I. NY
0200 48 Hours Mystery
0300 Headline News
0330 Highlight Express
0400 Headline News

AFN|prime Pacific – At 1000 GMT on Sunday, March 13 the AFN Broadcast Center will adjust programming so our audience in the Pacific, whose time stays constant, will continue to see programs at their normal time. Viewers switching to DST see programs one hour later than normal.

AFN|prime Pacific
March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0800 Man vs. Wild
0900 The Chris Matthews Show
0930 Highlight Express
1000 30 Rock
1030 The Office
1100 Project Runway
1200 America’s Most Wanted
1300 Headline News
1330 Saturday Night Live

AFN|prime Pacific
March 27, 2011 (GMT)

0000 In Touch
0030 E.V. Hill
0100 Love Worth Finding
0130 Crossing the Goal
0200 Austin City Limits
0300 Motorweek
0330 Time Warp
0400 Science of the Movies
0500 Science of the Movies

AFN|spectrum – Viewers in the Atlantic region watching Spectrum delayed will lose the second airing of *True Blood* at 0300 GMT Sunday, March 27. Any location in the Atlantic region, where time stays constant throughout the year, will see programs one hour earlier than normal. Any location in the Pacific region, who switches to DST, will see programs on AFN|spectrum (pacific) one hour later than normal.

AFN|spectrum (pacific)
March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0800 16 and Pregnant
0900 Real Housewives
1000 Warehouse 13
1100 Inside Gov. Warehouses
1300 Family Guy
1330 Family Guy
1400 Real Time w/Bill Maher

AFN|spectrum (atlantic)
March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0800 The Universe
0900 Vampire Princess
1000 Digging for the Truth
1100 The Suze Orman Show
1200 Three Sheets
1230 Quick Fix Meals
1300 Iron Chef America

AFN|spectrum (atlantic)
March 27, 2011 (GMT)

0000 True Blood
0100 Bill Maher
0220 Inside Game of Thrones
0230 Making Mildred Pierce
0300 NAMASTE YOGA
0330 Total Body Sculpt
0400 Guy’s Big Bite

AFN|family - Viewers in the Atlantic region watching Family delayed will lose the second airing of *Supernatural* at 0200 GMT Sunday, March 27. Any location in the Atlantic region, where time stays constant throughout the year, will see programs one hour earlier than normal. Any location in the Pacific region, who switches to DST, will see programs on AFN|family (pacific) one hour later than normal.

AFN|family (pacific)

March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0800 Born Free
1000 Heartland
1100 Pretty Little Liars
1200 Life Unexpected
1300 Secret Life of Teenager
1400 Charmed
1500 Heartland

AFN|family (atlantic)

March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0800 Fanboy & Chum Chum
0830 Back At The Barnyard
0900 Spongebob
0930 Kick Buttowski
1000 Chowder
1030 Johnny Test
1100 Shrek the Third

AFN|family (atlantic)

March 27, 2011 (GMT)

2300 Freedom Writers (3-26)
0105 Smallville
0200 Charmed
0300 Teletubbies
0330 Dragon
0400 Sesame Street

AFN|movie – Viewers in the Atlantic region watching Movie delayed will not see *Biography* at 0100 GMT Sunday, March 27. Any location in the Atlantic region, where time stays constant throughout the year, will see programs one hour earlier than normal. Any location in the Pacific region, who switches to DST, will see programs on AFN|movie (pacific) one hour later than normal.

AFN|movie (pacific)

March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0800 Guess Who
1000 Employee of the Month
1200 Fast and the Furious 3

AFN|movie (atlantic)

March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0820 Family of Cops
1005 Gorillas in the Mist
1215 Just Married

AFN|movie (atlantic)

March 27, 2011 (GMT)

2250 Kiss the Girls (3-26)
0100 Bride Wars
0245 Rudy

AFN|prime Atlantic – Live sport events are not adjusted and programs around live events will not be seen at their normal time from March 13-27, the period of time from when the United States and Europe switches to DST. On Sunday, March 27, Europe switches to DST while AFN|prime Atlantic is in the middle of a sport event. The AFN Broadcast Center will insert “SportsCenter” at the end of the sports event until *The McLaughlin Group* starts at its regular time at 0400 GMT on Sunday, March 27. Global viewers watching AFN|prime Atlantic in areas switching to DST prior to Sunday, March 27 will see programs one hour later than normal from the time they switch until this time. Global viewers watching AFN|prime Atlantic in areas where time stays constant throughout the year, will see programs one hour earlier than normal Sunday, March 27.

AFN|prime Atlantic

March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0800 The Entertainers
0900 In Touch
0930 E.V. Hill
1000 Austin City Limits
1100 Motorweek
1130 Time Warp
1200 Nature
1300 Science of the Movies
1400 Faces of America

AFN|prime Atlantic

March 27, 2011 (GMT)

0000 Sports (TBD)
0400 The McLaughlin Group
0430 Highlight Express
0500 Washing Week in Review
0530 Sanjay Gupta, MD

AFN|xtra – When the U.S. observes the time change on March 13, the AFN Broadcast Center adjusts the primetime block for the European and Pacific regions so they see primetime programming at the normal time. On March 27, areas where time stays constant throughout the year will see the Europe primetime programs and all live programs one-hour earlier than they are accustomed.

For the weeks between the time the U.S. and Europe changes minor program adjustments are necessary to accommodate live programming. Check myafn schedules for details.

AFN|xtra

March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0800 Big Ten Conference Semifinal #2
1000 Championship Week-Southwestern Conf.
1200 AFL Game of the Week
1500 FIM World Superbike

AFN|xtra

March 27, 2011 (GMT)

Too far out
To Be Determined by March 23.

AFN|news, AFN|sports, – At 1000 GMT on Sunday, March 13, programming on these two channels moves to DST. Global audiences who switch to DST will see programs at their normal time. Viewers whose time stays constant throughout the year will see programs one hour earlier than they are accustomed. Atlantic audiences will see programs one hour earlier on these two channels until they switch to DST on March 27.

AFN|news

March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0800 Stossel
0900 CNN Newsroom
1000 CNN Sunday
1100 Fox & Friends First
1200 Today Show Sunday
1300 CBS News Sunday Morning
1430 Face The Nation

To Be Determined by March 23.

AFN|sports

March 13, 2011 (GMT)

0800 PAC 10 Championship
1000 SportsCenter
1100 HBO World Championship Boxing
1300 NFL Total Access
1400 Sports Center
1600 College Basketball Gameday
1700 Championship Week-Southeastern Conf.

AFN|news

March 27, 2011 (GMT)

0000 Washington Week in Review
0030 All Hands
0100 Today's Air Force
0130 The Chris Matthews Show
0200 CNN Newsroom
0300 Journal Editorial Report
0330 Fox News Watch

AFN|sports

March 27, 2011 (GMT)

Too far out

Questions?

Don't hesitate to contact AFN-BC Affiliate Relations at affrel@dma.mil.

You can also double check schedules at:

1. Our spreadsheets at <http://myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/ScheduleXls.aspx>
or
2. <http://pt.myafn.dodmedia.osd.mil/> and select the appropriate region
before looking at a schedule (times here are only in California Time)