

## cable connection

MetroVision of Oakland County's public-access programming on Channel 12 for the week of Dec. 9.

**COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE**  
Monday, Dec. 9

- 12 noon — Lifestyle. Repeat at 6 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. — Focus: Consumer Call-In. Repeat at 6:30 p.m.
- 1 p.m. — Madonna Magazine. Repeat at 7 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. — The Artist in You. Repeat at 7:30 p.m.
- 2 p.m. — On Our Own. Repeat at 8 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. — Cooking with Class. Repeat at 8:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. — Livonia Jr. Football League. Repeat at 9 p.m.

Tuesday, Dec. 10

- 12 noon — Farmington Hills Community Chorus. Repeat at 6 p.m.
- 2 p.m. — Insight with Richard Austin. Repeat at 8 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. — Community Uplift. Repeat at 8:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. — Backporch Video. Repeat at 9 p.m.

Wednesday, Dec. 11

- 12 noon — Health Talks. Repeat at 6 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. — Focus. Repeat at 6:30 p.m.
- 1 p.m. — Financial Air Seminar. Repeat at 7 p.m.
- 2:45 p.m. — Farmington Area Goodfellows Christmas Drive. Repeat at 8:45 p.m.
- 3 p.m. — Farmington/Farmington Hills Founder's Festival. Repeat at 9 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. — Art in Review. Repeat at 9:30 p.m.

Thursday, Dec. 12

- 12 noon — Perceptions. Repeat at 6 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. — Oakland County Sheriff's Dept. Repeat at 6:30 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint. Repeat at 7:30 p.m.
- 2 p.m. — Insight. Repeat at 8 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. — Community Uplift. Repeat at 8:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. — In One Ear. Repeat at 9 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. — Cablecaster's Choice.
- 4 p.m. — Oakland County Connection.
- 9:30 p.m. — Weekend.

Friday, Dec. 13

Please call 553-7303 and request repeats of your favorite Channel 12 shows. They will be cablecast between 4 and 9 p.m.

## You may be eligible for home repair dollars

Most homeowners are unaware that regardless of their income, there are federal, state and local programs that will help them repair and remodel their homes.

Government at all levels recognizes that neighborhoods are the basis of life in our country. When a neighborhood deteriorates, many things happen both physically and socially. When the homes

look shabby, a neighborhood seems more attractive to crime and criminals. An area in decline is like a spreading cancer. As homes become shabby looking and in need of maintenance, the residents lose their desire to keep up the neighborhood. Streets become receptacles for trash, schools lower their standards and very quickly the selling price of homes in

the area drops sharply. This accelerates the cycle of deterioration. In order to keep and maintain the nation's housing and neighborhoods, government at all levels have programs to give homeowners money (that does not have to be repaid) for repairs or to lend them money at below market levels or at no interest.

In many areas, utility

companies will either do energy conservation work free or at low cost and in other places will lend homeowners money at no interest to pay the contractor of their choice for the necessary work.

**SOME PROGRAMS** have no income ceiling and others allow income of as much as \$50,000 per year. There are even programs for which tenants

are eligible and many allow loans to poor credit risks. In many areas, people with disabilities can receive grants to pay for needed repairs, such as access ramps and widening of doorways.

Some of the other home improvements covered under these programs are attic and wall insulation, new windows, exterior siding, security doors and locks, window

guards, sidewalks and masonry work, bathrooms and kitchens, electrical and plumbing and new roofs, gutters or downspouts.

Consumer Education, Housing Council, a national non-profit consumer group, has compiled a book of listing, loan and grant programs, offered by all levels of government, as well as utility companies and others.

The book, Consumers Guide to Government Housing Grants and Loans, is available for \$1. From CERC, 333 Chapel Street, N.J. 07070. Place it is important that the work be done properly, the book includes a section that gives a rough estimate of the cost of many jobs as well as advice on picking a contractor and even negotiating a contract.

# BRIGHTEN THEIR HOLIDAY



# THROUGH TOYS FOR TOTS!

You'll get **FREE INSTALLATION** of Cable TV for donating a toy! Make the dreams of needy children in this area come true this Christmas...just bring us a new toy and we'll install great entertainment in your home **FREE!** You'll see all the exciting entertainment choices that only cable television has to offer.

Plus, if you sign up for The Disney Channel, you'll receive this set of 8 inch dolls, Mickey McCratchet and Scrooge McDuck **FREE!**

If you already have Cable TV, you can add a premium service **FREE** by donating a toy!

The toy need not be expensive, simply something you would give your own child. So why not make a child happy and treat yourself too this Christmas with free installation of Cable TV for a new toy.

Bring us a toy by December 13 or call 553-7300 and make plans to share the joy of giving.

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