

Cable TV studio availability: plentiful

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By Lark Samouelian special writer

Our television studio has a constant flow of motivated individuals who are in the quest for self-expression, opportunity to learn or are serving a local community service group in an attempt to share and encourage others to learn of their intent.

Time is at a premium, especially in the evenings. Mornings are a wonderful time to schedule for studio use or preproduction planning with staff.

For the working folk who absolutely cannot schedule during the week, know that the production facilities are available on Saturdays with a week lead time. The last Saturday of every month is set aside for your convenience.

A pre-scheduled slot is essential or the staff will appropriately be scheduled elsewhere. Call the production department at 553-7303.

John Akouri is one such individual.

He is producing the "John Akouri Summer Special." Most of his shoots are one camera. His suggestion for those with entertainment/speaker type shows is to pre-plan with the entertainment staff exactly how to connect the audio to the performing sound. Metrovisitors' staff will be able to advise you.



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AKOURI HAS been dissatisfied with the audio on several of his on-location shows as he describes the sound as hollow. He is taking a radio class at school, which is helping.

"Get involved, is the best way to learn more. I even learned about the city, as I brush shoulders with Dave Tietmeyer when out at the studio," he said.

He emphasized what fun it is to be

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on the other side of the TV. It's like walking into your television set.

Remember, all these involved: The studio will be closed June 30 through July 5 for annual maintenance. Remember, however, that the SWOCC offices will be open except for the Fourth of July holiday.

Metrovisitors of Oakland County's public-access programming for the week of June 23.

COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE Channel 12 Monday, June 23

- 12 noon - Speak Out. Repeat at 6 p.m.
- 12:10 p.m. - Oakland County Parks & Rec. Repeat at 8:10 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. - Exposé. Repeat at 8:30 p.m.
- 1 p.m. - Serendipity. Repeat at 7 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. - Adventure In Dance. Repeat at 7:30 p.m.
- 2 p.m. - John Akouri Summer Special. Repeat at 8 p.m.
- 4 p.m. only - Producer of the Month.

at 8 p.m.

- 2:30 p.m. - Community Update. Repeat at 8:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. - Duel of Knowledge. Repeat at 9 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. - Cooking with Class. Repeat at 9:30 p.m.

Wednesday, June 23

- 12 noon - Healthwise. Repeat at 6 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. - Serendipity. Repeat at 6:30 p.m.
- 1 p.m. - Dance Excitement. Repeat at 7 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. - Sweet Adeline Courtyard Concert. Repeat at 7:30 p.m.
- 3:15 p.m. - Golfing. Repeat at 9:15 p.m.
- 4 p.m. only - Producer of the Month.

Thursday, June 26

- 12 noon - American Youth

Hostels Summer Program. Repeat at 6 p.m.

- 12:30 p.m. - Madonna Magazine. Repeat at 6:30 p.m.
- 1 p.m. - Tri Outlook. New/Local news show. Repeat at 7 p.m.

• 1:30 p.m. - Viewpoint. Repeat at 7:30 p.m.

• 2:30 p.m. - Community Update. Repeat at 8:30 p.m.

• 3:30 p.m. - Artist in Review. Repeat at 9:30 p.m.

• 4 p.m. only - Oakland County Comm. Conn.

Friday, June 27

• Call and request reruns of your favorite Channel 12 shows to be shown between 4 and 10 p.m. on Fridays. 553-7303.

recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Division will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For more information about division programs, call the office at 474-8115. To discuss Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the division newsletter: 476-3838.

COM-ON-A-WONNA - Nature lovers ages 6-12 are invited to Com-on-a-Wonna Camp. Concentrating on educational and recreational programming in a natural setting, Com-on-a-Wonna Camp is located this year at Heritage Park.

Campers study animal life, insects, plant life, geology, camp craft, nature lore and archery. Camp fire

programs, fishing and field trips are also planned. One-week sessions are June 23-27, June 30-July 3, July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25, July 28-Aug. 1 and Aug. 4-8.

Camp meets every day from 9:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. except Thursdays (2 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.) which include a special family camp fire. Fee for Com-on-a-Wonna Camp is \$34 a session.

DISCOUNT TICKETS - A variety of admission tickets at a discount to residents are offered through the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services in cooperation with the Michigan Recreation and Park Association. Tickets to such attractions as Boblo Island, Cedar Point, Crossroads Village and many more

are all available. Tickets are on sale at the City of Farmington Hills' Recreation Division office and the City of Farmington's Finance Department through Sept. 2.

SWIMMING LESSONS - Three sessions of swimming instruction are available for beginner through advanced swimmers. Classes are held Monday-Thursday in two-week sessions at Farmington and North Farmington High Schools.

Sessions are June 23-July 3, July 7-17 and July 21-31. Class participants must be 36 inches tall at their chest height.

Pre-registration is necessary and handled on a first-come first-served basis through the Recreation Office. Fee for each session is \$22.

LEARNING DISABLED - Designed to enhance proper behavior skills and to help develop fine/gross motor skills in a social atmosphere, this new camp program provides a comfortable setting for learning disabled children. Camp is held at Oakland Community College in Building B, Mondays through Thursdays, from 10 a.m. to 3 p.m. Participants ages 6-13 are all eligible. Learning Disabled Camp is available in three sessions, June 23-July 3 (ages 9-13), July 7-17 (ages 6-9) and July 21-31 (ages 6-13). Fee for each session is \$70.

GOLF LESSONS - Improve your golf game by learning the proper stance for the game as well as the correct method of holding and swinging a golf club. Session II, June 23 through July 17, is held on Monday and Wednesday at the Novi Oaks Sports Center. Fee for the lessons is \$22 or \$12 for senior citizens.

Cross Roads Village for a ride on the Huckleberry Railroad, Saturday, June 21. A special stop at Bronner's Christmas Store for a short visit is also planned. Buses leave city hall at 8:30 a.m. and will return at approximately 6 p.m. Registration is necessary through the Recreation Office by Friday, June 20. Fee for this trip is \$19, which includes transportation on a deluxe coach and a ride on the Huckleberry Railroad at Cross Roads Village.

WALK MICHIGAN - The second of three "Walk Michigan" events will take place Saturday, June 21, at the City's Heritage Park. Registration for "Walk Michigan" is between 8:30 and 9 a.m. at the 47th District Court, 32795 10 Mile, between Farmington and Power roads. It is recommended that participating walkers wear long pants for their journey through designated trails in Heritage Park. Participants in all three "Walk Michigan" events are eligible for a grand prize drawing for a weekend trip for two to Mackinac Island. For further information, contact the Recreation Office.

FRANKENMUTH TRIP - Area residents are invited on a day trip to historic Frankenmuth Village and to

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NOVI HILTON 8 Mile at I-275 Novi Thursday, June 26, 7:30 P.M.

GEORGIAN INN Gratiot Rd. of 13 Roseville Tuesday, July 1, 7:30 P.M.