

# TV: a road to community involvement

Just why is television programming available to residents through community access?

Within the franchising process a public law was refined and defined to ensure that cable communications include in its purpose provisions to provide the widest possible diversity of information sources and services to the public. The law further specifies channels for public, educational, government and separate channels for commercial use.

Our cities' cable ordinances reinforce this service. The Cable Commission was established to administer the franchise contract for technical compliance and local programming.

The second significance of community access is that the public may become actively involved to simply exercise its freedom of speech as the First Amendment of the Constitution allows.

## Grant eyed for museum

Farmington will seek \$56,000 to upgrade electrical system, drainage and parking at the Warner Museum on Grand River.

The city council voted Nov. 3 to apply for the grant from the Michigan Equity Program for a second year in a row.

The city did not receive grant money last year because the state Department of Commerce received \$18 million in grant applications and had only \$2 million in money to distribute, according to a report from City Manager Robert Deaman.

Channel 3 and Channel 10 and Channel 12 are all examples of community forums. On Channel 3 are typed announcements (referred to as character generated or alpha numeric) received of residents and organizations. Send your messages to: Community Bulletin Board, MetroVision of Oakland County, 37655 Enterprise Court, Farmington Hills 48018.

Channel 10 is our school district's programming and announcement channel. Novi and Farmington share Channel 12 is our MetroVision's administration building, but is your community television and radio center. MetroVision staff teaches workshops and guides new producers and crew everyday. They are available from 9 a.m. to 10 p.m. Monday through Friday.

Our television center may indeed be used on Saturdays for those of us who work and have only weekends to produce and edit. Call ahead and reserve time at least a week ahead of time.

Metrovision of Oakland County's public-access programming for the week of Nov. 24.



## cable connection

**Lark Samouelian**

executive director,  
Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission

### COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

Monday, Nov. 24

- 12 noon — Lifestyles, "Comedy & Magic."
- 12:30 p.m. — Expose: Discovering Home Schooling.
- 1 p.m. — Serendipity: Thanksgiving. Repeat at 7 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. — Art in Review: Theater & Movie Reviews.
- 2 p.m. — In Concert: Miss Grand Prix Pageant.
- 4 p.m. — Producer of the Month: Tom and Donna Miller.
- 6 p.m. — Oakland County Connection.
- 6:30 p.m. — Germs of Endearment: sex education.
- 7:30 p.m. — Sports scene: Special Olympics Fishing Outing.
- 8 p.m. — Sports scene: 1988 Novi Hothead Basketball Competition.

- 8:30 p.m. — Sports scene: Yoga.
- 9 p.m. — Sports scene: All about aviation.

Tuesday, Nov. 25

- 12 noon — Summit University: struggle in Afghanistan, Part II.
- 12:30 p.m. — Cooking with Class.
- 1:30 p.m. — Tri-Outlet: local community news. Repeat at 7:30 p.m.
- 2 p.m. — A.I.M.: Frap Harris Interview.
- 2:30 p.m. — Community Upbeat.
- 3 p.m. — Specials: Over the counter with children's books.
- 4 p.m. — Ask Donnell: sports information.

- 6 p.m. — Short subjects.
- 6:30 p.m. — A House for all Seasons: Insulation.
- 7 p.m. — Sports yesterday/today: Sports interviews and information.
- 8 p.m. — Friend of the Court: legal information.
- 8:30 p.m. — Community Upbeat.
- 9 p.m. — Beginning bridge.
- 9:30 p.m. — Viewpoint: City of Farmington Hills.

Wednesday, Nov. 26

- 12 noon — Perceptions: United Foundation.
- 12:30 p.m. — The Job Show: MESC Information and Interviews.
- 1 p.m. — Serendipity: Thanksgiving. Repeat at 7 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. — F.Y.I.: Farmington Hills Beautification Awards ceremony.
- 2:30 p.m. — Jaycees focus on the Farmington area.
- 3 p.m. — Artist in Residence: Edie Joppich, painter.
- 3:30 p.m. — Developing a play.

- production with students: Working with mentally impaired.
- 4 p.m. — Producer of the Month: Tom and Donna Miller.
- 6 p.m. — Madonna Magazine: Michigan pets and wildlife.
- 6:30 p.m. — Kids Time: Screaming yellow video funhouse.
- 7:30 p.m. — A.I.M.: Frap Harris Interview.
- 8 p.m. — Due Process: Interviews in law.
- 8:30 p.m. — Young Athletes: Spotlight on local athletes.
- 9 p.m. — Germ of Endearment: sex education.
- 9:30 p.m. — One Blue Sky: peace issues.

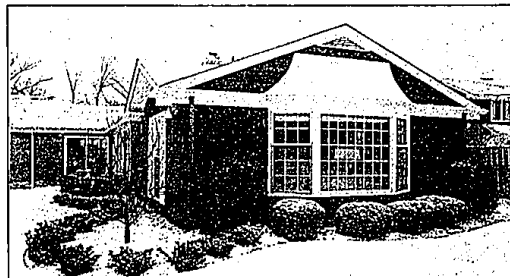
Thursday, Nov. 27

- No programming: Thanksgiving.

Friday, Nov. 28

- Please call and request a repeat of your favorite Channel 12 show. Programs will be run between 3 and 9 p.m. Call 553-7303.

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Farmington Hills Winter, 1988 Tax statements are payable December 1, 1988 through February 17, 1989. A 4% penalty will be added on February 18, 1989 through February 28, 1989. Beginning March 1, 1989 all taxes, including Personal Property must be paid to C. Hugh Dolan, Oakland County Treasurer, with 4% collection fee plus Oakland County's current interest rate. City Hall Offices will be open for payment of taxes 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday with the following exceptions.

#### CLOSED ALL DAY

WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 24, 1988  
THURSDAY, DECEMBER 25, 1988  
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 31, 1988  
THURSDAY, JANUARY 1, 1989  
MONDAY, FEBRUARY 16, 1989

For taxpayers convenience, a depository, located on the East Wall of the Front Courtyard is available for tax payments. Payments may also be made at the following banks during regular business hours:

NATIONAL BANK OF DETROIT (15 fee will be charged for each payment by the bank)  
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MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK OF FARMINGTON  
MICHIGAN NATIONAL BANK OF NOVI  
MANUFACTURERS BANK

The above banks will accept tax payments until the close of business on February 13, 1989. Whether taxes are paid in person, through the mail or by depository, be sure to return the TOP HALF OF YOUR TAX BILL. PLEASE DO NOT SEND THE BOTTOM HALF, as our computer service can only process the top portion of the bill. By law, payments are recorded by the Treasurer on the date actually received in this office. Payments received after February 17, 1989 will be returned with added penalty.

CHARLES D. ROSCH  
Finance Director/Treasurer

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING NOVEMBER 17, 1988

Mayor Alkateeb opened the regular public hearing of the Farmington Hills City Council on November 17, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Alkateeb, Dolan, Dudley, Marks, Sever, Soronen and Wolf. Others present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Reynolds, Assistant City Manager Call and City Attorney Bibeau. Mayor Alkateeb introduced students who will be participating tomorrow in Student Government Day. Council approved utility easement vacation on Lot 9 of Grand Gardens Subdivision in Section 36. Ordinance No. C-49-88 was introduced, amending Chapter 3, Article IV, Historic District and Commission, to add two sites to the District. Third site (Report No. 213 - 27701 W. Twelve Mile Road) was adjourned to future date. Summary was approved for publication. Consideration of amending preliminary plat of Green Valley Estates was placed on agenda for next meeting. David Winkler was appointed to the Beautification Commission for a two year term to expire February 1, 1989. Council determined to hold executive session following meeting to discuss pending litigation and to review labor contract negotiations. City Manager was authorized to execute standard financial advisory services agreement with Binkowski & Company to provide financial consulting services in connection with \$7,000,000 Major Road Improvement General Obligation Bond. Report was presented on political signs. City Attorney was directed to draft new ordinance or amendment to current ordinance regarding service fee for removal of all signs from the public rights-of-way. City Manager was authorized to enter into purchase agreement with Stuphen Corporation for acquisition of new aerial truck for Fire Department, total cost of \$126,045. City Manager was authorized to issue purchase order to Sorbus in amount of \$6,400 to continue computer maintenance services through June 30, 1989. Meeting adjourned at 8:55 p.m.

J. I. ALKATEEB, Mayor  
JoAN REYNOLDS, City Clerk

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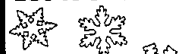
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