

Series gives dose of alternative medicine



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taxpayers' money? In 1993 the New England Journal of Medicine published a special article on "Unconventional Medicine in the United States."

There's no doubt about it — alternative medicine is becoming increasingly accepted by the medical establishment. In fact, it's one hot topic on your community TV channel, INFO TV-12. Be sure to tune into the first in an alternative medicine series, "Shhh... CAN CELL for Cancer Cure? Prostate Cure? Multiple Sclerosis Cure, AIDS Cure?" The program is produced by medical anthropologist Phillip Singer of Oakland University, School of Health Sciences. It's also a "made in Michigan" story.

Singer interviews Edward Sopok of Holly and physician Leo Waite of Durand. Sopok produced and distributed CAN

CELL, an alternative medicine for all varieties of cancer, AIDS, multiple sclerosis, muscular dystrophy, etc. until 1992 when he was court-ordered to stop.

Waite confirms CAN CELL cancer cures from his own practice. Singer asked if Waite would allow a peer group of physicians to examine his medical records. Waite affirmed, "yes, upon patient approval."

At the present time Sopok says an extensive field trial of the therapeutic effectiveness of CAN CELL for AIDS is being conducted by the World Health Organization in the Ivory Coast of Africa.

Could our very own state be on the cutting edge of inquiry and in-

formation? Decide for yourself. Watch "Shhh... CAN CELL for Cancer Cure? Prostate Cure? Multiple Sclerosis Cure, AIDS Cure?" on INFO TV-12. Check the TV listings this fall for times and dates.

The next SWOCC meeting is at 4 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 26, at Farmington Hills City Hall.

The next CAC meeting is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 10, at the SWOCC office.

Mary Linda Calderone is the Community Outreach Coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED WALK
The eighth annual Halloween

Haunted Walk will be 7:30-9:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, Oct. 27-28, at Heritage Park. Groups, organizations or individuals that would be interested in creating a station on the trail to provide the chilling effect of the spirit of Halloween are sought. If interested, call Cathy O'Rourke-Wendrick at 473-9570.

ACTIVITIES CENTER MULTI-PURPOSE ROOM
Beginning in September, youth and adult leagues, clinics and open gym will be offered. Teams or individuals interested in participating in a basketball or volleyball league should call the recreation office at 473-9570 to be placed on a list, to be notified

when the organizational meeting will be.

FALL HAY RIDES
Enjoy a crisp fall Michigan evening by taking a hay ride through Heritage Park. The hay ride concludes with a warm campfire, and roasting marshmallows. Rides are scheduled for 6 and 7 p.m. Friday, Sept. 29 and Oct. 6.

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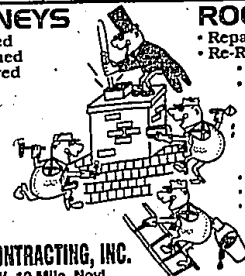
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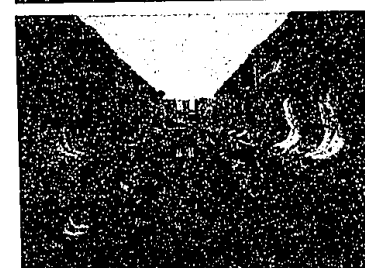
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