FCC visit clears up local cable picture



There's nothing like a face-to-face meeting to cut through all the paperwork and get the job done.

Recently members of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission (FCC) in Washington, D.C. SWOCC is commission (FCC) in Washington, Parmington Hills and Novi. Athough SWOCC is the local regulatory authority in cable matters, there are numerous items under the FCC's jurisdiction. And many of those were addressed in recent meetings. Here's an excerpt from our follow-up letter to the FCC: We have made every attempt to regulate rates following FCC rules. However, our shilly to protect consumers has been hampered by an absence of guidance and action by the FCC's crules. However, our shilly to protect consumers has been hampered by an obsence of guidance and action by the FCC's crules. However, our shilly to protect consumers has been hampered by an obsence of guidance and action by the FCC's crules. However, our shilly to protect consumers has been hampered by an obsence of guidance and action by the FCC's crules. However, our shilly to protect consumers has been hampered by an obsence of guidance and action by the FCC's crules. However, our shilly to protect consumers has been hampered by an obsence of guidance and action by the FCC rules. However, our shilly to protect consumers has been hampered by an obsence of guidance and action by the FCC rules. However, our shilly to protect consumers has been hampered by an obsence of guidance and action by the FCC rules. However, our shilly to protect consumers has been hampered by an obsence of guidance and action by the FCC rules. However, our shilly to protect consumers has been hampered by an obsence of guidance and action by the FCC rules. However, our shilly to protect consumers has been hampered by an obsence of guidance and action by the FCC rules. However, our shill the province of the commission involving our community and Time Warner, which are many the province of the commission involving our community and Time Warner, which are not the province of the commission in

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FARMEN'S MARKET
Farmington Farmer's Market
will open for the season from 9
a.m. to 2 p.m. every Saturday in
the Village Commons parking lot
in downtown Farmington.

Name Members Wanted Beechview Swim & Tennis Club is secking new members. The club also includes sand volley-ball, kiddy pool, family picnics and much more. Call Clarice Waldecker at 474-6176.

HEALTH

HEALTHY COOKING
Healthy cooking demonstrations
are available throughout the
month at Botaford's Health
Development Network in Novi.
Classes fill quickly so register
early. The cost is \$6. Call 4776100.

DRIVING HELP

DRIVING MED MedMax of Farmington Hills will offer a free informal presentation on driving after an illness, injury, or for those with a physical or mental challenge from 6-7 p.m. Monday, May 18, at 29305 Orchard Lake Road.

BARGAIN BENEFITS ELKS RUMMAGE

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The Farmington Eiks – Branch
1986 will host a rummage sale
from 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Thursday
through Saturday, May 28-30, at
a private residence, 23765
Haynes in Farmington Hills to
help defray building costs of
their new facility being built on
10 Mile east of Orchard Lake.
Call 476-4576 or 476-1986.

BOOK FAIR
The Birmingham Temple is currently hosting its second annual book fair from 11:30 a.m. to 8 p.m. today, May 17, and 1-8:30 p.m. Monday, May 18, at the Temple, 28611 W. 12 Mile Road.

SENIORS (55+)

SENIOR ADULT PROM
Harrison High School students
will host the sixth annual spring
dance for FarmingtonvFarmington Hills senior adults from 3:30-

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CALENDAR

5:30 p.m. Tuesday, May 19, in the Harrison High school gym. There is no charge to seniors. Call 489-3333 to register. LUNCH/FASHION SHOW

LUNCH/FASHION SHOW
Enjoy a spring luncheon as
image consultant, Peg Treacy
presents "Dressing Rich Without
Spending A Fortune" at 11n.m.
Tuesday, June 2, at the Costick
Activities Center in Farmington
Hills. Tickets are \$8 and available now at the Senior Center.
Cal 473-1830.

MEMORIES AND MORE

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Share your recollections of the past with Memories and More.
This senior group will meet from 10 a.m. to noon every Friday at the Farmington Hills Senior Center, Call 473-1830.

BALLROOM DANCING

At 1 p.m. every Friday, dance to live Big Band sounds from the '40s and '50s at the Costick Cen-ter, 11 Mile and Middlebelt. Admission is \$2.50 and includes refreshments, which are served at 2 p.m. Call 473-1830.

BRIDGE & PINOCHLE

The Farmington Senior Drop-in Bridge and Pinochle Club meets every Monday at the Farmington Masonic Temple. Call William, 474 4302 474-4308

WATER WALKING

WALEN WALKING
Try Water Walking, an in-pool
exercise program, from 2-3 p.m.
Tuesdays and Thursdays at the
Parmington Hills Senior Adult
Center. The cost is \$1 for residents and \$2 for non-residents.
Call 473-1830.

SINGLES

PARK VOLLEYBALL
Join in for fun and exercise from
6 p.m. to dusk every Tuesday at
Heritage Park in Farmington
Hills. All skill levels are wel-

CLASSES

UNRACRE CLASSES
The Longacre House of Farming-ton Hills is offering classes in: self defense, pastries, herbs, country line dance, psychic readings, hand quilting, English horseback riding, golf lessons and keepsake albums. For times and geristration information. and registration information, call 477-8404.

TOASTMASTERS

The Windbaggers Tonstmasters, an International Speech Club, meets 6:30-8:30 p.m. every Thursday at Ponderosa Restau-rant. Contact Derek at (248) 615-9191.

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UNIVERSITY WOMEN
The American Association of
University Women, Farmington
Branch will meet at 7:45 p.m.
Wednesday, May 20, at the
Costick Activities Center, Farmington Hills City Naturalist, Joe
Derek will talk about the Farmington Hills Partnership Garden
Project.

JAYCEES The Farmington Area Jaycees will hold a new member orientation at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, at Cowley's Bar and Grill in downtown Farmington. Call 477-5227.

NEIGHBORS LUNCH

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The Farmington Neighbors will
meet for lunch at 11:30 a.m.
Wednesday, May 20, at Glen
Oaks Country Club in Farmington Hills. Special guests will be
the Sweet Adelines. Call Ben at
474-3750 to make reservations.

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CLASS \$1107 CLIB\$

The Glass Study Club will meet 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 20, the Bloomfield Township Library, 1099 Lone Pine Road, room \$1. Melody Canfield will talk about auctions, Czechoslovakina glass and Fenton glass.

The public is welcome.

NATURALISTS

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Join the Farmington Area Naturalists along with Joe Derek and
Julie Craves for an evening walk
through Woodland Hills Nature
Park at 6:30 p.m. Tuesday, May
19, Meet at the Woodland Hills
Park entrance.

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BNI MEETS
Businers Network International,
Farmington Hills Chapter, will
meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Wednes
day, May 20, at the Grand Cafe
in downtown Farmington. The
NW Farmington Hills Chapter.
will meet from 7-8:30 a.m. Friday, May 15, at Jaz Restaurant,
33572 Grand River, in Farmington Hills ton Hills.

PRESCHOOL

FARMINGTON CO-OP
Parmington Co-op Playgroup is looking for moms and tots to join. The group meets from 10-11-20 or group meets from 10-11-20 or group.

Farmington United Methodist Church. Call 474-7622.

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MAYFAIR CO-OP

Mayfair Co-op Preschool in

Farmington Hills is accepting
applications for the 1998-99
school year. Openings are available for the enrichment (pre-K),
fours and mom & tot programs.
For information and applications, call 626-2769.

NARDIN PARK MURSERY Nardin Park Community Nursery School, on 11 Mile in Farmington Hills, is now enrolling 3-4-and 5-year-olds. Call Beth at 442-0642.

SUNSHINE PRESCHOOL

Sunshine Preschool, in Antioch Lutheran Church at 18 Mile and Farmington roads, is accepting registration in the 3- and 4-year-old classes. These classes meet from 9-11:30 a.m. Monday, Wednesday and Friday. Call

MOMS AND TOTS
Moms and Tots meet from 1011:30 a.m. every Monday morning at Hope Lutheran Church in
Farmington Hills. This program
provides time for the moms to
get together while their children
play in a supervised environment. To join, call 553-7170.

VOLUNTEERS

AZHEMER'S ASSOCIATION
The Alzheimer's Association is seeking volunteers to provide companionship to those with memory loss. Volunteers receive an orientation that provides them with the information and skills to brighten the life of someone with Alzheimer's. Call 857,0273.

SENEX, a program for frail older adults, provides the homebound some extra care and a variety of activities. To learn more about this program or to volunteer, call 473-1830.

MAKE a difference. Substitute drivers needed to fill in periodi-cally, one day per week, Monday-Friday, one to two hours per day. Call Diane or Chris, 473-1825.





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