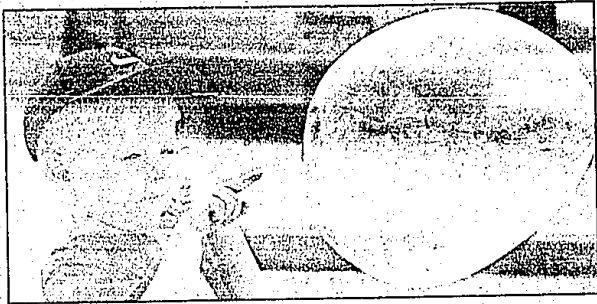


Children's day



Fun: Dennis Burch, 5, of Farmington Hills bursts a few bubbles, provided by his mom, Mary Burch, "Bubbles the Jester." A wonderful recipe for big ones: 2 cups of Dawn dish soap, 2 cups of water and ¼ cup of Karo syrup. The combo will burn grass. Dennis was one of many kids who participated in the annual Children's Day at The Tree House, 22906 Mooney St., Saturday.



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Teens - you won't want to miss "Teen-Ago" and "Teens Around the World" on Channel 8. Sponsored by the Farmington Hills Youth Centers, "Teen Ago" deals with issues and activities that concern teens in the community.

Farmington Hills naturalist Joe Derek discusses what teens can do to help protect the environment. Jim Hall, co-chair of the Multicultural-Multiracial

Community Council tells teens how to join the group, and 12 Oaks Security Director Terry McCauley talks about shoplifting.



Mary Linda Calderone, SWOCC

Meet Dianna Compo on "Teens around the World." She's from Columbia, South America. Find out what it's like to be a teen down there.

Farmington's Channel 16 presents a "Tale of Two Cities." SWOCC production specialists Russ Lunn and Todd Whitman accompanied Farmington city officials to document a two day event - the Mayor Exchange between Plymouth and Farmington. This video not only includes

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the official presentations and traditional award ceremonies, but it is a revealing look at the sharing of ideas between two progressive suburban municipalities.

This month the city of Novi Channel 13 is highlighting "Body Recall," a senior adult exercise program led by Novi Senior Center Manager Jan McAlpine. "Body Recall" focuses on reclaiming and strengthening muscle use as we age. The program teaches the benefits of exercising with a chair, from a standing position and floor exercises. So that you may become familiar with the program, Channel 13 will run it in August as follows: noon and 5 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays, and Fridays and at 9 p.m. Saturdays, Sundays Tuesdays and Thursdays.

Watch your government access channels. As you can see, there's much diversity in programming. Mary Linda Calderone is the media relations specialist for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

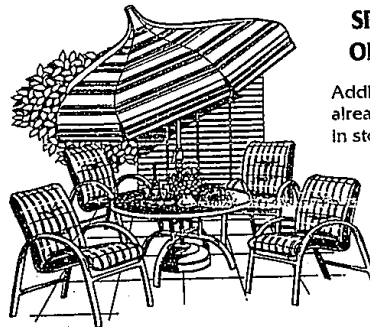
The next SWOCC meeting is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 29, at Farmington Hills City Hall. The next CAC meeting is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 8 at SWOCC.

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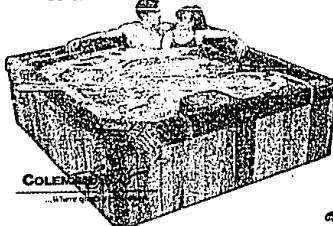
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