

# Tune into Founders Festival on INFO-TV 12

Are you going to be out of town for the Founder's Festival July 4-10?

Don't worry. You won't miss any of the action. Your government and community access channels will be there in full force to bring you all of the action.

Look for INFO TV-12 volunteers at the annual Kid's Day in the Park on July 3. You can be on TV too. Just locate the camera crew and tell them you are interested in having your opinions known. They will be shooting a segment of "Speak Out,"

which is a show that lets members of the community speak about designated topics.

Come to Shawassee Park and tell us what you like about the new Playscape, or how you like the Founder's Festival.

Don't miss the circus on July 3. INFO TV-12 will be there, too,



producing another version of Speak Out. Don't miss this opportunity for your fifteen minutes of fame.

Look for the Farmington Hills Video division (Channel 8) shooting events around town, including many of the bands that are scheduled. The division will be teaming up with INFO TV-12 to bring you all of the great music from many local bands including Jill Jack, the Howling Diablos and the Imperial Swing Orchestra. Go see the band live, then sit back and watch it again on INFO TV-12.

Saturday, July 10 brings a new event to the Founder's Festival: the International Festival. Look for INFO TV-12 at that event at the Costick Center in Farmington Hills.

The event is sponsored by the Multicultural Multiracial Council and promises to bring a wide array of cultural traditions to the Farmington area. Stop by to see the cultural offerings of our fellow residents.

Another event on July 10 is the annual Founder's Festival Parade. This year's parade is shaping up to be the best yet by

increasing the involvement of community groups and organizations. The parade will take its traditional route down Grand River so get your seat early. If you'd rather watch it from the comfort of your own home, you can do that too. INFO TV-12 will be there catching all of the action, from the fire trucks to floats, to the musical groups. Our volunteers will be shooting the parade from many vantage points, including from the parade route itself, as a parade entry.

Wave to the INFO-TV-12 crew,

led by longtime Community access Volunteer Harry Robertson. The mobile van will be at the corner of Grand River and Farmington to catch all the action.

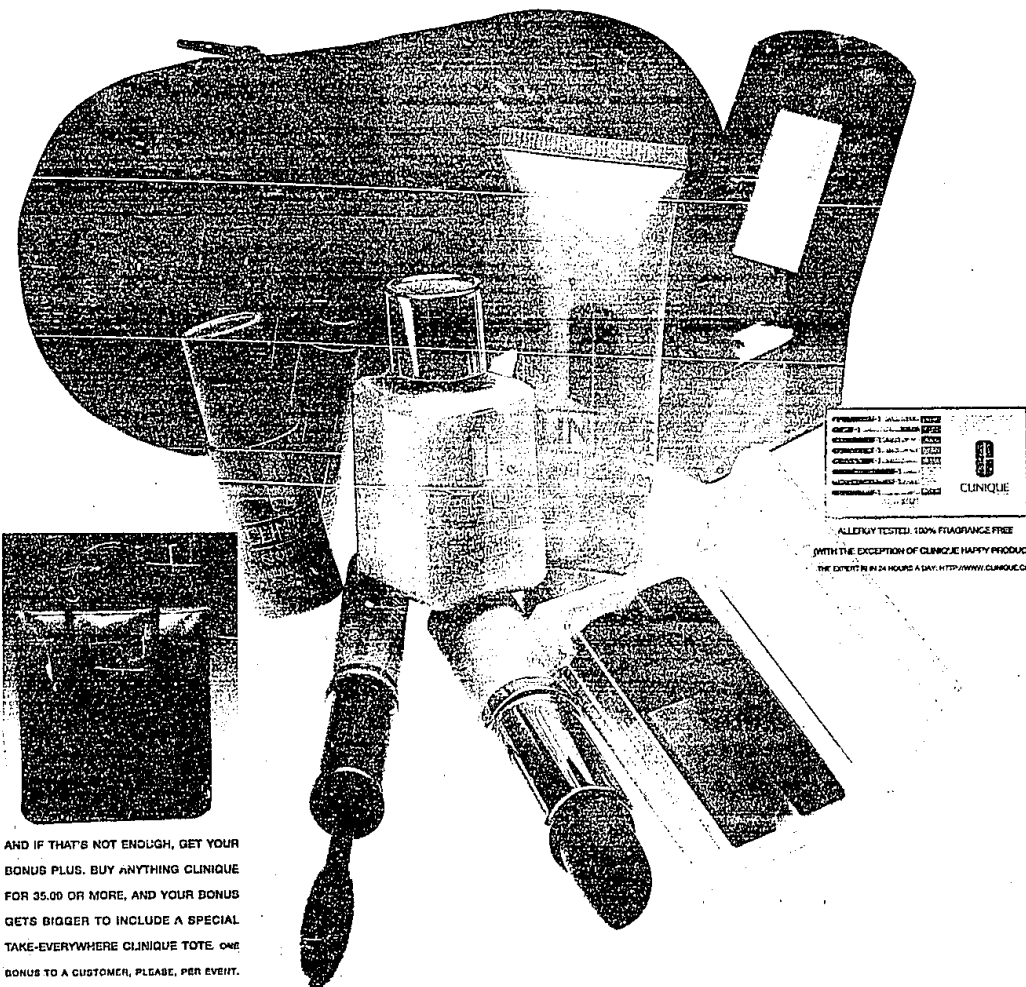
You can watch this year's parade on INFO TV-12 and on the city channels as well. Watch it on INFO TV-12 on these dates and times: 4:30 p.m. July 16; 3 p.m. July 19; noon, July 23 and 8:30 p.m. July 25 and throughout the weekend. You can also catch all of the action on Farmington Channel 15 Weekdays at 2 p.m. throughout the month of July. Channel 8 viewers can see the parade on Saturdays at 9 a.m. and Tuesdays at 10:30 p.m. throughout the month of July.

Don't feel left out of the fun. If you are a community access volunteer, give us a call at SWOCC at (248) 478-7266 ext. 14 or 18 to sign up to help out. If you are not a volunteer, now is the time to sign up for our fall classes. Call the above number for information on class times and dates.

Melanie Young is the Community Relations Specialist for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission. The next SWOCC meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Aug. 10 at Farmington City Hall. The next CAC meeting is 7 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 14 at SWOCC. The Next Access Forum is 7 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 3 at SWOCC.

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## McCabe presents donation

**"We established the bereavement collection to assist Farmington Hills residents through the grieving process."**

**Kevin McCabe**  
—Funeral director

McCabe Funeral Home in Farmington Hills recently presented Farmington Hills Library Director Beverly Popai with a donation of \$500 to be used for purchasing new books for the special collection on bereavement.

The collection is comprised of highly recommended books that help family members of all ages cope with the loss of a loved one.

The Farmington Hills library's special section on bereavement was established by McCabe Funeral Home in 1988.

"Grieving can be a lonely process and everyone has his or her way coping with the loss of a loved one," said Kevin McCabe, chief executive officer of McCabe Funeral Home, Inc. "We established the bereavement collection to assist Farmington Hills residents through the grieving process."

The collection addresses many aspects of the mourning process through that deal with a wide range of bereavement circumstances including suicide or the death of a parent, spouse, sibling or child. The collection also includes books that are written specifically for children and young adults.

### HQT HITS

**Editor's note:** Every week the Farmington Community Library provides the Observer with a list of books that are most in demand by patrons. For more information, contact the library, 553-0390.

- White Oleander, Janet Fitch
- We'll Meet Again, Mary Higgins Clark
- Hannibal, Thomas Harris
- Certain Pray, John Sandford
- Granny Dan, Danielle Steel
- Black Notice, Patricia Cornwell
- The Reader, Uernnaard Schlink
- Mother of Pearl: A Novel, Melinda Haynes
- The Pilot's Wife, Anita Shreve
- High Five, Janet Evanovich
- Havana Bay, Martin Cruz Smith
- Fortune's Hand, Belva Plain
- A God in Ruins, Leon Uris
- Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone, J.K. Rowling
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