

Carrier of the Month



Kevin List

Kevin List was named the Farmington Observer's Carrier of the Month for May.

He is the son of Bradley and Diane List of Farmington Hills and has two brothers, Brian and Jonathan.

Kevin will begin his freshman year at North Farmington High School in the fall. He enjoys history and science and has been a student of classical piano for the past five years. He recently attended Blue Lake Summer Music Camp for his piano major.

In his spare time, Kevin likes to rollerblade. Having a route has taught him how to manage his own money and begin saving for college.

Hills to offer lawn care workshop

The City of Farmington Hills will host a River Friendly Lawn Care Workshop from 7:30 p.m. Wednesday Aug. 29 in the Farmington Hills City Council Chambers, 31555 11 Mile Road. Participants at the workshop will learn healthy lawn care techniques that will help them maintain a green lawn while reducing their reliance on chemicals and fertilizers that can damage our lakes and streams.

"When soil and plants are healthy, they naturally resist disease and pests," says Jill Pines, Special Projects Coordinator for the Farmington Hills Department of Public Services. "This then allows gardeners to reduce or even avoid the use of pesticides and quick-release fertilizers, which really saves time and effort in the long run."

Sally Petrella, public involvement coordinator for the Friends

of the Rouge, emphasizes that each homeowner can make a positive impact on the environment. "I invite residents to come and learn what one person can do about Rouge River quality," she says.

Speakers at the event will include Tim Doppel of Atwood Lawn Care Inc., Greg Patchan from Oakland County MSU Extension; and Heidi Wayco from the Resource, Recovery and Recycling Authority of Oakland County.

In addition to the City of Farmington Hills, sponsors of the event include the Friends of the Rouge, the Upper Subwatershed Advisory Group and the Oakland County Drain Commission.

For more information or to register for the workshop, call (313) 792-9921.

CABLE CONNECTION

Watch for the Founders parade broadcast

Did you make it to the Founder's Parade? Did you see the remote van set up at Farmington Road and Grand River?

Or perhaps you caught the TV cameras making their way down the parade route. Did you wave? Now, do you want to see yourself on TV? Perhaps you just want to catch parts of the festival you may have missed, or relive the fun times you had last week. The SWOCC studios staff and community access volunteers were everywhere from Kids Day in the Park to the Miss Farmington Pageant; from the entertainment venues to the Ox Roast.

Tapes will be broadcast at the following times:

Info TV-12 - Monday, Aug. 13 at 3 p.m., Thursday, Aug. 16 at 6 p.m., Tuesday, Aug. 21 at 8 p.m., Friday, Aug. 24 at 4 p.m., and Tuesday, Aug. 28 at 8 p.m. Farmington 12 - Monday through Friday at 10 a.m. and 5 p.m. throughout August.

The Great 8-Farmington Hills

- Saturdays at noon and Tuesdays at 10:30 p.m. throughout August.

Special thanks to volunteer access crew: Bryan Zeitlin, Evan Hollander, Frank Benesh, Leroy Johnson.

Chris Rowland, Sandy Dupuy, Greg Amadori, Eric Borregard, Hilda Kittinger, and Bill McNaughton.

Awards

Congratulations to the following Access Users and SWOCC Staff for bringing home awards in the Annual Hometown Video Festival. This prestigious award is given by the alliance for Community Media to those exemplary programs that are produced in access centers across the country. Your very own hometown producers were recognized for their hard work and creative ingenuity. Winners include:

Dave Tietmeyer and Jacob Nothstine, Farmington Hills

Video Division staff for their work on Storm Drains Aren't Garbage Cans. This show was produced in part by the Rouge River Upper Subwatershed Advisory Group. The Farmington Hills Video Division also picked up an honorable mention award for their Great 8 show Teen X-Trem. Both shows can be seen on Farmington Hills channel 8. Check local listings for dates and times.

Another award winner, Denise McLeod, currently works for the City of Novi. McLeod picked up her Hometown Award for Woman in Gold/Oldmobile Classic, which she produced out of Waterford's public access facility. Honorable mentions for the Hometown Awards come from SWOCC Studios production facility.

SWOCC's Video Operations Manager, Eric Angott picked up his award for the latest version of the SWOCC Orientation Video, Veteran Public Access user Frank Benesh received an

honorable mention for his work on his series, Aviation Journal. His series is currently running on INFO TV-12.

The last of the whopping six awards SWOCC picked up at the Awards ceremony comes from SWOCC Production Specialist, Paul Muczynski. His piece on the Shiawassee Park Chainsaw Carving is a remarkable look at tree carving art right here in your local community. Congratulations to these outstanding videographers and producers!

Caren Collins is the Executive Director of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

The next SWOCC meeting is 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 2, at Farmington City Hall. The next CAC meeting is 7 p.m. Tuesday, Sept. 11 at SWOCC.

Sign up now for free video production workshops, call (248) 473-7266, Ext. 14.

-Caren Collins is executive director at SWOCC

Reserve now for Mansion tea

The Governor Warner Mansion will host a summertime tea on Sunday, August 26, on the veranda.

There will be two sittings, from 12:30 p.m.-3:30 p.m. and 3:30 p.m.-6:30 p.m. Tea sandwiches, scones and desserts will be served.

Entertainment will be provided by All Things Victorian and Tea & Tales, Inc. Representatives will present a narration of the customs of tea. Seating is limited; tables of

eight will be served. Guests may wear traditional Victorian attire, including hats, gloves and handkerchiefs.

Tickets are \$20, plus the donation of a formal tea cup (or an additional \$3 collected at the door). Proceeds will benefit the Governor Warner Mansion.

For information, call Valerie Knol, 248-615-1754. Payments may be sent to 23560 Loomis Ct., Farmington, MI 48336.

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