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Metrovision of Oakland County's public-access programming on Channel 12 for the week of Oct. 14.

COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

- Monday, Oct. 14**
- 12 noon — Lifestyle. Fire safety and Sesame Street Producer.
 - 12:30 p.m. — Focus.
 - 1 p.m. — The Choice Is Yours.
 - 1:30 p.m. — The Artist In You.
 - 2 p.m. — Alm. Aids.
 - 2:30 p.m. — Cablecaster's Choice.
 - 3 p.m. — MoTech High School Drag Races Spring '85.
 - 5 p.m. — Lifestyle. Fire safety and Sesame Street Producer.
 - 6:30 p.m. — Focus.
 - 7 p.m. — The Choice Is Yours.
 - 7:30 p.m. — The Artist In You.
 - 8 p.m. — Alm. Aids.
 - 8:30 p.m. — Ready-Ready-Go-Vi-deo Show.

- Tuesday, Oct. 15**
- 9 p.m. — MoTech High School Drag Races Spring '85.
 - 12 noon — Church of Today.
 - 1 p.m. — Fitness Fever. Dance aerobics.
 - 2 p.m. — Insight, with host Fred Lichtman. Guest, Doug Fraser.
 - 2:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills candidates night.
 - 3:30 p.m. — Your Health.
 - 6 p.m. — Church of Today.
 - 7 p.m. — Fitness Fever. Dance aerobics.
 - 8 p.m. — Insight, with host Fred Lichtman. Guest, Doug Fraser.
 - 9:30 p.m. — Your Health.

- Wednesday, Oct. 16**
- 12 noon — Health Talks.
 - 12:30 p.m. — Focus.

- 1 p.m. — Cooking with Class.
- 1:30 p.m. — S. Farmington Baseball. Girls B and C All Star Game.
- 6 p.m. — Health Talks.
- 8:30 p.m. — Focus.
- 7 p.m. — Cooking with Class.
- 7:30 p.m. — S. Farmington Baseball. Girls B and C All Star Game.

- Thursday, Oct. 17**
- 12 noon — Community Upeat.
 - 12:30 p.m. — Perceptions. Ron and Gloria South.
 - 1 p.m. — 25th Anniversary of Novi Public Library Open House.
 - 1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint. City of Farmington Hills. Discussion about the Police Department and the officer's promotions.
 - 2 p.m. — Insight, guest, Doug Fraser.
 - 2:30 p.m. — One Blue Sky.
 - 3 p.m. — In One Ear.

- 3:30 p.m. — Oakland County Parks and Rec.
- 4 p.m. — Oakland County Connection.
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- 8:30 p.m. — One Blue Sky.
- 9 p.m. — In One Ear.
- 9:30 p.m. — Weekend.

Friday, Oct. 18

Call 555-7303 and request repeats of your favorite Channel 12 shows. They will be cablecast on Friday 4-9 p.m.

Check contractor's record before hiring

Having your furnace checked, cleaned or repaired? Most companies are reputable, competent and fair, but others may advise furnace repair or replacement after a very brief inspection. Some may use scare tactics and high pressure to induce you to sign a contract for costly repair or replacement of a furnace.

The Better Business Bureau/Detroit and Eastern Michigan warns that fall is the time of the year when unscrupulous contractors may use unscrupulous methods. Be wary of a contractor who says:

- "There is an extensive gas leak and you need to replace this furnace immediately."
- "If you don't have this furnace repaired immediately, the house may blow up. You really shouldn't stay here another night."
- "There is a good possibility of carbon monoxide poisoning with the crack in that heat exchanger. You need

a new one as soon as possible."

"An order was just cancelled and we have the furnace on the truck — you can have an \$8,000 furnace for \$4,000."

If a contractor says that you need expensive work done immediately, don't panic. Here are some suggestions:

• If you are convinced that your furnace is unsafe, remember that a weekend in a motel is cheaper than a new furnace that you do not need.

• Make the contractor show you the crack — preferably with a witness present.

• Call the appropriate utility company. There may be a small service charge but it could be worth it to test for cracks or leaks.

• Remember that once your old furnace has been removed, proof of its

real condition is impossible to obtain and little can be done by any agency or in court.

• Always shop for the best price if your furnace needs repair.

It is a good idea to have your furnace checked each fall and to have routine maintenance performed to protect against expensive or needless repairs. However, remember these warning signs to avoid fall furnace fraud:

- Beware of "inspectors" claiming to represent a utility company or government agency.
- Remember reliable firms don't

use scare tactics and seldom make door-to-door solicitations for business.

• Use only reputable furnace professionals for inspections and repairs.

Get three estimates on new equipment costs.

• Check any company's record with the Better Business Bureau before you let them check your furnace. You can call or write the Better Business Bureau/Detroit and Eastern Michigan Consumer Information, 962-7556 9 a.m. to 4 p.m. Consumer Complaints, 962-6785, 9:30 a.m. to 11:30 a.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m.

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Calendar of Events
For OCTOBER

October

- 12 — Junior Miss Snow Queen Pageant - 12 Noon
- 13 — Senior Miss Snow Queen Pageant - 12 Noon
- 17-20 — Science & Energy Show
- 25-31 — Haunted House - Southwest Parking Lot Sponsored by the Livonia Girls Hockey Assoc.
- 26 — Identi-Child Program 11:00 a.m.-6:00 p.m. Free Photos & Fingerprinting

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