

Consider plunging into world of video

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The name of the game for summer fun is slated for "at the studio" or on location.

Warm weather boosts morale and motivates the creative spirit. Metrovision staff has captured some of these treasured moments to encourage new enthusiasts to forge into the world of video. Monthly five-minute television features are being produced entitled "Producer of the Month."

Just how have these folks found the time to get involved? Why did they even want to? Weren't they scared? Who are they anyway? Jane Habermas was selected as

May's producer of the month. Jane won honorable mention for her very first production. She was flabbergasted. It was entitled "St. Paul's Easter Pageant." She emphasized that after the workshops were completed, she was scared, but she learned as she went along.

June recognizes Phyllis Welch, whose dedication has enhanced community awareness of the Farmington Community Center. She has had team effort from the beginning to help work off the initial jitters. Pat Isham and Lynn Urelich were the invisible duo to solidify this trio of energy.

Watch for "Producer of the Month" Mondays and Wednesdays at 4 p.m.



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The SWOCO news crew is accepting certified persons interested in "on location" shoots. Call John Enright at 473-7286 to determine dates and times of needed crew positions.

Metrovision of Oakland County's public-access programming for the week of June 2.

COMMUNITY ACCESS
PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE
Channel 12
Monday, June 2

- 12 noon — Lifestyle. Repeat at 6 p.m.
- 12:30 p.m. — Expose, Discover Home Schooling. Repeat at 8:30 p.m.
- 1 p.m. — Serendipity. Repeat at 7 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Budget Public Hearing. Repeat at 7:30 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. — Oakland County Parks and Rec. Repeat at 9:30 p.m.

Tuesday, June 3

- 12 noon — Church of today. Repeat at 6 p.m.

Thursday, June 5

- 12 noon — Novi School Board Candidates Night. Repeat at 6 p.m.
- 1 p.m. — Focus. Repeat at 7 p.m.
- 1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint. Repeat at 7:30 p.m.
- 2 p.m. — An Historic Tour. Repeat at 8 p.m.
- 2:30 p.m. — Community Update. Repeat at 8:30 p.m.
- 3 p.m. — Golf from Bogey to Par. Repeat at 8:30 p.m.
- 3:30 p.m. — Art in Review. Repeat at 9:30 p.m.
- 4 p.m. only — Oakland County Connection.

Friday, June 6

Please call and request return of your favorite channel 12 shows before Friday. They will be run between 4 and 10 p.m.

recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Division will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For more information about division programs, call the office at 474-0115. To discuss Farmington Hills City Council agenda items, call the division newsletter: 476-3838.

GOLF OUTING — The whole family is invited to a fun-filled adventure at the Putt 'N' Games miniature golf greens, 30749 Grand River, 7-8:30 p.m. Thursday, June 5. Wheelchair-bound participants are more than welcome to join in the

fun, although an assistant is required. Pre-registration by May 21 is necessary. Fee for the evening is \$3, which includes 18 holes and an ice cream cone.

TIGER GAME — Travel to Tiger Stadium on June 6 to see the Tigers take on the Toronto Blue Jays. Only pre-registration through the Recreation Office by May 21 will be accepted. Children under 12 years of age must be accompanied by a parent.

Buses leave Farmington Hills City Hall by 5:45 p.m. The fee for the excursion is \$15.

COM-ON-A-WONNA — Nature lovers ages 6-12 are invited to Com-on-a-Wonna Camp. Concentrating on educational and recreational programming in a natural setting, Com-on-a-Wonna Camp is located this year at Heritage Park.

Campers study animal life, insects, plant life, geology, camp craft, nature lore, and archery. Camp fire programs, fishing and field trips are also planned. One-week sessions are June 23-27, June 30-July 3, July 7-11, July 14-18, July 21-25, July 28-Aug. 1 and Aug. 4-8.

Camp meets every day from 8:30 a.m. through 3:30 p.m. except Thursdays (2 a.m. to 7:30 p.m.) which include a special family camp fire.

Fee for Com-on-a-Wonna Camp is \$34 a session.

SWIMMING LESSONS — Three sessions of swimming instruction are available for beginning through advanced swimmers. Classes are held Monday through Thursday in two-week sessions at Farmington and North Farmington High Schools.

Sessions are June 23-July 3, July 7-17 and July 21-31. Class participants must be 38 inches tall at their chin height.

Pre-registration is necessary and handled on a first come-first serve basis through the Recreation Office. Fee for each session is \$22.

Special Services in cooperation with the Michigan Recreation and Park Association.

Tickets to such attractions as Bobo Island, Cedar Point, Crossroads Village and more are all available.

Tickets are on sale at the City of Farmington Hills' Recreation Division office and the City of Farmington's Finance Department from May 1 through Sept. 2.

SAFETY TOWN — Safety Town, a pre-school safety education program, teaches participants pedestrian, motorist, bus, bicycle, railroad crossing, play, fire and home safety through child participation and demonstrations.

Interaction with police, strangers and drug handlers is also discussed. In addition, movies, songs, practice safety training and a bus trip to the Farmington Hills' Fire Department

Headquarters reinforce what is taught during Safety Town sessions.

Safety Town, which is conducted at Alameda School, is designed for participants entering kindergarten in the fall, however, any 4-6-year-old will be accepted. Registration is being accepted.

SURF SKIMMERS — Swimmers, ages 7-17, who would like to swim on a team, are invited to an informational meeting at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 11, at Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile.

Swim coaches will be introduced and team policies and procedures will be discussed. During the season, dual meets against other city swim teams are held and a final championship meet is sponsored in early August.

Fee for participation is \$26, which includes a team T-shirt.

YMCA highlights

These YMCA Highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. Call 553-4020.

TRY THE Y — Farmington Area YMCA summer memberships are available for college students and families. The memberships are good through Sept. 30. Free racquetball courts and discounts on all programs with this membership. Cost: college students, \$49; family, \$75.

DAY CAMP — There are a few choice spots still available at our resident camps Ohlyesa and Niesokone and at Summer Fun Day Camp. For information about camp, stop in at the YMCA or call 553-4020.

CAMPERSHIPS — For children of families who have limited monetary resources, the YMCA has some money available to provide YMCA Camp experiences for children who may otherwise not attend. For further information call the Y at 553-4020. Campership applications are due June 1.

FOX TROT RUN — July 19 is the day you have been waiting for. Once again, the annual Fox Trot Run will be hosted by the Farmington Flyers Run Club and the Farmington Area YMCA. The race will include a 5K and a 10K foot race. Both races will begin and end on Grand River (in Downtown Farmington) just prior to the Festival Parade. Special thanks

to our major sponsor, Kentucky Fried Chicken of Union Lake. Those wishing to participate in the race will be able to pick up entry forms at the Farmington YMCA beginning June 18.

WOMEN'S FITNESS — Do you deserve a break today? Treat yourself to a fitness vacation at YMCA Camp Ohlyesa (near Milford in Oakland County). Enjoy 300 beautiful acres of forest, fields and solitude. Our nationally certified staff will be able to answer questions and lead you through life style changes to help you enjoy your "long overdue" vacation. Camp registration is limited. Enroll today and your fitness vacation will begin June 15-June 20.

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