

Simple props, sounds enhance cable shows

This past month, the Detroit Producers Association held its gala kickoff at Smith Theatre on the Oakland Community College Orchard Ridge Campus.

The theme was, "Things Are Not Always What They Seem." Hard work went into the performance, which incorporated a live stage dramatization with onstage symbolic video. The multi-media experience is new to the general public.

I would challenge the community television producer to strive for a lingering effect. Preproduction is the key to such accomplishment. Prepare a sound effect cassette, not neglecting the most simple and pleasurable sounds of nature.

Set design will not take away from the content of your show, only reinforce the impact your intended message may have.

Insist that your technical director and our Metrovision staff acquaint you with the capabilities of the control room switcher so you enhance the visuals of the program to its optimum potential.

What is the bottom line? If your message is important enough to want to produce a television show, then it is important enough to take

the time . . . to create a lasting impact upon your intended audience. Remember, the most simple and daily props and environmental sounds may indeed be your most effective resources.

COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAM SCHEDULE

Monday, Oct. 23

- 10 a.m. — Faces, places and the U-Halloween Special
- 10:30 a.m. — Smart Talk: transportation.
- 11 a.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: phobias.
- Noon — Legislative Forum.
- 12:30 p.m. — Travels with Kay: Africa III.
- 1 p.m. — A House for all Seasons: control heating
- 1:30 p.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
- 2:30 p.m. — Varsity high school soccer: Ann Arbor vs Novi
- 6 p.m. — Candidates night: Farmington Hills
- 7:30 p.m. — Sports Yesterday/Today: Willie Norwood
- 8 p.m. — Chamber Perspectives: office policies
- 8:30 p.m. — Candidates night: Farmington



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9:30 p.m. — A House for all Seasons: control heating.

Tuesday, Oct. 24

- 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise
- 10:45 p.m. — IRS: taxes and the single parent
- 11 a.m. — Jewish TV Magazine
- Noon — Valley of Decision
- 1 p.m. — Seniors on the move: whistler
- 1:30 p.m. — Friendship Club
- 2:30 p.m. — Home Computer Network: intro to disc operating systems
- 3 p.m. — Serendipity: Halloween
- 3:30 p.m. — Scary tales from Novi
- 6 p.m. — Senior Messenger

- 7 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: whistler
- 7:30 p.m. — Due Process
- 8 p.m. — Horizons: City of Farmington Hills
- 8:30 p.m. — Legislative Forum
- 9 p.m. — Scary tales from Novi
- 9:30 p.m. — Travels with Kay: Africa

Wednesday, Oct. 25

- 10 a.m. — A Celebration: Northville Presbyterian Church
- 11 a.m. — Let's Talk Money
- 11:30 a.m. — Study in Scripture
- Noon — Oakland Press perspective
- 12:30 p.m. — Detroit Live: John T. Clarke, U of M Professor; Bruce Camble, actor; Joyce Knudsen, Image consultant

Thursday, Oct. 26

- 10 a.m. — Seniors Adult Exercise
- 10:45 a.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family montage
- 11 a.m. — Seniors on the move: whistler
- 11:30 a.m. — Your Mental Health: brain imaging
- Noon — Horizons: City of Farmington Hills
- 12:30 p.m. — Serendipity: Halloween
- 1 p.m. — Arthritis Today: lupus

- 1:30 p.m. — Sports Yesterday/Today: basketball Hall of Fame
- 2 p.m. — Farmington Focus: City of Farmington
- 2:30 p.m. — Seniors on the Move: whistler
- 3 p.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: fears and phobias
- 6 p.m. — Tri-City Update: city clerks
- 7 p.m. — Home Computer Network: intro to disc operating system
- 7:30 p.m. — Candidates Night: Farmington Hills
- 9:30 p.m. — Scary Tales from Novi

- 1:30 p.m. — Viewpoint: City of Farmington Hills
- 2 p.m. — Chamber Perspectives: office policies
- 2:30 p.m. — AIM: Halloween flowers and decorating
- 3 p.m. — Tri-City Update: city clerks
- 6 p.m. — Senior Adult current events class
- 7 p.m. — Senior Spotlight: seniors driving
- 7:30 p.m. — Viewpoint: City of Farmington Hills
- 8 p.m. — Farmington Focus: City of Farmington
- 8:30 p.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: fears and phobias
- 9:30 p.m. — AIM: Halloween flowers and decorating.

FRIDAY PICK OF THE WEEK

Request your favorite community access program to be cablecast between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Friday. Call MetroVision at 553-7303.

RADIO SCHEDULE

Wednesday, Oct. 25: 11 a.m. — At Handom.

recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Recreation Division presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, call the recreation office, 472-9570. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call Newsline at 476-3838.

HAUNTED WALK
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, the

Recreation Division will host a Halloween Haunted Walk at Heritage Park. The walk will be comprised of a number of stations highlighting the spirit of this special day. If your group or organization would like to provide one of these stations, call Dave Justus at 473-9560.

PARKEY SERIES
Join "Parkey" the Panda for a special Halloween event called Ghost & Goblin Goodies. Children

ages 5 to 10 will play games, create Halloween crafts and hear a story or two. The event will be from 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Longacre Elementary School. Join the event and remember to wear your costume.

YOUTH BASKETBALL
Registration is being accepted for children in grades 4-8 at the recreation office. Teams are formed by geographic location and grade level.

Instructional clinics will be in December with an eight-game schedule beginning in January.

WACKY WORKSHOPS
Attend one or both of the two-hour workshops that have been scheduled at City Hall for individuals 12 years and older who have an interest in balloon sculpture on Oct. 26 or juggling on Nov. 3. Workshops are from 7-9 p.m. and require a \$10 pre-registration fee per workshop.

MEN'S BASKETBALL
Adult teams interested in playing in an organized league can attend an informational meeting, 7 p.m. Nov. 6 in the Farmington Hills Library, 32737 W. 12 Mile Road. The meeting will pertain to league structure, registration dates and fee.

HORSEBACK LESSONS

A horse and rider work well together when each knows the right moves. Individuals eight years old and older can learn basic riding skills in English or Western riding style. Classes meet once a week for six weeks. Class time is 45 minutes. Classes begin the week of Nov. 6. Fee is \$50 and pre-registration is required.

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