

RECREATION NEWS

Cable TV still communicates



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**CABLE CONNECTION**  
As legislation is defined and clarified, one philosophical premise remains constant: Law reinforces the right and importance of the public to have access to the television medium for freedom of expression. This is expressed through the encouraging phrase, "to promote the availability to the public of a diversity of views and information."

Recently the Federal Communications Commission has held back licensing renewal on several broadcast channels until the FCC has been shown that the stations provide adequate educational children's programming. Each television channel is a powerful tool which impacts every viewer. This strength must be respected in our efforts with our public-educational-government channels. It is important that local producers offer promotional pieces to available distribution sources, so that television viewers know to watch your show. It is not enough to just hope and pray that someone tunes in. Here is a check list of easy and available sources:  
Video promo of your show. Just call out several action shots and announce date and time.

Article — Press Release to radio, newspaper, church newsletter, homeowners' association newsletter.  
Provide poster or window/counter piece for guests to promote their appearance to your show.  
Flyers to audience participants and crew to notify them of date and time of cablecasting.  
Without these efforts, the program may or may not be viewed. Each of you has created a strong visual image with each show. Market this image so that it will impact your potential viewing audience.  
Remember, your program reinforces our country's most valuable right — the freedom of speech.

**MONDAY, MARCH 15**  
10 a.m. — Novi Talking History: Earl Holmes  
11 a.m. — Women on the Move: In natural Judy Burg  
11:30 a.m. — Fashions Fun-tasia  
Noon — Farmington Hills Police Journal  
12:30 p.m. — Dollars and Sense: how to buy a car  
1 p.m. — Northville School Board  
4 p.m. — Shaarey Zedek Productions  
5 p.m. — Crime Watch  
6:30 p.m. — Ace of Clubs: Shark II  
6 p.m. — Senior Spotlight: scams/medical problems

6:30 p.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil/business and residential news  
7 p.m. — Jr. Japanese: lesson 38  
7:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics internal power: lesson 28  
8 p.m. — Prescription for your health: pediatrician  
8:30 p.m. — Coemic Connection: Indian/hypnotherapist  
9:30 p.m. — Groove Session: cross country.

**MONDAY, MARCH 16**  
10 a.m. — Senior adult exercise  
11 a.m. — Summit University  
Noon — Drawing men to Christ  
1 p.m. — Seniors beware  
2 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria  
3 p.m. — Cosmic connection: Indian/hypnotherapist  
4 p.m. — Community Update: homeless  
4:30 p.m. — A gift for George: Botsford Hospital stroke  
5 p.m. — Senior messenger  
6 p.m. — Seniors on the move: woodcarvers  
6:30 p.m. — Black tie optional  
7 p.m. — Viewing ways  
7:30 p.m. — Winpoint  
8 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria  
9 p.m. — Schizophrenia: brain disease or cultural pathology.

**WEDNESDAY, MARCH 17**  
10 a.m. — St. Patrick's Day Parade

Noon — The way the truth and the life  
12:30 p.m. — That's Italian  
1 p.m. — Senior Messenger  
2 p.m. — Complementary health in England pain clinic spiritual healing  
3 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family: teen concerns  
4 p.m. — Junior Japanese: lesson 38  
4:30 p.m. — Seniors on parade: Stan Tokarz and Rick Lytwyniak  
5 p.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil/business and residential news  
5:30 p.m. — Groove session: cross country  
6 p.m. — Seniors beware  
7 p.m. — The word of life: the writing on the wall  
7:30 p.m. — Sports yesterday/today  
8 p.m. — My vote counts  
8:30 p.m. — Viewing Connections  
9 p.m. — Speakers row: Joe Toth and Carol Mason.

Thursday, March 18  
10 a.m. — Senior adult exercise  
11 a.m. — Seniors on the move: woodcarvers  
11:30 a.m. — Life, liberty and health: insurance benefits, billing, home-care and national and long term care  
12:30 p.m.

Each week, the recreation division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570. For city council agenda items, call the Newsline at 476-3838.

**SOFTBALL LEAGUES**  
Registration is now being accepted for new adult softball teams. Leagues will be filled on a first-come, first-served basis. Teams will play a 14-game schedule except for coed leagues, which play 10 games and playoffs. Fees are \$340 for coed leagues, \$395 for industrial and \$435 for open leagues.

**YOUTH SOCCER REGISTRATION**  
You can register your child for the spring season of youth soccer through March 19. Leagues are divided into kindergarten-first grade and second-third grades. Children will play a six-game schedule on Saturdays, beginning April 17, and practice one hour per week. Pre-registration fee of \$20 is required. Volunteer coaches are needed for this program.

**ASTRONOMY**  
This activity will meet at the Southfield Planetarium for a grand tour of the winter and early spring skies. Mike Best will explain how astronomers find their way, how planets appear, and other topics that relate to the wonders of the night. Program is scheduled for 7-9 p.m. Friday, March 19. A pre-registration fee of \$7 per person is required.

**DAY CAMPS**  
Registration is being accepted for the Recreation Division Day Camp for 6- to 8-year-olds and 9- to 12-year-olds and Nature's Way, ages 6-8 and 9-11. All of the day camps will be held at Heritage Park. There are eight one-week sessions scheduled, beginning June 21. For further information, contact the recreation office.

**PRE-SCHOOL ACTIVITIES**  
The final session of preschool activities will be offered at the new Day Camp Building in Heritage Park. The activities range from art, music, tumbling, cooking and more. The session will begin the week of March 22. Refer to the division's winter brochure for specific classes or contact the recreation offices at 473-9570 for further information.

**PARKEY SERIES**  
Join "Parkey the Panda" in the festivities of this day at the Visitor Center in Heritage Park from 10-11:30 a.m. Saturday, March 13. Children ages 4-9 will enjoy games, storytelling, crafts project and refreshments. A pre-registration fee of \$7 per child is required at the Recreation office.

**SENIOR CENTER BAZAAR**  
The Senior Adult Division is sponsoring a bazaar that is made up of white elephant, bake, and arts and crafts sales. The event will be held Friday, March 26, at the Senior Adult Center, 28500 11 Mile, Gate 4. There is no admission fee for this activity. Rental space for senior adult crafters is available at \$3 per space. Call 473-1854.

MILITARY NEWS

**SHE GRADUATED**  
Airman Bonnie J. Wheelis of Farmington Hills graduated from Air Force basic training. During the six weeks of training she studied Air Force mission organization and received special training in human relations.

In addition she can earn credits toward an associate degree through the Community College of the Air Force. Wheelis is a 1990 graduate of Farmington High School.  
**JOINS ARMY RESERVE**  
Steven N. Hillawi, a 1992 graduate of Harrison High School, enlisted in the U.S. Army Reserve for a six-year tour of duty as a medical laboratory specialist. He is scheduled to report for active duty for training in August 1993.

CITY OF FARMINGTON 1993 DOG & CAT LICENSES

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE that Wednesday, March 31, 1993, is the Last Day to obtain City of Farmington 1993 Dog & Cat Licenses without penalty. Beginning Thursday, April 1, 1993, License Fees will increase from \$5.00 to \$8.00. Pet owners must present a Certificate of Rabies Vaccination bearing a current effective date at the time of application. Please apply during regular business hours, Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. at the Farmington City Hall, 33600 Liberty Street, Farmington.

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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CORRECTIONS TO COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS PUBLISHED MARCH 4, 1993

CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Hartsock at 8:00 p.m. on March 4, 1993, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 287-1974. Council received and filed the financial reports for General Fund and 47th District Court, seven months ended January 31, 1993.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor  
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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ADVERTISEMENT AND INVITATION TO BID

**OWNER:** City of Farmington Hills  
31555 Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48338

**PROJECT:** Soccer Field(s) Renovation

**Due Date and Place**  
Proposals will be received for land balancing, topsoiling and seeding on four soccer fields located at Dunckel Middle School (3 sites); Gill Elementary School (1 site) and Power Middle School (1 site). Work will include grading and balancing existing soils; installing or removing fill, providing and spreading topsoil and hydroseeding.

Proposals will be received at the City of Farmington Hills, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48338, addressed to the City Clerk, until: Wednesday, March 31, 1993, at 10 a.m., at which time they will be publicly opened and read.

**Issue of drawings and specifications**  
Drawings and specifications may be obtained at the Special Services office at 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48338, (313) 473-9573. Mandatory pre-bid meeting will be held on Thursday, March 18, 1993 at 9 a.m. Meeting will be held in the Visitor Center at Heritage Park. Heritage Park is located on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Roads. Look for park signs in the park which will direct you to the Visitor Center.

**Bid Bond**  
A Bid Bond or Certified Check for 5% of the bid must accompany proposal.

**Questions**  
Any questions regarding this project should be directed to Dan W. Potter, Director of Special Services, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48338; (313) 473-9573.

**Right of the Owner**  
The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informality therein, or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

**Bid Forms**  
All bids must be submitted on the provided bid form and signed by the bidder. Two (2) signed copies of the bid form should be addressed to the attention of:

City Clerk  
City of Farmington Hills  
31555 Eleven Mile Road  
Farmington Hills, MI 48338

Re: Soccer Field Renovation

Prices quoted are to be F.O.B. Farmington Hills, Michigan. All purchases are to be exempt from all taxes, including State and Federal taxes. Exemption Certificates will be furnished upon request.

All bids shall be firm for sixty (60) days from the date of the bid opening. All bids to be considered must meet or exceed all specifications included herein.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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