

# No trick: Cable special's a treat for kids



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**CABLE CONNECTION**  
Every year at Halloween-time there's at least one "bad news" story making the headlines. Well, let me try to counteract that with a great "good news" story.  
It's a story about 50 children who celebrated Halloween in a very safe and fun way, thanks to business and individuals in the communities of Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi.

For the second year, your community television center, Channel 12 in service of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission, hosted "Uncle Art's Halloween Special." This was an opportunity for the little ghosts and goblins to trick or treat in a safe environment and be on TV.  
TV-12's Donnell Zeldman, pulled this entire production together with the help of volunteers. Thanks go to the talented Art Cervi, a Novi resident who performed as Uncle Art. You may recognize him from the Channel 12 "Adventures with Pirate Pete" program. Or you may have heard him on Honey Radio, WIND-AM.  
Volunteer crew members Viki Acpiololi, Fran Dudas, Ken Glide, Pat Isaham, Harry Robertson, Vic Smalls, Bonni Nicolai, Julie Griffith and Mike Griffith also deserve a round of applause.  
And contributions from these local businesses created the safe

Halloween house right in our studio and ensured that each little clown and witch left with a plentiful bag of goodies.  
Farmington Hills: Thompson Brown Realtors, Little Caesars, Kendallwood Plaza, Police Department, Department of Special Services, Fire Department, Kroger-12 Mills/Halsted, Big Boy Restaurant-Farmington Road, Boisford Hospital, Jettis Chiropractic Family Center, Wendy's-10 Mile/Orchard Lake, Novetsky, D.D.S., M.S. & Lukacs, D.D.B., P.C. Family Dentistry, Farmington: Sammy's Pizza Deli & Wine Shop, Tweeny's Deli & Wine Shop, Novi: Builders Square, especially Ivan Speight and Clay Grady, Kroger-West Oaks, Livonia: Village Green Florist, Plymouth: Okie & Mary's Market, Detroit: McGlinch & Sons Home Modernization Company, McGlinch Camper Sales.

By the way, the fun isn't over yet. Now, everyone can share in this holiday treat by watching "Uncle Art's Halloween Special" on your community access Channel 12. Catch the make-believe princesses and monsters on: Friday, Nov. 11 at 6 p.m.; Tuesday, Nov. 15 at 3 p.m.; Thursday, Nov. 17 at 12:30 p.m.; Monday, Nov. 21 at 4 p.m.; Wednesday, Nov. 23 at 8 p.m. and Thursday, Dec. 1 at 9 p.m.  
Incidentally, nothing went to waste, the left over goodies went to Farmington/Farmington Hills Neighborhood House, a nonprofit clearing house that brings resources to the needy of Farmington/Farmington Hills using local resources.

How would you like to be involved in a "feel good" television show like this? You can. Free TV production classes begin on Monday, Nov. 7. So sign up now by calling Joan Little at MetroVision 583-7803, ext. 251.

Caren Collins is the executive director of the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

**CHANNEL 12**  
**Monday, Nov. 7**

- 10 a.m. — Novi Chamber of Commerce Gov. John Engler
- 11 a.m. — Democratically Speaking: candidate County Commissioner
- 11:30 a.m. — Let's talk with Ben Marks' Richard Austin
- 12:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills mayoral election
- 1:30 p.m. — Cash Talks: Gov. John Engler
- 2 p.m. — Let's talk with Ben Marks: Vicki Barnett
- 3 p.m. — Farmington Hills Homeowners meet the candidates
- 4 p.m. — My vote counts
- 4:30 p.m. — Let's talk with Ben Marks: John Smolanka
- 5:30 p.m. — Democratically Speaking: candidate state senate
- 6 p.m. — Let's talk with Ben Marks: John Engler

**Tuesday, Nov. 8**

- 10 a.m. — Summit University
- 11 a.m. — Praise, praise, praise
- 11:30 a.m. — Life matters
- Noon — Adventures with Pirate Pete
- 12:30 p.m. — Spontaneous seniors
- 1:30 p.m. — Travel On: Pacific Northwest
- 2 p.m. — Salon glamour and etiquette with Gloria: everyday hairstyles
- 3 p.m. — Farmington Founders Festival parade
- 4:30 p.m. — Farmington Public Safety
- 5 p.m. — Crime watch
- 5:30 p.m. — Living with your addictions
- 6 p.m. — Seniors on the move: Botsford volunteers
- 6:30 p.m. — Business and residential news
- 7 p.m. — Cash talks

7:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Homeowners meet the candidates  
8 p.m. — Farmington Hills mayoral election  
9 p.m. — Democratically Speaking: candidate county commissioner  
9:30 p.m. — Democratically Speaking: candidate state Senate

**Wednesday, Nov. 9**

- 10 a.m. — Capitol report
- 10:30 a.m. — Madonna magazine
- 11 a.m. — Study in scripture
- 11:30 a.m. — Amvets
- Noon — The way the truth and the life
- 12:30 p.m. — That's Italian
- 1 p.m. — Rising tide
- 2 p.m. — The Road: motorcycle club
- 3 p.m. — Motorsports: sports cars
- 4 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family: Gilda's club
- 5 p.m. — Outdoor Adventure: NRA
- 5:30 p.m. — Groove session
- 6 p.m. — Senior messenger
- 7 p.m. — The word of life: Ver-non Alger I
- 7:30 p.m. — A culinary adventure
- 8 p.m. — My vote counts
- 8:30 p.m. — Lansing connection
- 9 p.m. — Speakers Row.

**Thursday, Nov. 10**

- 10 a.m. — Senior messenger
- 11 a.m. — Citizens against gov-

ernment waste  
11:30 a.m. — Bagels and talk with Tracy and Phil  
Noon — Cash talks  
12:30 p.m. — Good Health: special delivery

- 1 p.m. — Home for Life: basic electrical
- 1:30 p.m. — Senior spotlight: health care choices
- 2 p.m. — My vote counts
- 2:30 p.m. — Chi-aerobics: lesson 32
- 3 p.m. — Business and residential news
- 3:30 p.m. — Viewpoint
- 4 p.m. — Law talk: bereavement
- 5 p.m. — Sharyn Zedek Productions
- 6 p.m. — Multiculture/multicultural community council
- 7 p.m. — Crisis in the modern family: Gilda's Club
- 8 p.m. — Novi News Week
- 8:30 p.m. — John Akouri LIVE! Don Bosco motivational speaker
- 9 p.m. — Novi's country fest
- 9:30 p.m. — AARP and it's benefits: pre-retirement.

**Friday, Nov. 11**

— Request your favorite community access program to be cablecast on Friday between 3 p.m. and 9 p.m. Call MetroVision at 563-7303.

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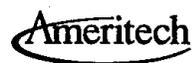


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