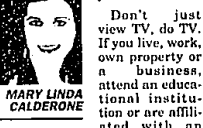


Resolve to explore world of cable TV

The New Year is here. It's time to make those New Year's Resolutions. Heed this advice and you'll be glad you did!



Don't just view TV, do TV. If you live, work, own property or a business, attend an educational institution or are affiliated with an organization in Farmington, Farmington Hills or Novi, you have access to INFO TV-12, a cable television channel. You can produce your own non-profit commercial-free television program. There is no charge for use of the facilities or equipment.

Attend an orientation workshop at the SWOCC/INFO TV-12 studio and find out what it's all about! Orientation workshops are coming up on Tuesday, Jan. 28, Wednesday, Feb. 26 and Thursday, March 27 from 7-9 p.m. In this one-night session, we'll convince you what a great community resource you have at your fingertips.

Instruction includes an introduction to community television. We'll tell you how you can create television programming and what this powerful medium can do for you. You'll tour our TV studio, too.

After you've completed the orientation session, you're eligible to sign up for two types of workshops — studio and remote.

In the studio workshop, you learn to produce your own TV program and operate the equipment in the studio. Become proficient at taking the portable equipment out and shooting on location in the remote workshop. These three-hour sessions that meet four times within a month, offer expert guidance and "hands-on" experience in all of these areas: camera, lighting, audio, scripting, technical directing, set design, editing and pre-production planning.

We also offer advanced studio classes, editing, directing, technical directing and Amiga computer workshops.

So, if you've harbored dreams about being involved in television production, there is a way to do it! Call (810) 478-7266 and sign up for an orientation workshop. Space is limited, so call today. See you on TV!

Mary Linda Calderone is the community outreach coordinator for the Southwestern Oakland Cable Commission.

The next SWOCC meeting is at 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 11, at Farmington City Hall.

The next CAC meeting is at 7 p.m. Tuesday, Jan. 14, at SWOCC.

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week.

FIRES

In Farmington Hills: Farmington Hills firefighters from Station 4 investigated a fire at a house on East Lyman that had gone out when the owners returned on Jan. 5 from a vacation to find a layer of soot covering everything. Firefighters were still investigating to determine what had burned to cause the soot damage. There was no sign of a fire and yet there was an estimated \$160,000 in smoke damage to the house.

FIRE DEPARTMENT RUNS

Farmington Hills firefighters made 92 runs for the week of Dec. 30 to Jan. 5 including 64 medical emergencies (69 percent), 10 rescues and four fires.

THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A \$4,000 Compaq lap top computer was stolen from Tama and Budaj on Middlebelt Jan. 2-3. A black \$200 purse with \$120 in cash and credit cards was stolen from Nina Salvaggio's on Middlebelt Jan. 3. A \$500 Honda portable generator was stolen from Doublejack Electric Co. on Research Jan. 3. A \$260 Charbroil propane grill was stolen from a property on Haynes Jan. 14. A \$320 cellular phone was stolen from a black 1995 Pontiac Sunfire on 14 Mile Jan. 4. A black Coach purse and contents (\$760) were stolen from the Farmington Hills Ice Arena on

Eight Mile Jan. 5. A \$1,600 Gateway computer was stolen from CSC Health Care Systems on 12 Mile Oct. 14-17.

BREAK-INS

In Farmington Hills: The roof of a red 1992 Toyota Celica convertible on Green Hill was slashed causing \$1,131 in damage and a wallet with \$100 in cash, a \$300 cellular phone and 60 CDs (\$500) were stolen Jan. 3. The driver's side window was broken (\$750) on a black 1990 Plymouth Laser on Green Hill and a \$62 cellular phone and \$500 CD stereo were stolen Jan. 3.

The passenger side window was broken (\$400) on a blue 1996 Jaguar XJ6 and a \$500 cellular phone was stolen Jan. 3 on Middlebelt.

The driver's vent window was broken (\$76) on a tan 1988 Chevy Suburban at Craig Assembly on Snydale Jan. 3-5. A \$175 AMPM CD stereo, \$100 pager, \$150 speakers and a \$100 Dirt Devil vacuum were stolen.

The front door lock was pried at Safir Associates on Northwestern and two Gateway 2000 computers (\$4,295) a \$1,500 Hewlett-Packard printer and other items were stolen Jan. 3-6.

In Farmington:

Two vehicles parked on Robinwood were damaged in attempted break-ins Jan. 5. A door lock was punched on a 1982 Ford Mustang, causing \$100 damage, and a vent window was broken on a 1987 Honda Accord, causing \$100 damage. A 1991 Honda Accord parked on Birchwood had

the locked punched and the antenna bent Jan. 5, causing \$100. The vehicle is owned by the IRS.

DRUGS

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a Garden City man, 39, for urinating in public and possession of 8.5 grams of marijuana in the lot of Mulligan's Pub on Eight Mile at 2:28 a.m. Jan. 4.

Police arrested a Hills man, 20, for possession of 6 grams of marijuana at the Independence Green Apartments on Jefferson Jan. 6.

DRUNKEN DRIVING

In Farmington Hills: Police arrested a black Hills man, 26, for driving a black 1985 Dodge Daytona east on M-6 at 2:29 a.m. Jan. 4 while drunk. The car was clocked at 81 mph in a 65 mph zone. The car had an improper plate and the driver refused to take a preliminary breath test.

Police arrested a Hills man, 24, for driving a red 1995 GMC Sonoma pickup at 10 Mile and Industrial Park at 1:45 a.m. Jan. 5 while drunk. The driver had a blood alcohol level of .13 percent. A level of .1 percent is considered too drunk to drive in Michigan.

In Farmington:

Police arrested a Lansing woman, 21, for drunken driving on Farmington and State at 2:05 a.m. Jan. 5. Police stopped the 1990 Olds Cutlass after it was

seen drifting on the road. The driver had a blood alcohol content of 10 percent.

AUTO THEFT

In Farmington Hills: A red 1994 Ford Mustang GT worth \$16,000 was stolen from the Nantucket Townhouses on Cape Cod Way Jan. 4. A 1996 Toyota Camry LE was stolen from Strawberry Lane Jan. 4-6.

An \$8,000 yellow 1986 Buick Regal was stolen from the Polo Club Apartments on Polo Club Jan. 5. An \$8,000 white and blue 1993 Suzuki motorcycle was stolen from the Polo Club Apartments on Polo Club July 20-21.

EMBEZZLEMENT

In Farmington Hills: A \$2,700 Packard Bell 760 computer was missing from Office Max on 14 Mile on Jan. 2.

PEEPING

In Farmington: A Floral Street resident said he caught a man peeping through a window of another resident Jan. 5. A woman also seen the man walking by her home around 9:30 p.m. and phoned a neighbor. The neighbor went outside and spotted the man with his hands cupped and peering into a window. Police talked to the man, who told them he has a mental illness that causes him to look into other people's homes and intends to seek professional help.

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