

Cities and Public are cranking out new shows
By Melissa Cohn

There are many new shows coming out of SWOCC Studios on your local Public, Community and Government access channels.

Anatomy of a City, produced by Kat Georgas, is a new program on Novi channel 13. It takes us into departments and other areas within the City and shows Novi's strength, integrity and heart through the words of its residents and city employees. Starting this month, *Anatomy of a City* is going to be the first in a series of programs that everyone can watch. Learn about what makes Novi tick. Catch it everyday on channel 13 at 12 p.m., 4 p.m., and 8 p.m., right after the bulletin board.

Other great programming includes the new show on INFO TV-12, *Equal Access*, produced by Paite Soma, which is a show about disabilities. The format is primarily that of an education news-style talk show. Each show feature one or more guests discussing a specific subject in the studio with occasional remote shoots. The program will also feature the latest in technology and assistive devices. The goal is to educate the public about different disabilities and to showcase upcoming events. There may be someone looking for a support group or in need of assistance. For more info contact Paite at equalaccessstv@aol.com. *Equal Access* airs on INFO TV-12 on Mondays at 1 p.m., and 6:30 p.m., Thursdays at 2:30 p.m., Saturdays at 6:30 p.m., and Sundays at 8 a.m.

Another access producer, Brian Golden, recently produced two new shows for INFO TV-12 the first is *Farmington-A Pictorial History Photograph Collection*. This half-hour show is both informative and entertaining in the same style Brian has used in the past with his *Magical History Tour*, *The Cal Ander Show*, and *The History of the House on the Longacre*. Brian produces and edits all of his shows. He guarantees to make you laugh and become more aware of our local history at the same time. *A Pictorial History Photograph* airs: Fridays at 9 a.m., Saturdays at 2 p.m., Mondays at 9 a.m., and Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

The second show Brian produced is called *Michigan Women's Forum*. *Michigan Women's Forum* will be a monthly show informing and heightening women's awareness. Brian says it's a "must see" program for all women Oh, men can watch and be informed as well." The program takes a different approach to informing women of Michigan on issues, legislation and concerns and has never been done in this format before. It is designed to keep women abreast of news items and events throughout the state, with a Farmington slant.

Detroit Sports Rag, which is produced by Randy W. Hall, is a talk show, composed of a group of five young men who gather to talk about the latest headlines and happenings and bring you real sports fanatics in-depth look into the world of local Detroit sports.

Detroit Sports Rag is on INFO TV-12, Fridays at 9:59 p.m. and Wednesdays at 9:59 pm

With all these new programs on your local channel, February network TV is going to have some tough competition!

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SWOCC is a consortium of the cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills and Novi, which oversees the contract with the Cable Company pertaining to regulatory matters. SWOCC also promotes the community TV channels for public, educational and government access.