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Letters Still Need to be Signed!

In Washington D.C and Lansing, there are efforts to take away local government's authority to have a contract with cable operators and collect franchise fees for use of the public's rights-of-way. Take a few minutes to sign these letters and let your elected representatives know that you don't want the phone companies coming in and taking all of this away. Please join us in telling them that you feel local control and local access TV are important.

The packets are available at the SWOCC Studios reception desk. Feel free to stop in between 8:30 a.m.-4:30 p.m. to sign a packet or take one home to sign and have your friends and family sign a packet of letters too!

The SWOCC Office will be closed at noon Friday, April 14 in observance of Good Friday.

"Open for Business" Press Conference to Air on Local Cable

SWOCC Studios videotaped the Michigan Municipal League and Michigan Townships Association "Open for Business" press conference. The event kicked off a state-wide effort to prevent the telephone companies from bypassing local franchise agreements that ensure that all families and businesses in a community have the same rights to important video and broadband services. Locally elected officials from prominent Michigan townships and cities spoke including Farmington Hills Mayor, Vicki Barnett.

Farmington Hills 8
Mondays at 11:17 a.m.
Wednesdays at 9:07 a.m.

INFO TV - 12
Wednesdays at 1:30 p.m.
Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

Novi 13
Wednesdays at 11:00 a.m.
Thursdays at 12:30 a.m. & 7:40 p.m.
Saturdays at 10:40 a.m.

Farmington 15
Tuesdays at 4:30 p.m.
Wednesdays at 10 p.m.
Sundays at 4:30 p.m.

ON THIS MONTHS....SWOCC Around The Block!

In this episode of SWOCC Around The Block, we take a look at bullying inside a local school, we get a backstage look at the local Theater group Backstage with the Farmington Players, highlight a Reality Store at East Middle school, take a look at Late Night Catechism at the Costick Center, and spotlight the 14th Annual Women's Center Conference titled "A call to Wholeness". This episode cablecasts on Farmington 15:

- Mondays at 9:00 a.m.
- Tuesdays at 7:30 p.m.
- Wednesdays at 9:00 a.m.
- Thursdays at 7:30 p.m.
- Fridays at 9:00 a.m.

Stamp Cards!

Congratulations to Access User *Jenny Pon* for collecting 15 Stamps on her stamp card and earning a SWOCC Mug! Don't forget every time you volunteer for a Community Access program to collect your punch.

Studio A Workshop Dates

- Tuesday, April 25
- Tuesday, May 2
- Tuesday May 9
- Tuesday May 16

There is still room to sign up please contact Melissa.
mcohn@ci.farmington-hills.mi.us
You must have taken studio B to sign up.