

CITY CABLE UPDATE

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CITY CABLE 15 LIVE PROGRAM UPDATE

City Cable 15 wanted to update residents on the status of our ability to cablecast live programs. As you know Cable 15 has not been able to provide live event coverage due to an equipment failure that occurred at the end of last year.

We are happy to report that the Southfield City Council recently approved the winning bid for the equipment necessary for the station to go live.

Once the equipment is purchased and installed, staff will receive training. Following that, it's anticipated that Cable 15 should be able to again provide live Council meetings within the next few months.

Also, tune into the Electronic Bulletin Board for further updates, or feel free to call the station at **248-796-4500**.

SENIOR SAFETY

Cable 15 will be providing a special program that you won't want to miss. After recent violent crimes against Metro-Detroit seniors, the Southfield Police Department held a riveting seminar on how seniors can keep themselves from becoming victims.

During this hour-long discussion, participants learned how to safeguard their identity; self-defense techniques and tips to stay safe in their homes.

The feedback regarding the workshop was overwhelmingly positive as well as informative. To see this show, tune into Channel 15 as follows:

Mon.	11:30pm
Tues.	3:00pm
Wed.	2:30pm
Thurs.	9:00am
Sat./Sun.	3:30pm

You can call **248-796-4503** if you have any questions regarding programming.

NEW PROGRAMS

There's a lot that's new on **Channel 15** this February. Check out what's on:

- **A Conversation With...**- What is it that inspires some people to get involved in their community? Dr. Kertia Black sits down with Euni Rose, a longtime Southfield resident and activist, whose interesting past sheds some light on her dedication to this city
- **Jazz & Blues**-Host Don McGhee introduces us to "Reverend" Marc Falconberry and his distinctive brand of blues
- **"2012 State of the County Address"**- Expect to get updates on emerging sectors to Medical Main Street and Automation Alley in the 2012 State of the County Address

The address will begin airing on **Feb.17th**. Check the program schedule later this month for the complete cablecasting days and times.

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All this information can be found by logging onto our home page at www.cityofsouthfield.com/cable15 under monthly schedule.

BLACK HISTORY MONTH

Celebrate Black History Month by checking out **City Cable 15**. See interesting stories reflecting on the triumphs, contributions and strides made by African-Americans. Take a look at some of the featured programs:

- **More than Books: Anna Lisa Cox**-Hear from this author as she details how integration occurred in one Michigan town during the 1800's
- **LaRon Williams**-Young participants have lots of fun during storytelling and interactive activities
- **The Spirit of Abolitionism: The Underground Railroad Experience in Southfield-1830-1865**-It may surprise many people that there's a connection between the Underground Railroad and Southfield. Researcher/historian Rochelle Danquol uncovered this amazing link
- **2012 MLK Peace Walk Celebration**-Join this annual observance of the life of civil rights leader Martin Luther King Jr.
- **An Afternoon with Donzaleigh Abernathy**-Learn about the special relationship between Ralph Abernathy and Dr. King from Mr. Abernathy's daughter Donzaleigh

Check out the February schedule for a complete breakdown of the shows and times.

NEXT ON "15 NEWS"

"15 News" is all new. Here's a quick look at some of the stories ahead on the next edition:

- Tax season is upon us. And just in time, a new financial services company sets up shop in our community. We'll take you to the grand opening
- Southfield had a strong presence at the 2012 International Auto Show. See which businesses were in the spotlight
- Fun was had by daughters and their dads at the sold-out annual dinner dance. Find out why this event is quickly becoming a family tradition

You can see "15 News" on Monday's at 8am, noon and 6:30pm. Then on Tues.-Sat. from 8am, noon and 7pm.

DATES TO REMEMBER

Here are some dates that you may want to mark on your February calendar:

- Feb. 9** "Great Day in Harlem," Library Meeting Room, 7pm
- Feb. 14** Last day to pay taxes without penalty
- Feb. 20** City offices & Library

closed for Presidents' Day

- Feb. 22** Family Movie Night "Kung Fu Panda" Library Meeting Room, 6:30pm
- Feb. 23** Oakland Job Hub 2012 Oakland University, 10-3pm
- March 1** Picnic shelter reservations begin at P&R
- March 4-5** Book Cellar Open, Southfield Library

City Council Meetings

(Council may pre-empt programs)

Replay of the **January 28th** meeting as follows:

Mon. & Tues.	7:00pm
Wed.	11:00pm
Thur.	12:30pm
Fri.	7:00am
Sat. & Sun.	12:30pm

Replay of the **February 13th** council meeting starting on **Feb. 16:**

Mon. & Tues.	7:00pm
Wed.	11:00pm
Thur.	12:30pm
Fri.	7:00am
Sat. & Sun.	12:30pm

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