

Sun Prairie Cable Access

Workshops and Programs for Adults

While Sun Prairie Cable Access Television is well known for its KIDS-4 program, SPCATV also has a lot to offer Sun Prairie's adult population. All Sun Prairie residents ages 15 and older are eligible to participate in the SPCATV workshops, designed to offer information on all aspects of video production.

Through these workshops residents are offered not only the chance to expand their video skills, but also the chance to gain the knowledge necessary to become an independent producer for SPCATV. There are currently four workshops offered by SPCATV:

- On-Location Production
- Post-Production
- In-Studio Production
- So Your Kid's in KIDS-4

On-Location Production

This workshop provides information on basic camcorder set-up and usage. This class covers what a producer needs to know filming away from the studio for all productions from sporting events to concerts. Participation in this workshop is necessary to obtain a SPCATV producer's card, which is required for equipment checkout. This program meets twice for two hours each session. The first session consists of small group instruction, while the second session is made up of an actual on-location production. Participants able to show proficiency using the camera at the first session may test out of the second class. Cost is \$10. Class size is limited to six.

Post Production Workshop

Editing a program and giving it titles and credits creates a more finished, professional look. In this workshop, participants are given personal instruction on use of the video and computer equipment used to edit film while adding graphics and text to programs. This program meets two times for two hours at each meeting and is limited to six participants. The cost is \$15.

In-Studio Production

An in-studio production utilizes the facilities at Sun Prairie Cable Access to the fullest. This class covers instruction on studio lighting, switching, studio sound and studio cameras. This is the same kind of production executed by many weekly shows at Sun Prairie Cable Access, as well as Madison news programs. This is excellent instruction for volunteers and independent producers alike. In-studio productions are common for both taped and live programs. This class meets twice for two hours each session and is limited to six participants. The cost is \$15 per person.

So Your Kid's in KIDS-4

This new program, designed specifically for parents of KIDS-4 kids, is offered twice a year, and provides valuable information. The workshop includes a description of what goes on week to week in a KIDS-4 crew and instruction on how to use the KIDS-4 equipment. The class also gives parents the opportunity to become better acquainted with each other and with the SPCATV staff. The class meets once for two hours and is free of charge.

The mission of Sun Prairie

Cable Access is to provide service to the community of Sun Prairie in the form of original

local programming on the KSUN 12 and KIDS-4 channels.

KSUN-12 is the designated Public Educational and Government channel. It encourages community involvement and provides information about city government, local schools, service groups, and area churches.

SPCATV Workshops provide not only education but also a unique opportunity to become more involved with public access and the Sun Prairie community.

Volunteers, like you, are absolutely vital to the continuing production of quality local programming. They are the creators, producers, videographers, and talent for SPCATV productions.

Now is your chance to take the initiative and become involved in one of Sun Prairie's best kept secrets:

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