

## SPHS GRADUATION



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## SPMC LAUNCHES ARCHIVING SERVICE

**Do you have home videos on old media formats?** Would you like to revisit some of your old family memories but no longer have a VCR? We would like to help you achieve your goal. Sun Prairie Media Center is proud to announce the launch of our Archiving Service. This Archiving Service is intended to help bring your home videos up to date, so that you can view them once again. In addition, our services will allow you to hold on to your precious memories for as long as possible. Not only do we want to update you for today, we want your media to stay updated for the future. In order to achieve this we offer several format options for your archiving needs. If you are interested in having your out-of-date media updated to a newer format, stop in and we'll help you with the upgrade. Contact the station at 837-4193 to set-up a time to discuss your project and our price list.



## SPMC NEW WEBSITE

**Sun Prairie Media Center has updated their website!**

So you've been waiting and anxiously hoping for a new SPMC website. Well it's here...so go online and check it out! A new web design with easy navigation, online ordering of KIDS-4 Appearal & SPHS Graduation DVDs, and stay updated with KIDS-4 & KSUN activities.

**To keep up with all the latest SPMC news:**  
Facebook, <http://www.facebook.com/spcatv>  
Twitter, <http://twitter.com/spmediacenter>  
Website, [www.sunprairiemediacenter.com](http://www.sunprairiemediacenter.com).



**DON'T FORGET** This will be the last issue of the Newsletter that will be sent via snail mail. We are moving to an all digital format. Help us go paperless and continue to stay updated with SPMC by receiving the electronic newsletter. The full color photos and the convenience of the direct links are worth it! Visit our website at [www.sunprairiemediacenter.com](http://www.sunprairiemediacenter.com) and subscribe to the newsletter.

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## FRIENDLY REMINDER

Be careful when operating the check-out gear & equipment in the studio. All of this equipment was purchased for you to use. Please respect it as if it were your own, because in a way, it is.

If you ever have any questions about equipment operation, please ask the staff. We are here to help you!

# SPHS GRADUATION COVERAGE



Sun Prairie Media Center will once again broadcast SPHS Graduation LIVE on Friday, June 10th at 5:30 p.m. from the new high school. This is the 24th year KSUN staff and volunteers will be there to cover the graduation ceremonies live. DVD copies are available for \$25 if you pre-order by June 10th and \$30 if the order is placed after June 10th! Copies of graduation make great gifts for both grads and family members! Go to our website, [www.sunprairiemediacenter.com](http://www.sunprairiemediacenter.com), to place your order online, click on 'Services' then go to 'Order Graduation DVDs'. Be sure to watch Sun Prairie High School Graduation LIVE, Friday June 10th at 5:30p.m. on KSUN, channels 98 & 983!

## Municipal Court airs LIVE on KSUN



Sun Prairie Media Center is proud to announce a new program on KSUN, Sun Prairie Municipal Court. You'll find out what Sun Prairie Municipal Court is all about as our very own Municipal Judge Tom Hebl brings his years of experience to the courtroom. This program offers insight to how the local court system operates and what to expect if you are ever called into the courtroom! Tune in to KSUN, cable channels 98 & 983 for a live broadcast of Sun Prairie Municipal Court on Wednesdays at 9am, with replays every Thursday at 7:30pm.

## VOLUNTEER APPRECIATION

This year's Volunteer Appreciation Luncheon honored Ed Pagelow with the "Mildred Thompson Award" and Mike Powers with the "SPMC Award for Outstanding Dedication and Service". Mike Powers has contributed over 17 years of programs and services. Ed Pagelow has served as a board member for SPMC for over 25 years. He has also produced over 80 programs of Veteran's Roundtable.



## STAY CONNECTED THIS SUMMER

The KIDS-4 crew year has come to a close, but that doesn't mean you have to wait until next year to get involved. Don't let those video skills you learned all year go to waste this summer. Here are a few ways to stay connected...

- Check out a camera and tape some fun summer community events
- Sign up for one of our workshops. (listed below)
- KIDS-4 Summer Camp (details will be sent to your homes in the next few weeks)
- Submit videos for our summer film festival (details coming soon)

**On-Location Production \$10**  
covers what a producer needs to know while filming on location. Individual instruction on basic camera set-up, usage & techniques.

**Post-Production \$15**  
In this workshop, participants are given personal instruction on the use of video and computer software used to edit film while adding graphics and text.

**In-Studio Production \$15**  
This workshop covers instruction on studio lighting, switching, studio sound and studio cameras. In-studio productions are common for both taped and live programs.

## KIDS-4 SUMMER AUDITIONS

Does your child have dramatic/creative flair? Do they enjoy writing, acting or working with a video camera? Then they should audition to be a KIDS-4 crewmember!

Any Sun Prairie child, grades 4th-8th is eligible. KIDS-4 is unique because it is the only community T.V. station in the United States set up solely to be FOR kids and BY kids!

Kids learn how to use all aspects of television including: video cameras, microphones, and editing equipment. They also learn how to plan, organize, and direct skits, all while working in a fun setting with other children their age. With the skills KIDS-4 crewmembers receive they are able to go into their schools and community to tape events. This is a great opportunity your child should be a part of! Auditions are scheduled for **Mon, June 20** and **Wed, June 22**. Call the station at 837-4193 to schedule an audition time or to learn more about the KIDS-4 program.



## KIDS-4 CORNER

### KIDS-4 SUMMER

Be on the look out for KIDS-4 out in the community this summer!

#### June 18

Visit the KIDS-4 booth at the Cannery Square Block Party. Meet some KIDS-4 crew members and get your face painted!

#### August 18

Come walk in the Cornfest Parade with KIDS-4. Or watch from the sidelines as we hand out candy!

### PENNY WAR RESULTS

are in, and the winner of the KIDS-4 penny wars was... the Brave Tortoise & They're Not Live! Congratulations to these crews for raising the most pennies! To show our appreciation, these crews were rewarded with a pizza party sponsored by the KIDS-4 Parent Group. Over the course of one month KIDS-4 crewmembers raised over \$100 by donating their loose change, great job everyone!

## KIDS-4 2010-2011 WRAPPING UP



A big thanks goes out to all KIDS-4 crews! You made this an awesome 2010-2011 crew year! We wrapped up the crew year with a Pizza Party at Sheehan Park. But crew doesn't have to end, you are still able to check out a camera so brush up on those video skills over the summer!

## MEDIA TIPS & TRICKS

**What is White Balance?** Have you ever noticed when looking at shots after taking them that sometimes images can come out with an orange, blue or yellow look to them? This happens because images of different sources of light have a different color temperature. The range in different temperatures ranges from the very cool light blue to a very warm light. The reason we adjust white balance is to get the colors in your images as accurate as possible. Different digital cameras have different ways of adjusting white balance so you'll need to get out your camera's manual out to work out the specifics.



*The staff at SPMC have been exploring the world of digital photography. We are learning lots about the operation of our new Canon DSLR camera. If you are interested in digital photography, let us know!*

## Thank You to All of Our Donors

SPMC would to extend a special thank you to our donors and volunteers for making 2010 a successful year full of changes.

Thank you for appreciating the power of local television. If you would like to make a tax deductible donation to help support SPMC and its programs please mail the form below and your donation to:

## Donation Levels

Contributor	Under \$100
Friend	\$100 - \$499
Director	\$500 - \$999
Producer	\$1,000 - \$4,000
Executive Producer	Over \$4,000

\*Donor names appear on our electronic bulletin board for one year.

I would like my gift of \$ \_\_\_\_\_ to support...

### Parents of KIDS-4

Support funds for the KIDS-4 program.

### Friends of KIDS-4

Support local programming for the community of Sun Prairie.

### Pam Steitz Scholarship Fund

This scholarship supports the enrollment funds for children within the KIDS-4 program.

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# CALENDAR

## MAY

- 12 - KIDS-4 Pizza Party
- 30 - Memorial Day (SPMC closed)

## JUNE

- 10 - SPSHS Graduation
- 18 - Cannery Square Block Party  
(look for the KIDS-4 Face  
Painting Booth)
- 20 - KIDS-4 Auditions
- 22 - KIDS-4 Auditions

## JULY

- 4 - July 4th (SPMC closed)

## AUGUST

- 18 - KIDS-4 at Cornfest Parade

## FACEBOOK & TWITTER!

Get updates on upcoming programs, reconnect with past KIDS-4 crew members and stay connected with what's happening at Sun Prairie Media Center. Make sure to check out our "Events page" to see what SPCA-TV is planning for the future.

Visit our Facebook page at:

<http://www.facebook.com/spcatv>

Follow us on Twitter at:

<http://twitter.com/spmediacenter>

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## KIDS-4 APPAREL

Order your KIDS-4 sweatshirt and be noticed while out taping community events! Go to our website to order online:  
[www.sunprairiemediacenter.com/sweatshirtrequest.php](http://www.sunprairiemediacenter.com/sweatshirtrequest.php)  
Or talk to any one of the staff and we'll have one ordered for you. Choose from either a full-zip or no zip hooded sweatshirt. Also, if you missed your chance to order KIDS-4 2010-11 t-shirt contact the staff, we have a few extras in limited sizes

