

# *Cable Department- GI-TV*

*The goal of the Cable Commission is to provide broadcasting of Township Board, School Board , Planning Commission, School Board and any other commission meeting the Township Board deems necessary, as well as taping and replaying selected programs to viewers of both the municipal channel (GITV) and the School Channel. In addition, the Cable Commission works with its cable providers and the Township Board to further enhance cable television services and products for the citizens of Grosse Ile Township in a positive manner.*

- ☞ The Cable Commission continued to make strides in 2005 to improve and update the capabilities of the cable department.
- ☞ The Cable Commission welcomed a New School Board Liaison, Denise Libkie.
- ☞ The GITV production truck had several repairs during the 2005 fiscal year. The brakes, carburetor and speedometer were all replaced
- ☞ GITV continued to provide the best coverage of municipal meetings in the downriver area. GITV now tapes and cablecasts the Township Board and Planning Commission meetings, the Airport and Brownfield meeting, the ZBA and DPW meetings as well as Cable, Recreation and Open Space meetings.
- ☞ GITV played a major role in keeping the community informed ,concerning the Downriver Bridge Events. GITV cablecast meeting from River Rouge High School, the Township Boardroom, Cyrstal Gardens and the High School all concerning the Bridge Decision, The Department also maintained the most complete website in the downriver area on Bridge issues.
- ☞ The Cable commission purchased a new Character Generator for the GITV production truck.
- ☞ Programming produced by GITV included “The Supervisor’s Island Update” seen on GITV and on Comcast .
- ☞ 16 hours of “live TV” were produced during the Islandfest .
- ☞ GITV made a large commitment to follow the season enjoyed by the Grosse Ile High School Football team. GITV cablecast 7 of the 9 regular season games.
- ☞ GITV once again taped all the grade school, middle school and High School concerts plays and ceremonies as requested by the individual schools
- ☞ Other events covered by GITV included the Historical Society’s Christmas Shoppe at the Train Station,
- ☞ The Grosse Ile web page, thru the long distanced efforts of MIT student Christopher Rhodes, continued to be recognized as one of the better township web pages in the state.
- ☞ In co-operation with the Community Recreation Director, Tim Rooney and GITV free lancer Geoff Girolamo, the web page now features a community calendar and a GITV primetime schedule. The calendar is interactive and open to all Grosse Ile Organizations to advertise their events.