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Festival picnic is added to plans

FARMINGTON—An old fashioned "Sunday in the park" has been added to the events this year at the Farmington Founders Festival.

The festival committee firmied up the plans recently for the 11 days of family fun planned for July 18-28.

The Sunday in the park will be an "old fashioned picnic" according to Publicity Chairman Dan Greetberg. Games with prizes will take place all afternoon the last day of the festival in the park at Shiawassee and Power Rd.

A new showmobile will be busy most of the week, with some shows running every hour.

A highlight is the Festival queen pageant.

For the first time this year, there will be a bathing suit contest, and the winner will be able to go directly to

the Miss Michigan pageant, a preliminary of the Miss America contest.

Oakland Community College faculty members have donated two scholarships, one for two years and one for one year, to add to the four year scholarship offered by Eastern Michigan University.

The scholarships are new this year for the contest.

Registrations for the queen contest are being taken at the Farmington Chamber of Commerce office at Grand River and Farmington Rd.

THE JAYCEE Rodeo will be one of the kickoff events of the festival, after the annual Pigeon race madness July 18.

The rodeo, to be held three days, July 19-21, was one of the big crowd pleasers last year. A full range of

rodeo events will be featured at this sanctioned contest.

"Because of the sesquicentennial celebration and the increased interest in the Rounders Festival," General Chairman Jerry Potter said "We expect this year's festival to be the greatest ever."

Working on the committee are Potter, Ms. Jeanie Young, Peter Prokop, James Wibby, Ms. Rae Rockayellow, John Ogurek, Robert Smith, Charles Williams, Ms. Betty Huff, Robert Beauchamp, Ed Lane, Greenberg, Ms. Ronald L. Hurton, Ms. Helene Blackman, Ms. Pat Smith, Ms. Pat Fallon and Frank Hill.

Ms. Burton is working on the pigeon race, Ms. Blackman is in charge of the showmobile, Ms. Smith is "Sunday in the Park" and Ms. Fallon is chairman of the queen pageant.



The rodeo is one of the highlights of the festival.

On track team

Boys dies after tennis

By DIANE HUBEL

FARMINGTON—A North Farmington High School Junior died early Friday morning after he collapsed while playing tennis with his brother, Jude Cotter, 35320 W. 13 Mile was

taken to Botsford Hospital at 9:30 a.m. Friday after he collapsed during a tennis game.

The Oakland county medical examiner said the cause of death is pending further tests.

Cotter, was a shot putter on the Jun-

ior Varsity team at North Farmington. He won his J.V. letter this year, which was his first on the team.

He is the son of Margaret and Jude Cotter. His father was a professor at the Orchard Ridge Campus of OCC.



Mother Duck

A Mallard Duck hovers over her new ducklings. The mother duck chose the bushes just off the front porch of Mrs. Stephen Balogs home as the perfect place to bring her new ducklings into the world. (photo by Fran Evert)

Office nearer Farmington

The Farmington Observer & Eccentric moves Monday to expanded facilities at the Plum Hollow Office Park, 2170 Nine Mile Road in Southfield. The office complex is immediately north of Plum Hollow golf course.

advertising should be made to the new office. The telephone number is 352-5400.

The Observer & Eccentric building

will be open for business from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

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Requests for newspaper-delivery should be made to 261-3800.

Discount days here

Mondays are going to be extra special for The Observer & Eccentric readers.

Starting today and continuing through Monday, July 22, Monday editions of The Observer & Eccentric will feature a full page of coupons entitling you to special discounts from your favorite area merchants.

Don't miss the next three Monday editions of The Observer & Eccentric for more valuable coupons.

July 4th paper arrives Friday

Observer & Eccentric Newspapers for Thursday, July 4, will be distributed on Friday, July 5. All offices of the newspaper will be closed July 4.

Hills ponders courtroom addition vs. new office

By DIANE HUBEL

FARMINGTON HILLS—The new addition to the Farmington Hills municipal building should be for offices rather than a new court room, the Hills council has decided.

We would buy it. It may be feasible but I don't think anyone has looked at it seriously yet.

There is some concern because there would be a problem with parking.

Farmington Hills Mayor Robert McConnell told the city manager to proceed with plans for offices rather than a court room for the present, until a decision concerning consolidation is reached.

City manager George Majoros had asked the council whether the architect should begin plans for a new court room or office space.

In the initial stages of planning the new addition there were indications that Farmington might want to consolidate the court district and give up the court room in their municipal building.

"It is my impression that they are no longer interested in consolidation," Majoros said.

"Now I need to know how the architect is to proceed, whether he should build a big enough addition for a court and offices or just for the offices."

He said several factors have entered into the change of plans. Majoros said that while the addition of a new judge to the district may require new facilities there is an indication that the state may be willing to take over financing of the court systems.

If that were to happen, the city of Farmington Hills would not have to concern itself with adding a new court room, he said.

Councilman Frederick Lichtman said, "Even if a new judge is added we will have more than ample facilities available for one judge here and one in the city."

Obviously both judges can not be in both places at the same time."

Lichtman jokingly suggested that perhaps the city would be willing to buy the Masonic Temple and turn that into a court house.

Farmington city manager Robert Deadman said the city has not reached a conclusion about the consolidation plan yet.

He said he is expecting a decision later this week.

"CONCERNING Lichtman's Masonic Temple suggestion, he said, "I wish



Obedience

Don Gray teaches a Shepherd to sit. He was one of a class of dog handlers in Farmington at a special school. (Evert photo)

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