

4-H youth fair coming Aug. 1-6

The Oakland County 4-H Youth Fair, an annual event designed to give young people an opportunity to display, and have judged, their yearly projects, will run from Aug. 1-6. The fair, which will be open daily from 9 a.m. to 11 p.m., is given at Springfield Oaks County Park Youth Activities Center, on Andersonville, near Davisburg. To get to the fair location, motorists can take Dixie Highway north to Andersonville, then left

on Andersonville approximately seven miles to the park entrance. About 10,000 exhibits are anticipated for this year's fair. Visitors will be able to see displays and demonstrations of such projects as photography, sewing, gardening, horses, livestock, small animals, dogs, bike rodeos, cake decorating, woodworking and crafts.

SEVERAL SPECIAL attractions

and entertainment events have been scheduled for every evening. Highlights on Tuesday are a style show at 8 p.m. and a pony pulling contest at 8 p.m. Wednesday's calendar lists the freestyle contest and watermelon eating contest, plus games at 6 p.m.; a rock concert at 8:30 p.m. and fireworks at 9:30 p.m. Thursday's events include a demolition derby at 8 p.m. A 4-H livestock sale is set for 7:30 p.m. Friday and a horse pulling contest is set for 8 p.m. Saturday.

The Oakland County 4-H Youth Fair is a non-profit operation, designed solely to provide young people in 4-H, and other youth programs, with an educational learning experience.

It is conducted with the assistance of the 4-H Youth Programs of Michigan State University Cooperative Extension Service, in cooperation with Oakland County and the U.S. Department of Agriculture.

The 4-H programs are open to all persons, regardless of race, color, sex, or religious preference.

The only thing better than shopping SFA by day is shopping SFA by night. We're now open later, more often.

We'll be open from 10 a.m. to 9 p.m. every Monday, Thursday and Friday evening. Enjoy!

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Long life, good times is Greek festival theme

Zeto, which means "long life and good times" is the theme of Greek Festival 77, echoed in songs, dancing, an abundance of Greek food, pastries, wines and a variety of booths.

The festival committee made up of area residents of Greek descent, will play host to the community July 29-31, when the grounds of Holy Cross Greek Orthodox Church will be transformed into a gay and colorful replica of the night life of Athens.

The church is located at 25225 Middle Belt in Farmington Hills, between Ten and Eleven Mile.

"All activities are go, rain or shine under two huge tents and in all booths," said Dr. P. E. Georgeson, general chairman of the three-day event.

The festival will open at 6 p.m. Friday, and at noon Saturday and Sunday. Closing time is 10 p.m.

The committee will combine the infectious gaiety of the bouzouka music, with the nationally known Rhodian Orchestra, the Taverna atmosphere of the Plaka and Piraeus districts and

the zest for life of the Athenians for a Greek holiday environment.

COLORFUL dancers in native Greek costumes will invite guests to join in the Syrtaki periodically throughout the live entertainment, which will be continuous during the festival activities.

Guests may eat an entire meal on the grounds, or order some to take home from a full menu. There will be a Greek sausage-boukanko pit on the grounds, and an Aegean sidewalk cafe for pastries and coffee.

The Taverna, with its multiple choice of imported Greek wines and liquors, together with the cheeses and mezedakia (hors d'oeuvres) will add a dimension, Georgeson says, heretofore enjoyed only by the natives, or visitors to Greece.

Chic Greek boutiques will feature the newest in imported jewelry, crafts and novelties. Both Greek fashions and the popular Mykonos sailor caps will be for sale.

Games will run continuously, and door prize winners will be called at frequent intervals.

Reigning as queen over the cultural extravaganza on opening night will be Christine Zaffropoulos, a 17-year-old from Detroit. Admission to the grounds is \$1 per person.

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As a purchaser of wedding presents, I fear I'm a mighty unoriginal type. I seem always to wind up sending a blanket from our household to the close friends who tie the knot and a set of candlesticks to the more casual acquaintances.

This in contrast to my daughters, who have come up with items like rare books, leather wine botas, bathrobe, scales and ice cream and popcorn makers for their friends. "I want to get something my friends will remember me by," one of them explained.

So do I, of course. In fact, I find myself thinking quite often of a couple of friends who presented a toaster when my husband and I were married. It's the only working-part wedding present that is still working, and it puts these particular friends in a class by themselves.

But on a recent foray in search of a wedding gift, I was determined to shed my habit of unoriginality. The bride-to-be was one of my favorite young people, and I wanted this present to be special.

Receiving the computer printout from the department store bridal registry, I scanned it for ideas of what she had and what she wanted.

Fine china was listed, but there was no indication that anyone else had purchased it. The pattern was beautiful, but I was afraid one place setting might get pretty lonely.



By MARGARET MILLER

Anyway, perhaps I should get something they would use a little more often.

Stainless steel was the next stop, and I found the right pattern but no salesperson anywhere.

A bit more wandering failed to turn up any good ideas, and of course the wandering led straight to the blanket department where I beheld a fine array of luscious colors.

I thought again of how our wedding blankets are a bit worn but still much in use, and, unoriginal or not, I made my purchase without further hesitation.

I think the bride really liked my soft, peach-colored choice. At least she said so. I hope they'll enjoy it for a long time and remember us. NEXT time maybe I'll think of something different.

Music camp draws Ms. Tadra

Suzanne Tadra, of 28894 Rockledge, Farmington-Southfield Chapter, meets at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middle Belt.

Club Circuit

PARENTS WITHOUT PARTNERS. Farmington-Southfield Chapter, meets at 8:30 p.m. Thursday in St. Francis Knights of Columbus Hall, 21900 Middle Belt.

The club meets the second and fourth Thursdays of every month and is open to parents without partners, only.

Membership inquiries will be taken by calling Jean O'Keefe, 531-7090.

SENIOR CITIZENS SOCIAL CLUB of Farmington, meet at noon Friday in the social hall of First United Methodist Church, on Grand River and Waverly.

Guests are asked to bring a sandwich for lunch. Cards will be available for afternoon recreation following the business meeting.

WIDOWED PERSONS will meet at 7:30 p.m. Aug. 2, in the new meeting place, in Mercy Center's Room A, 28602 Eleven Mile, between Middle Belt and Inkster. Slurs will be placed at gate entrances to guide guests.

Choosing OK-ness is the topic for discussion, to be led by Sister Margaret Basso and Jean Feterl.

Choosing OK-ness is a phrase coined to describe the process of being aware of the possibilities in one's life; of understanding the consequences of selecting one possibility of many.

The group formerly met in St. Fabian's Catholic Church, organized by Ms. Feterl, who is now program director at Mercy Center.

Meetings are open to all widowed persons.



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