

West Bloomfield plans September marathon

West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation is taking registrations for its third annual Cross Country Race, scheduled for Sunday, Sept. 11.

The race is open to runners in all age groups and from all geographic areas. Trophies and medals will be awarded in five categories for boys and men and one for women.

"This year's race will be over an 'English style' measured course at West Bloomfield's Civic Center Site, on the north side of Walnut Lake Road just west of Green School and one-half mile west of Orchard Lake Road.

Starting time will be at 10 a.m. with

check-in between 8:30-9:30. The race will be held on a dirt and grass area.

Advance registration will be accepted through 5 p.m., Friday, Sept. 9, at the West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation office, 6485 W. Maple, for \$3.

Entry lists will be available at the office and at West Bloomfield libraries and township hall. They may be obtained by mail from the parks office by sending a stamped, self-addressed envelope.

LATE REGISTRATION will be accepted the morning of the race for a \$4 fee.

Last year's September three-mile race drew more than 30 participants

from throughout the Detroit and suburban area and from as far away as Ann Arbor and Windsor.

"The Civic Center site is a great place for a race," said Maurice Freed, race director. "Its untamed terrain, its English cross country racing takes place over rough ground, up and down hills, through woods, tall grasses, over and around natural obstacles like tree trunks, small streams, ponds and the like."

"Running through an area like the Civic Center site will be a lot more challenging to the runner than a golf course or a well beaten path such as the course we have used in the past," Freed said.

"We'll be marking this course well. It's a mile and a half loop (to be covered twice) through the 16-acre site. It will generally follow a mowed path, but we will be giving the runners a taste of the variety which makes English style racing so interesting."

The September race will be the fourth which Freed has directed for West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation. A runner himself, he was a cross country letterman at North Farmington High School and at Oakland University, from which he graduated this year.

Last summer, as a member of the Michigan Marathon team which

helped raise money for the Birmingham-based Common Ground, he ran 70 miles in a long distance loop from Pontiac to Charlevoix, Gaylord, Grayling, Lansing and back.

He also participated in the 50-Mile Copper Harbor Race.

CASH PRIZES will be given. The first three medals for first, second and third medals for first through fifth, winning time last year—15:34. Open men 18-29: trophies for first through third, medals for fourth through fifth, winning time last year—15:20. Sub Masters (men 30-39), trophies for first through third, medals for fourth through seventh, winning time last

year—16:03. Masters (men 40-49), trophies for first through third, medals for fourth through seventh, winning time last year—18:17. Veterans (men 50 and older), trophies for first through third, medals for fourth through fifth, winning time for this year—19:00. Women all ages, trophies for first and second, medals for third through sixth, winning time last year—22:17.

The West Bloomfield Parks and Recreation Department plans to hold a second three-mile cross country race in November, after the high school cross country season is over.

For more information call 661-2240 or 661-2241.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS BUS SCHEDULES

FARMINGTON SENIOR

Buses will start their pickup at 7:00

Route No. 1

Grand River & Revere Model, Haggerty - Nine Mile (Midst cross), Haggerty - 2430, Connaught & S. Farm, South Farm & Connaught, South Farm & Silken Glen, West Farm & Rhoswood, Rhoswood & Lujon (S.W.), No left hand turn on 8 mile from Lujon or Connaught.

Route No. 2

Stops will be: Nine Mile & Longview (Town House), Nine Mile & Swim Club, Halstead & 2130, Rhoswood & East Farm, Rhoswood & Tralie Trail, Rhoswood & Lujon (N.E.).

Route No. 3

Stops will be: Gill & Bridgman, 8 Mile & Metrowest, 8 Mile & Goldsmith, 9 Mile & Park Lane, 9 Mile & Green Hill (cross), 9 Mile & Castlewood (cross), 9 Mile & Drake (cross).

Route No. 4

Stops will be: Whitlock & Salvador, Whitlock & Colfax, Power & Cadillac, Folsom & Lundy, Colfax & Ruth.

Route No. 5

Stops will be: Flanders School (Leave 7:00), Flanders School (Leave 7:20).

Route No. 6

Stops will be: Farmington & Stocker, Farmington & Flanders, 8 Mile & 3424, Gill & Rhoswood (Cross), Gill & Colfax, Gill at 2180, Gill at 2180 (Stop Sign).

Route No. 7

Stops will be: Freedom & Fleming, Gill & Moore, Gill & Schulte, Gill & Cortland.

Route No. 8

Stops will be: Smithfield & Smithfield C., Smithfield & Saxony, Freedom at 3020, Maplefield & Chestnut, Chestnut & Tail Oaks, Tail Oaks & Farmington.

Route No. 9

Stops will be: Gill & Oakland, Gill & Arundel, Freedom at 4420, Drake & Heritage (cross), Drake & Drake Hill (cross), Drake & Drakehill, Grand River & Drakehill Apt.

Route No. 10

Stops will be: Tree Hill & Heatherton, Tree Hill & Saxony, Saxony & Britanny, Britanny Hill at sidewalk at York.

Route No. 11

Stops will be: Independence Drive & Ford, Independence & Drive & Tennis Ct., Independence Valley & Halstead, Congress & Glover Ct., Congress & Liberty, Congress & Fire Hydrant, Drake & Fairview Apt.

Route No. 12

Stops will be: Johnston & Mack top walk, Johnston & Hopkins, Johnston & Johnston, Johnston & Charter Crest.

Route No. 13

Stops will be: Farmington & Ridgewood, Farmington & Argonne (cross), Farmington & 11 Mile (cross), 11 Mile & Ridgewood, 11 Mile & Power, 11 Mile & Farmington Hills Office, Orchard Lake & Hill, Orchard Lake & Treason.

Route No. 14

Stops will be: Old Homestead & Liberty, Old Homestead & Crown Pt., Old Homestead & Livingston (South Cross), Old Homestead & Trenton, Old Homestead & Livingston (North Cross).

Route No. 15

Stops will be: 10 Mile & Creedside, Middlebelt & Stockton, Middlebelt & Lundy.

Route No. 16

Stops will be: Middlebelt & Grayfield, Middlebelt & Astor.

Route No. 17

Stops will be: Power & Rocky Crest, Alameda at 3155, Orchard Lake & Rocky Crest, Shawassie & Tuslane, Tuslane & Liberty.

HARRISON SENIOR HIGH

Buses will start their pickup at 7:40 a.m.

Route No. 18

Stops will be: 10 Mile & Glencrest, Inker & 2345, Inker & Top of Hill (before Spring Valley), 9 Mile at 2200, 9 Mile & Karen, Middlebelt & Grayfield, Middlebelt & Eldon.

Route No. 19

Stops will be: 11 Mile & Westerland, Middlebelt & Orchard, Middlebelt & Hemlock, 10 Mile & Creedside, 10 Mile & Spring Valley, 10 Mile & Pimlico, Orchard Lake & Tralie Trail.

NORTH FARMINGTON SENIOR

Buses will start their pickup at 7:00 a.m.

Route No. 1

Stops will be: 11 Mile & Holly Hill, 11 Mile & Power, 11 Mile & Pilsbury, Barton & Quaker Valley, Lyncroft & Quaker Valley, Quaker Valley & Stop Sign (Farm. Rd.), Farmington & Biddeside.

Route No. 2

Stops will be: 9 Mile & Trevelth (W), Inker & Brandon, Shawassie & Lundy.

Route No. 3

Stops will be: Shawassie & Jefferson, Shawassie & Liberty, Independence & Hamilton, Independence & Roosevelt.

Route No. 4

Stops will be: 11 Mile & Holly Hill, 11 Mile & Power, 11 Mile & Pilsbury, Barton & Quaker Valley, Lyncroft & Quaker Valley, Quaker Valley & Stop Sign (Farm. Rd.), Farmington & Biddeside.

Route No. 5

Stops will be: 12 Mile & Echo Valley Apt., 14 Mile & Briarcrest Knoll (students south side only), Middlebelt & Lockman, Middlebelt & Gilmer, 12 Mile & Westgate, 13 Mile & Greening.

Route No. 6

Stops will be: Drake & Glenary, Drake & Gary, Drake & Vernaia, 14 Mile & Carriage, Farmington & Heritage Hill.

Route No. 7

Stops will be: 14 Mile & Hunters Ridge Apt., 14 Mile & Heatherhills, Orchard Lake & 3001.

Route No. 8

Stops will be: 12 Mile & Schroeder, Halstead & 2400, Halstead at 2810, Halstead at 2816, 11 Mile & Bush, 13 Mile at Cedar, 14 Mile & Tugwood, Cedar & Forestville, Forestville & Birchall.

Route No. 9

Stops will be: 12 Mile & 3089, Howard & 3089, Halstead & Carson, 11 Mile & Old Homestead, Drake & Drake, Drake & Knight Estate.

Route No. 10

Stops will be: Drake & Howard, Drake & Lyman (E), Lyman & Meadowview, Pleasant Valley & Lyman, Liberty & Cedar, Grand River & Hayes, Folsom & Ruth.

Route No. 11

Stops will be: Old Homestead & Congress, Old Homestead & Crown Pt., Old Homestead & Trenton, Congress & Glover, Congress & Liberty, Drake & Heritage.

Route No. 12

Stops will be: Grand River at 3014, Independence Dr. by the Pond, Independence Dr. & Tennis Ct., Livingston & Livingston Ct., Livingston & Crompton, Johnston & Crompton, Johnston & Hopkins.

Route No. 13

Stops will be: 8 Mile & Goldsmith, Stop after turning on Rhoswood, Rhoswood & East Farm, Rhoswood & Tralie Trail, Rhoswood & Center Farm.

Route No. 14

Stops will be: Smithfield & Smithfield C., Smithfield & Saxony, Freedom at 3020, Maplefield & Chestnut, Chestnut & Tail Oaks, Tail Oaks & Farmington.

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Stops will be: Gill & Oakland, Gill & Arundel, Freedom at 4420, Drake & Heritage (cross), Drake & Drake Hill (cross), Drake & Drakehill, Grand River & Drakehill Apt.

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Stops will be: Tree Hill & Heatherton, Tree Hill & Saxony, Saxony & Britanny, Britanny Hill at sidewalk at York.

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Stops will be: Farmington & Ridgewood, Farmington & Argonne (cross), Farmington & 11 Mile (cross), 11 Mile & Ridgewood, 11 Mile & Power, 11 Mile & Farmington Hills Office, Orchard Lake & Hill, Orchard Lake & Treason.

Route No. 20

Stops will be: Old Homestead & Liberty, Old Homestead & Crown Pt., Old Homestead & Livingston (South Cross), Old Homestead & Trenton, Old Homestead & Livingston (North Cross).

POWER JUNIOR HIGH

Includes: Hill, St. Fabian, Our Lady of Mercy.

Buses will start their pickup at 7:30 a.m.

Route No. 1

Stops will be: Shawassie & Stop Sign, 9 Mile, Liberty & Tuslane, Liberty & Cedar, Grand River & Hayes, Folsom & Ruth.

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ST. FABIAN

Buses will start their pickup at 7:55 a.m.

Route No. 1

Stops will be: Briarcrest & Briarcrest, Briarcrest & Ravenscroft, 13 Mile & Mayfair, 13 Mile & Milton, 14 Mile & Verona, 14 Mile & Carriage Hill, Farmington & Old Timber.

Route No. 2

Stops will be: 11 Mile & NBD Bank, 11 Mile & Springbrook (cross), 11 Mile & Westmeath, 11 Mile & Springfield, Orchard Lake & Ridgewood.

Route No. 3

Stops will be: 12 Mile & Playview, Drake & Gary, 13 Mile & Edythe, 13 Mile & Oak Pointe, Farmington & Huntleigh, Farmington & Tulipwood (south).

Route No. 4

Stops will be: 11 Mile & Lyndon, 11 Mile & Kileigh, 11 Mile & Park (south), 11 Mile & Arden Park (north), 11 Mile & Sky Drive (north), (Student Transfers).

Route No. 5

Stops will be: 12 Mile & 3089, Howard & 3089, Halstead & Carson, 11 Mile & Old Homestead, Drake & Drake, Drake & Knight Estate.

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