

FARC and Red Cross join for new classes

Farmington Area Recreation Commission (FARC), in cooperation with American Red Cross will offer certified Red Cross First Aid and Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation (CPR) classes.

First Aid classes will be held on Thursdays beginning Jan. 20 from 7 to 10 p.m. in Farmington City Hall Council Chambers, 2000 Liberty.

The Cardio Pulmonary Resuscitation classes will be held on three consecutive Wednesdays beginning Feb. 2 from 7 to 10 p.m. in Farmington City Hall Council Chambers, 2000 Liberty.

Registration for both classes is accepted by mail or in person in the FARC office, 31555 Eleven Mile Monday through Friday from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

Early registration is suggested, with deadlines for Jan. 17 for First Aid classes and Jan. 23 for the CPR classes.

Barbara Adler, program coordinator for the commission states that "Housewives, industrial workers, teachers - anyone who is or ever will be in a position to aid a victim should have the first aid skills included in the Red Cross standard course."

Participants will learn how to cope with bleeding, shock, fractures, stoppage of breathing and many other emergencies. The instruction includes lectures, demonstrations, actual practice and films.

Enrollees must be at least 13 years of age or have completed the seventh grade. A First Aid certification card will be awarded upon completion of the course. Registration fee is \$5, which is waived for those over the age of 60. The Red Cross Handbook and bandages are \$3.50, available at the first meeting of the class.

Dunkel students sweep through speech contest

Students from the O.E. Dunkel Jr. High School brought home a bushel of awards from the Dec. 4 statewide speech contest in Ann Arbor sponsored by the Michigan Interscholastic Forensics Association.

Tom Halinen won a first place trophy for children's storytelling while Scott Loberger received a third place trophy in extemporaneous speaking.

Diane DeMarco, Tim Gilson, Mary Kutz, Keith Nathanson, Bob Priestlaff and Bob Zack won the second place trophy for multiple reading.

The following students received certificates of merit for excellent in their respective areas: Carol Franklin, humorous interpretive reading; Sharon Gayman and Lisa Toffoli, serious interpretive reading; Mark Evangelista, oratory; and John Leitch (16th place in the state), extemporaneous speaking.

Joyce Lang, Tom Kjellstrom and Keith Miller also won certificates of excellence for impromptu speaking. Doug Bollen, Jim Burthe, Chuck Gepke, Mitch Quinn, Peter Cline, Jon Freeman, Tom Laforest and Tim Sheahan for multiple reading.

The students were members of Mark A. Gunderson's speech class and worked outside of class to prepare for the event.



God Jul

"God Jul," with smorgasbord and the ceremony of the Lucias comes from Girl Scouts Junior Troop 271 who decorated a tree in the tradition of the Swedes. The girls went to a Foreign Exchange Student from Sweden living in the community now to research Swedish Christmas traditions to decorate their tree. Tissues filled with candy and flags of the nation strung on twine are the main decorations on the tree. (Staff photo by Harry Maute)

Park and Ride begins Jan. 10

Farmington area residents who want to bid farewell to battling early morning traffic to downtown Detroit can find relief on a park and ride bus beginning Jan. 10.

The bus will leave three times every weekday morning from the Farmington Training Center on Grand River and School Street.

It will pick up passengers at all bus stops along Grand River in Farmington. Passengers will be discharged along Grand River in Detroit until the bus reaches the City County Building on Woodward.

The service, which is operated by the Detroit Department of Transportation (DDOT), costs its passengers 95 cents for a one-way ticket.

Commuters can leave their cars on the east side of the Farmington Training Center parking lot.

Signs will be posted to direct commuters to the proper parking space.

A one-way trip is estimated to take about 64 minutes.

Buses will leave Farmington at 6:43 a.m., 7:13 a.m. and 7:43 a.m. Return buses will leave the City County Building at 4:38 p.m., 5:08 p.m. and 5:40 p.m.

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