

Sept. 5 opening

Farmington schools shape up



Sue Teeple applies a mop to the kitchen floor at North Farmington High School. Some 75 maintenance employees are working hard so that the schools will be ready for the students on Sept. 5.

Homemakers do it in the spring. School maintenance workers do it at the end of summer vacation.

It's the annual floor-to-ceiling, no-cobwebs-left-in-the-corners cleaning, and it's going on right now in Farmington's public schools.

"We have to meet the deadline before school starts," said Clayton Currell, a foreman. "We'll be working right up to the last minute."

Currell said that 75 maintenance and operations employees are scrubbing, mopping, waxing, painting and generally making sure that all systems are go in the district's 15 elementary, four junior high and three senior high schools.

Some important projects: Kenbrook Elementary School is getting a new roof, and North Farmington High School's gymnasium is being repaired.

At other schools, furnace and swimming pool filtration systems are being checked, broken windows replaced, walls and floors scrubbed clean and other odds and ends being taken care of before the students come marching back.

Barring a teachers' strike, Farmington's public schools are scheduled to open on Sept. 5.



The swimming pool filtration system at North Farmington is inspected by Wes Anderson.



Milt Berger (standing) and Harold Koenig repair the gymnasium floor at North Farmington.

THE INSIDE * ANGLE

CIRCLE WEDNESDAY, Aug. 29, on your calendar. That's the night to come out to the Farmington Community Library on 12 Mile at 8 p.m. to hear the 10 candidates for the Farmington Hills City Council. The candidates will be vying for your vote in the Sept. 11 primary. Candidates will be asked how they feel about the proposed senior citizen housing issue and other questions facing the city. The forum, sponsored by the Democratic Club, will be held in the library conference room. The public is welcome.

OTHER CAMPAIGN NOTES: The Section 36 Homeowners' Association is holding a Candidates' Night beginning at 7:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30, at St. Alexander's Social Hall, 27835 Shawwassee Road. Association officials hope that all 10 candidates in the Farmington Hills City Council race will attend. The public is welcome.

KENDALLWOOD SWIM CLUB will hold its annual water show, "All in a Night's Dream" beginning at 5:30 p.m. on Thursday, Aug. 30, at the club, 29000 Farmington Road just south of 13 Mile. The public is invited to attend. No admission will be charged.

YOUNG SOCCER PLAYERS have until next Monday, Aug. 27, to register for the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department's fall leagues for kindergarten-through-fifth-grade youngsters. Parents of the players may register at the Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 11 Mile Road at Orchard Lake. A fee of \$8 per player must be paid at the time of registration.

THE FARMINGTON AREA Commission on Aging will hold its regular monthly meeting at 7:30 p.m. on Tuesday, Aug. 28, in the Farmington City Hall, 23660 Liberty at Grand River. Commission meetings are open to the all residents who want to air problems, submit petitions or suggestions.

REGISTRATION FOR THE fall semester at Oakland Community College will be held Aug. 28-31 beginning at 1 p.m. each day. Students may register according to an alphabetical schedule. Classes begin Sept. 4. Applications for the fall semester are still being accepted. Interested individuals should contact the campus they wish to attend for information. Oakland County Community College has campus locations throughout the county including: Auburn Hills in Auburn Heights (852-1000), Highland Lakes in Union Lake (363-7191), Orchard Ridge in Farmington Hills (476-9400), and the Southeast

System in Royal Oak, Oak Park and Madison Heights (548-1252).

A USED BOOK SALE, sponsored by the Greater Detroit Chapter of the Brandeis University National Women's Committee, will be held from Aug. 30 through Sept. 5 at the Tel-Twelve Mall in Southfield. The 18th annual book sale will have more than 100,000 volumes, including art, business, religion, classics, sports and foreign language publications. The Tel-Twelve Mall is located at Telegraph and 12 Mile roads.

THE OAKLAND COUNTY Health Division will offer expectant parent classes beginning Sept. 4. Classes are scheduled for Monday, Tuesday or Wednesday evenings from 7:30-9:30 p.m. for eight weeks at the Health Division offices, 27725 Greenfield Road, Southfield. The classes are free, but pre-registration is required. Enrollment is limited. To register, call 424-7058.

GRACE VERNAVA, a high school student from Farmington Hills, attended a physics and astronomy workshop at Ball State University in Muncie, Ind., this summer. Students in the workshop participated in "hands-on" laboratory experiments in addition to lectures and demonstrations.

ST. GERALD'S CHURCH in Farmington will hold its fifth annual art auction on Friday, Sept. 7, in the church at 21300 Farmington Road between Eight and Nine Mile roads. Wine and hors d'oeuvres will be served at 8 p.m., and the auction will begin at 9 p.m.

THE U.S. POSTAL SERVICE will operate on a holiday schedule on Labor Day, Sept. 3. Farmington Postmaster Kenneth B. Harris said there will be no regular residential or business mail delivery on that date. Special delivery and express mail service will be provided on a reduced schedule. Normal service resumes on Tuesday, Sept. 4.

DEADLINE

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