

# Keeping kids busy through last days of summer

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**PUPPET SHOW:** You may not rival the Muppets, but everyone likes a puppet show. Put one on for your family or neighbors.

**Step out beyond the neighborhood for some summer fun:**

**DETROIT LIONS' PRACTICE:** Watch the hometown team practice for the fall this week, at 9:45 a.m. and 3:20 p.m., Tuesday-Thursday and at 9:45 a.m., Friday on the Oakland University Athletic Field, Rochester. This is their last week of practice. Hours are flexible, warns a Lions' public relations spokesman. If the weather is bad, practice is moved to the university's stadium. No admission charge.

**CRANBROOK Art Museum:** 645-3312. Closed Mondays but open from 10 a.m. the rest of the week. Admission: \$1 children; \$1.50 adults. Science Museum: 645-3310. Open 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

**NEWSLETTER:** Write an illustrate a newsletter or directory for the neighborhood or your family. Write your own family's history.

**Monday-Friday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m., Saturday, 1-5 p.m., Sunday, Admission: \$1.75 children; \$2.75, adults. Exhibits, films and planetarium shows. Gardens: Open 1-5 p.m., daily. Admission: \$1 children; \$1.50 adults.**

**KENNINGTON CHILDREN'S FARM:** Open from 9 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily at Kennington Metropark. For information, call 685-1561. Show your children what milk's original container looks like.

**UPLAND HILLS FARM:** Open from noon to 5 p.m. Sundays at 481 Lake George Road, Oxford. Admission: \$2 children; \$2.50 adults. See the farm animals and demonstrations. Hayrides available.

**OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS AND RECREATION SYSTEM:** Addition Oaks: Along West Romeo Road, 12 miles north of Rochester. Offers 700

acres of wooded land and three spring-fed ponds. Swimming, fishing, boating, camping, picnicking available in the summer. A heated swimming pool adjacent to the park's conference center accommodates 80 people. Independence Oaks: On Sashabaw Road, two miles north of I-75. Offers 830 acres for such activities as boating and fishing on 68 acre Crooked Lake, swimming, picnicking, hiking and nature study. 69-round nature programs are conducted by a parks naturalist. Waterford Oaks: In Waterford Township on Watkins Lake Road. The 145-acre park includes eight tennis courts, four platform tennis courts, horseshoe pits and shuffleboard courts. The wave pool creates gently rolling waves for swimmers and can accommodate 600 people in the pool and 600 people on the carpeted deck. The double water slide

can be yours for 50 cents a ride or \$3.50 all day or \$2 at twilight. Park admission is free for preschool, \$1.75 for youth and \$2.75 for adults. Open from 11 a.m. to 8 p.m., daily. For information, call 658-0918.

**HURON CLINTON METROPOLITAN AUTHORITY:** Several parks are available.

**CONCERTS:** Children's Concerts at Meadow Brook. For information, call 377-2010. "In the Park" at 8 p.m., Thursdays in Shain Park, Birmingham.

**FRUIT AND VEGETABLE PICKING:** "Country Carousels" booklet lists farms in the county at which you can pick your own produce. For information, write to Michigan Department of Agriculture, Office of Communications, PO Box 3007, Lansing 48909; or call, (517) 373-1104.

Take in the sights of the city. Here's a list of some things to do in Detroit:

**AFRO-AMERICAN MUSEUM OF DETROIT:** 1553 West Grand Blvd. For information, call 899-2500. Exhibits, genealogical center, library, gift shop. Open from 9 a.m. to 5 p.m. weekdays. Admission: 25 cents children; 50 cents adults.

**BELLE ISLE:** Zoo: Open from 10 a.m. to 5 p.m., daily; 9 a.m. to 6 p.m., Sundays and holidays. Admission: Free for children under 6-years-old; 50 cents for children 6-12; \$2 for people 13 and older. Aquarium: Open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. daily. Free. Conservatory: Open from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. daily. Free. Dossie Great Lakes Museum: Open from 10 a.m. to 5:30 p.m. Voluntary donation. Relive the history of sailing on the Great Lakes through exhibits.

**BOB-LO ISLAND AMUSEMENT PARK:** Whether you just want to ride the boat or step onto the Island, Bob-Lo's a part of childhood in Detroit. For information, call 964-5775. All-inclusive admission: \$10.50 children; \$12.50 adults.

**EASTERN MARKET:** Gratiot and the Chrysler Freeway. For information, call 224-2035. Much different than buying your vegetables at the supermarket produce section. If you arrive extremely early, you can see the produce unpacked from trucks. Flowers, vegetables, fruit and a variety of food-stuffs available. Buy some peanuts and roam the aisles or eat at one of the tiny restaurants in the market.

# Winning squad is ready for the season

North Farmington High School cheerleaders, named one of the top seven squads in the state this month, are back home now with a schedule of three practices a week, revving up for the Raiders' first game of the season.

Kim Mandell, captain of the eight-member squad, called the workout at Michigan State University's cheerleading camp this summer both the most exciting as well as the most competitive she had ever known.

As for excitement, her squad brought home a share of the honors.

As for competition, the team, who has been cheering since she was in ninth grade and has a few sessions of cheerleading camps behind her, said she had never known squads to get up at 5 a.m. before to practice in the race for top positions.

Nor had she ever known so many of the opposition to have private coaches. Nor had her squad ever faced that large a number of competitors.



The North Farmington High School cheerleading squad, which includes two current beauty queens, is made up of Lori Land (at top from left), Roxanne D'Ascenzo and Kim Mandell; Heidi Kraus (center); and (from left in front) Michelle Puzar, Lori Arabian and Gayle Goode. Lisa Miller (not pictured)

In addition to Mandell, Arabian and Kraus, the squad includes Lori Land, Roxanne D'Ascenzo, Michelle Puzar, Gayle Goode and Lisa Miller.

With Roxanne D'Ascenzo winning the title of Miss Farmington for 1982, and Heidi Kraus taking the title of all-star queen, the Raiders might very well be the only football team in the state that

have two beauty queens cheering for them this season.

"WE WORK well together," Mandell said, "which was something we didn't find out until we got to camp. We were never really got together until we got to camp."

"Most of us are dancers, or have had

some dance training so the routines came pretty easy for us," she said.

In between practices, the cheerleaders will spend the rest of the summer painting spirit signs to place on the school walls, and planning meals for football players after their practices. Both are traditional jobs for cheerleaders at North Farmington.

## Newcomers invited to coffee

Welcome Wagon of Farmington hosts a welcome coffee at 10 a.m. Thursday, Aug. 26, for persons who

have lived in Farmington or Farmington Hills for less than one year. Newcomers to the area are invited to meet

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Some of the activities that will be taking place during the festival include: Arts and Crafts, Jazz Competition, Heritage Parade, the Franzen Brothers Circus, Historical Museum, Home Tour, Pioneer Village, Antique Show and continuous entertainment. Western Square

Helicopter tour of old Ypsilanti and Hot Air Balloon rides will be held in downtown Ypsilanti. In addition, there will be many participatory activities for the whole family.

Take I-94 to Exit 183 and follow the signs. Sponsored by the Visitors & Convention Bureau. 313/482-4920

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