

recreation news

Each week the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, contact the parks and recreation office at 474-6115.

YOUTH BOWLING — The parks and recreation department, in cooperation with Bel-Aire, Country and Nor-West Lanes, will offer a weekly program for grades three to five that will teach individuals correct lane approach, ball delivery, timing and scoring. Classes begin the week of Sept. 20.

Classes will be 4:30 p.m. weekdays and 9:30-11 a.m. Saturday at Nor-West Lanes. The fee is \$12. Register at the parks and recreation office. Informational flyers will be dispersed through the Farmington Public Schools in the coming weeks.

HUNTER'S SAFETY CLINIC — In accordance with Michigan state law, youth 12-16 years of age must complete a certified hunter's safety clinic. This six-hour course is designed to teach the individual all aspects of hunter safety. A certificate will be awarded upon successful completion of the course.

Classes will be held at the American Legion Hall, 31775 Grand River, from 7-10 p.m. on Sept. 20 and 22. A \$3 pre-registration fee is required in person or by mail at the parks and recreation office.

YOUTH SWIM LESSON REGISTRATION — Registration for fall swim lessons has begun at the parks and recreation office. The fall session will be offered at North Farmington High School pool Oct. 2 through Nov. 20.

The class schedule will consist of levels 1-5 at 9 and 10 a.m. and levels 6-12 at 11 a.m. The fee for all sessions is \$17 per swimmer. Registration will be accepted on a first-come, first-served basis.

SENIOR ADULT BRIDGE LESSONS — The senior adult center is offering beginning bridge lessons for interested individuals at The Gathering Place. The lessons will take place on Mondays at 1:30 p.m. No experience is necessary for the free lessons.

The senior adult center is located in the Mercy Center, 28600 11 Mile Road. Enter through the green awning at Gate 4 at the east end of the building.

DANCEFIT — The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department is offering a fall session of DanceFit at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge Campus, H Building. DanceFit is a cardiovascular fitness program that combines the basic elements of a good fitness workout with the fun of dancing.

The session begins on Monday and will continue on a Monday-Wednesday schedule through Nov. 8. The class will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fee is \$35 per participant.

COMMUNITY CHORUS — The Farmington Hills Community Chorus has begun its fall season with open rehearsals. All adults and high-school students who enjoy music are welcome to attend. The 13-week session will conclude with a holiday concert for the community.

Rehearsals are held in the North Farmington High School choral room. The registration fee is \$18 per participant, which includes music. You may register at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office up through Monday.

PUNT, PASS AND KICK — Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation and Tom Hoher Ford will be co-sponsoring a regional punt, pass and kick competi-

tion for Oakland County boys and girls, ages 8-13 years. The event will be held on Sept. 25 at the East Middle School athletic fields located at 25000 Middlebelt Road.

Participants will compete at the following times: 10 a.m. for 8- and 9-year-olds; 11 a.m. for 10- and 11-year-olds; noon for 12- and 13-year-olds. Awards will be given for the first, second- and third-place winners in each division.

The regional winners will compete for the Oakland County Championship on Oct. 3 at Shepard Park in Oak Park. Registration forms may be picked up at Tom Hoher Ford, located on Grand River east of Orchard Lake Road or at our office.

SENIOR ADULT CENTER — The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department senior adult center is located in Mercy Conference Center on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt. The center known as The Gathering Place is open Monday through Friday from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m.

Weekly activities include volleyball, open swim, aquatic exercise, daily lunch, coin collecting, ethnic dance, oil painting, cards and coffee. Golden K Kiwanis Club, crafts, food co-op and karate.



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