

recreation news

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

RECREATION CENTERS — Eight community playground sites are now open through Thursday, Aug. 4. Supervised activities will include games, sports activities, arts and crafts and special events. All activities will include boys and girls ages 6-13 (must have completed first grade). The morning sites will be Forest, Kenbrook, Larkshire and Longacre and they will be open 9:30 a.m. to noon. The afternoon sites will include Flanders, Grace, Woodcreek and Wooddale and they will be open 1-3 p.m. There is no fee for this activity.

RECREATION OPEN SWIM — We will host open swim at North Farmington and Farmington High School pools Monday-Thursday. The pools will be open 1-3 p.m. The fee is 75 cents for children and teens and \$1 for adults. You must be 38 inches at the chin to swim alone or you must be accompanied by an adult.

TENNIS LESSONS — Learn the basic fundamentals of the game or improve your existing skills. Classes will meet twice each week in 50-minute sessions for four weeks. All lessons will take place at Farmington and North Farmington High Schools. Participants are asked to bring a racket and a can of new tennis balls for the lessons. The second session will begin Monday, July 18 and continue through August 11. The times vary throughout the day; youth

classes are scheduled for 8 a.m. to 2 p.m. and 5 p.m. while adult classes are scheduled 8-11 a.m. and 6-9 p.m. The fee for the eight-class session is \$18 per participant.

SENIOR ADULT DISCOUNT PICTURES — The Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation senior adult staff will again host, at the senior adult center, senior discount card distribution. Oakland-Livingston Human Service Agency personnel will be at the center 10 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. and 1:30-3:30 p.m. Friday, July 15, to take your picture and issue identification cards. You will need to bring your Social Security number, proof of Oakland County residence, and you must be 60 years of age or older. The senior adult center is at the Mercy Center on 11 Mile, east of Middlebelt.

YOUTH OLYMPICS — The summer fun centers are forming teams for the annual Farmington Hills Youth Olympics at Farmington High School at 6 p.m. Monday, July 18. Team practices and tryouts are taking place at your local summer recreation center. Events include dashes, softball throw, running long jump, chin-ups, distance runs and more. For more information, go to the center near you.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY BAND CONCERT — Join us for an open-air concert and enjoy the music of the popular Farmington Community Band. The concert will take place at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus, east parking area, at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday evening, July 19. There is no charge for this concert. It is co-sponsored by the Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Department and Oakland Community College.

Oh what a smell on Nine Mile

JULY 15, 1943 —
RESIDENTS LIVING near the city dump on Nine Mile Road complained to the Farmington City Commission about the stench coming from the site. Commissioners also listened to similar complaints about the incinerators behind the businesses in downtown Farmington. Commissioners also learned that the city's wading pool, a gift from the Kiwanis was unusable because of vandalism.

MOVIE GOERS could watch "Hitler's Children" and "Lucky Jordan" at the Civic Theater, which advertised the "latest news" would be shown Wednesday through Friday nights.

HATTON'S FARMINGTON Hardware advertised Kem-Tone paint for \$2.98 a gallon.

JULY 16, 1953 —
A GOOD TURNOUT was reported at the first session of the Farmington Well Baby Clinic held in the basement

of the Salem Evangelical and Reformed Church. The clinic was planned and sponsored by the Business and Professional Women's Club.

FARMINGTON'S CITY Council, meeting in special session, authorized the purchase of \$3,000 worth of furniture, equipment and fixtures for the new Municipal Court Rooms on the second floor of the fire hall on Liberty Street.

"LIKE CHRISTMAS in July!" an advertisement screamed. "Only \$2,212.88 buys a Buick." These 1953 Buick Specials could be seen at Jim Burns Buick on Grand River in Farmington.

JULY 18, 1963 —
A JUSTICE of the peace was to decide whether a Farmington Township man, Robert Russell, could keep his pet lioness, Sheila. Russell had been issued a citation from township police on the grounds that the 250-pound pet violated a zoning ordinance.

chard Lake Road was being widened from the expressway bridge north to 12 Mile.

memory lane

RIVER GLEN Apartments on Grand River announced "quietude away from the traffic sound." Rents started at \$115 a month.

JULY 14, 1973 —
CONSTRUCTION on I-696, Orchard Lake and 12 Mile roads snarled traffic in the new city of Farmington Hills. Or-

THE FIRST Farmington Hills budget — \$3.2 million — included a property tax increase of approximately 0.8 mills. A home assessed at \$15,000 would see a \$12 increase in its tax bill.

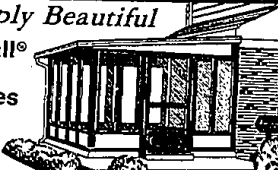
CPL. GORDON ROSS of the Farmington Hills Police Department was pictured placing a "Farmington Hills" decal over the "Farmington Township" on the side of a squad car.

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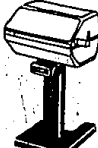
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