Festival-goers weather the storm

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"I've been here 20 year, and I can
remember only one year with this
much rain." Soronen said. "But it's eary, We're hopicall. We hope we can do
something to turn it (the rain) off."
Private vendors who sell the food
and folly associated with these affairs
will be hurt most by the wet weather,
Soronen said.

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"It'll cost them dearly," she said. "I
sel for them. A lot of these people
nake their living selling this stuff,
oing from one of these (festivals) to

"And I feel for the local service clubs hich have booths out there, too."

LATE FRIDAY morning, the rain topped, although the skies looked gray and threatening. Still, spirits seemed

high at the Meadow Fresh booth in the Downtown Farmington Center's park-

ing lot.
"We're enjoying it," said Marion
"We're formington Hills. Straw sun Smolar of Farmington Hills. Straw sun hat aquarely on her head, she was waiting for someone to purchase her imitation milk product.

"We were here until 10 p.m. last night listening to the entertainment," ahe said, "We'll have to close up shop if the rain keeps up, though, No use stay-ing if there're no customers."

At a kissing booth to benefit Farm-ington High School seniors, blonde, blue-eyed Liz Berger, a senior to be, waited for business.

"It (the rain) has made business a lot slower," she said. "But we're better prepared now. We have a bigger um-

brella and some Saranwrap over our

sign."
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The heavy rain Friday didn't stop the Farmington Jaycees from firing up the charcoal in their barbeue pit. The Jaycees estimate they'il burn up 1,000 pounds of charcoal while broiling 300 chickens, each 2½ to 3 pounds.

"We're serving duck today." Jaycee Tom Brown of Livonia said with a laugh.

Fellow Jaycee Al Dedecker of Farmington Hills added, "We cooked all day yesterday. Instead of singing in the rain," as the cooking in the rain, we were cooking in the rain."

A FEW BOOTHIS way, Mary Carey and her daughter Lisa were running what Lisa called 'a rambling bakery."

"We kind of go all over to festivals and things," Lisa said. Ann Rossi, a clerk in the bakery, said the rain hampered commerce.

"Nobody made any money yester-day," Roesi said, referring to Thursday. Up at the aris-and-crafts end of the downtown center parking lot, Mary Turton surveyed the horizon.
"They say it's clearing up over Lansing," said Turton, who was in charge of assigning spots for the 50 "crafters" booths at the center and 200 more near the Masonic Temple.

"We hope we can continue. If it clears, the crafters will be happy."

Catherine Holley of Sterling Heights failed to sell any copper stained glass in her parking lot booth Thursday.

"It was the rain," she said. "Some of the vendors didn't even unpack. Others went home by 2 p.m. One woman came from all the way from the other side of Grand Rapids. She left early."

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Station music ruled out of place Continued from Page 1 "People are playing music that's not my taste, but they're still playing the music," she said. WORD workers say the radio station broadcast, with they read the remaining of a firmington and Farmington tills and meetly attracts the 18-10-24-year-old age group. We're a Farmington and Farmington tills and armington tills radio tation, but they won't let us play our music at a a simply thing, for the taxpayers and for the community. "Next year, if they still and discuss the times the said of the properties of the said of

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members voted this year that there wouldn't be
rock and roll concerts during the festivities and

Farmington readies petitions

Petitions are now available at the Office of the ity Clerk, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, for no nomination of candidates for three seats on the armington City Council.

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munity.
"A lot of people don't like rock," he said.

THERE ARE members on the committee who were against having "this type of music" played during the festivities, Falls said.



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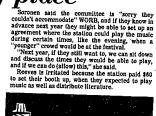
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