recreation news

Each week the Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation Department will present a symopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For fur-ther information regarding our pro-grams, contact our office at 474-6115.

INSTRUCTIONAL SPORTS CAMP
— Instructional Sports Camp will be
offered this summer by Farmington
Hills Parks & Recreation and Oakinat
Community College. The camps will be
held during the summer of 1984 at the
Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington
Hills. The purpose of the instructional
Sports Camp will be to provide a personal approach to the development of
abilis and techniques particular to each
sport. Camp enrollment will be geared
to a small student to instructor ratio,
and will be available for both boys and
girls of middle school age and above.
Each individual will receive instruction in a natural progression suited to

their needs. Attention will be paid to all aspects of each activity.

GOLF LESSONS - Learn the basic GOLF LESSONS — Learn the basic indamentals or improve your estab-lished skills through structured lessons to be held at Siger Golf Range. Classes are 30 minutes in length, twice each week for four weeks and will begin June 18 for children, teens and adulus Each participant will be asked to pur-ference of the structure of the structure Each participant will be asked to pur-leach participant will be asked to pur-lease the structure of the structure Parks & Regestation office, 318 for chil-dren/teems and adults and \$10 for sen-tor adults.

TENNIS LESSONS — Learn the ba-alc fundamentals of the game or im-prove your existing skills. Classes will meet twice each week in 50-minute se-alons for four weeks. All lessons will take place at Farmington and North Farmington High Schools. Participants

are asked to bring a racquet and a can of new tennis balls for the lessons. The first seasion will begin Monday, June 18 and continue through July 12. Youth classes are scheduled for 9 am, and 10 am, and 4 and 5 pm, with adult classes scheduled for 8 am, 11 am, 3 pm, and 6 to 9 pm. The fee for the eight class seasion is \$18 per participant.

JUNIOR GOLF PROGRAM — This program is designed for all youth golf-ers, 9-17 year or age, who are interested in obtaioning a comprehensive understanding of the game of golf. The program is a five session seminar which will cover golf etiquetic, proper fundamentals and basic golf strokes. Upon successful completion of the program, (you must attend four of the five days), junior golfers will be eligible for junior discount rate, tournaments and leagues. Registration deadline if June 15 with a 85 participation fee. Sessions will be held at San Marino Golf Course from 9-9:50 a.m. on June 18, 20, 22, 25 and 27.

DAY CAMPS — Our day camp is designed for children 6-12 years of age and provides both oducational and recreational programs. Campers will be involved in animal study, insects, fishing, archery, field trips and more. The camp is located at Oakland Community

College, Orchard Ridge Campus. Campus five days a week and the first session begins June 25. Registration fee is \$30.

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS — Registration is now being accepted on a first-come, first-cerved basis for youth swim lessons. Instructions for beginner and advance skill levels will be offered at Farmington and North Farmington High Schools for a two-week period, Monday through Thursday, beginning June 23. Children must be 38 inches at the chin height in order to participate. Pre-registration is necessary and can be made at the Parks & Recreation office. Registration fee is \$16.

PARKS & RECREATION SWIM
TEAM — The Parks & Recreation Surf
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Markers are such, ages 7-17, to
swim on a team. The swim team is so
highly competitive although dual swim
meets against other city teams are
scheduled. A final chamionship meet is
also held during the first part of August. A brief informational meeting will
be held, Wednesday, June 13, at North
Farmington High School at 7 p.m. for
all interested youth agd parents.
Coaches will be introduced at this
meeting. Registration fee of \$74 includes swim team T-shirt.







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Bill would relieve seniors' tax burden

A bill that will make it easier for senior citizens to avoid nursing homes and institutionalization by easing the senior control of the senior citizens and provide at a state income tax credit for certain expenses incurred by a senior citizen who lives with an immediate family member. The credit would go to the senior citizen, not to the family member with whom the senior citizen is living.

"The intent of the bill is to help senior citizens continue to living and enjoy life in a warm home atmosphere where they can be close to their family member and loved ones," Paxon explained, they are senior citizens. The paxon citizens continue to living.

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The Faxon bill says that an income in a credit of up to \$1,000 will be provided to senior citizens who live with an immediate family member and who incur any of the following expenses: personal care services provided by a third party; medicine or physical adsprescribed by a doctor and not relim-

bursed; respite care not exceeding 14 days in the tax year, food; clothing and transportation, the bill provides a one-time credit of up to \$500 for home renovations or adaptions (such as install-to-time). The provides are not to the senior clitten's physical or medical needs.

The bill defines "personal care ser-vice" as a task which meets the physi-cal or mental requirements of a senior citizen who cannot complete these re-

quirements when pervision.

The tasks would include those related to medical, health, safety, nutrition, hygiene, homemaking and other activities of daily living.

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"This proposed legislation also makes it clear that the "immediate family member the senior citizen lives with can be any one of a variety of people so as to offer the senior citizen many options." Faxon salls.

Faxon also said that if the tax credit provided by the legislation should exceed the tax liability of the senior citizen for the taxable year, the excess would be refunded to the senior citizen.

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