

## 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 474-8115.

**WESTERN HORSEBACK RIDING LESSONS** — Enjoy learning the basic skills of western horseback riding at Windshire Equestrian Academy, 5552 Wilkom Road, Milford. Classes are designed for beginner, 8 years old and above, who have never had previous

riding lessons, and advance beginner, 8 years old and above, who have had previous riding lessons. Classes meet once a week for eight weeks at a variety of dates and times and begin the week of Sept. 24. Registration for this class should be made at the Parks & Recreation office.

**YOUTH SWIMMING LESSONS** — This swim lesson program offers instruction for beginners through advanced swimmers. The program is once a week for eight weeks and is taught by Red-Cross-certified instruc-

tors. Lessons will be on Saturdays starting Sept. 29 at North Farmington High School. All registration is done on a first-come, first-served basis at the Parks & Recreation office. The registration fee is \$18 per person.

**YOUTH BAND** — Youth Band will offer all 6th-8th grade students an excellent opportunity to be part of a music ensemble. The youth band will begin 4-5 p.m. Thursday, Sept. 20 and meet in Dunckel Middle School. All participants must furnish their own in-

struments, however, percussion instruments will be provided. The registration fee is \$10 per participant. All registrants should concurrently be participating in music lessons.

**YOUTH BOWLING** — The Parks & Recreation Department, in cooperation with Bel-Aire, Country, Drakeville and Norwest Lanes, will offer a comprehensive program for grades 3-5 that will teach individuals correct lane approach, ball delivery, timing and scoring. Classes begin the week of Oct. 1.

The time of classes will be 4-5:30 p.m. The fee is \$15. Register at the Parks & Recreation office or use the information flyer that will be dispersed through the schools.

**ICE SKATING LESSONS** — Learn to skate or improve your technique; our lessons include the beginner through the advanced. Classes meet for 30 minutes, once a week, for six weeks. Classes begin Sept. 25. Classes are scheduled at 3:30 p.m. for children and 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. for adults. All lessons will

be at the Beech Woods Arena and the fee is \$25.

**SENIOR ADULTS** — Judith Hinman, Home Care Liaison Nurse for the Tri-County Home Health Care Inc., will speak at the senior center at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Sept. 25. She will do a presentation on reaching out against loneliness and isolation and ways to understand it and avoid it. This presentation will help you nourish yourself and see others in a more positive way. The presentation will include a film.

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## cable connection

By Lark Samouelian  
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Have you ever wondered what happens to your children between home and school? The talk show, *The Missing Link*, introduces Farmington School District Transportation Supervisor Maylen Terry. He describes the problems of ensuring secure transportation for your children. It really is a refreshment course for how important these moments are to our children.

A point of controversy has come up pertaining to the dubbing of a video production on one-half-inch tape and using it to judge the quality of said production. This procedure should never be done as there is always a loss when copies are made from one tape to an-

other.

Our system is very fortunate to have three-quarter production equipment which does insure that the signal quality of that video is just right for cable-casting.

When one-half inch is used for cable-casting the correct speed and special attention to lighting is essential as these characteristics are first to cause deficiencies. Therefore, a producer must think ahead as to the medium for which the show is intended. Remember, use of community-access equipment is to provide cable-television shows for community consumption only. If a producer would like copies of the show, this may be achieved only after the production has been scheduled for viewing on Channel 12.

## COMMUNITY ACCESS PROGRAMMING SCHEDULE

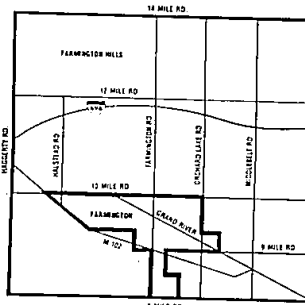
Sept. 24  
• 12 noon — Hot air ballooning.  
• 12:30 p.m. — 1984 U.S. Macabee Youth Games.  
• 6 p.m. — Hot air ballooning.  
• 8:30 p.m. — 1984 U.S. Macabee Youth Games.

Sept. 25  
• 12 noon — Tai Chi — Farmington Community Center.  
• 12:15 p.m. — Cablegram — understanding your cable bill.  
• 12:30 p.m. — Novi Gala Days.  
• 1 p.m. — Cranbrook Hospice presents: entertainment for seniors.  
• 1:30 p.m. — Greenmeade Bluegrass Festival.

• 6 p.m. — Tai Chi — Farmington Community Center.  
• 6:15 p.m. — Cablegram — understanding your cable bill.  
• 6:30 p.m. — Novi Gala Days.  
• 7 p.m. — Cranbrook Hospice presents: entertainment for seniors.  
• 7:30 p.m. — Greenmeade Bluegrass Festival.

Sept. 26  
• 12 noon — Inside Out #1.  
• 12:30 p.m. — A day at Meadowbrook Art Festival.  
• 1 p.m. — The Missing Link.  
• 1:30 p.m. — The Way of the Cross.  
• 6 p.m. — Inside Out #1.  
• 6:30 p.m. — A day at Meadowbrook Art Festival.  
• 7:30 p.m. — The Way of the Cross.

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