

recreation news

Each week the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Division will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding our programs, contact our office at 474-6115. Matters regarding City Council agenda items, call our Newsline at 474-3838.

VOLUNTEER SOCCER COACHES — The Parks & Recreation Division is seeking volunteer coaches to assist in our fall soccer program. Experience is not necessary — just enjoy working with children. If you are able to commit one hour for one day during the week and on Saturday morning, contact Stu Rose at 474-6115, Ext. 288.

Rotarians hear pitch to expand Cobo Hall

A plug for the expansion of Cobo Hall was made recently before the Farmington Rotary Club.

"Unless Cobo Hall expands — and does so immediately — conventions and trade shows will abandon our area and state and go where there are larger, more modern facilities to serve their needs," said Abraham Cherry, commission administrative coordinator for the Detroit Civic Center and Cobo Hall spokesman.

"Cobo Hall desperately needs to expand in order to survive and prosper in the years to come," Cherry explained. Cobo Hall is an old facility — 25 years old to be exact. It has become inadequate and outdated, Cherry said. When Cobo opened its doors in 1960, it was the country's premier convention center — the standard of the industry. Since that time, Cobo Hall has attracted over 4.5 million people for national and regional conventions. Tens of millions have passed through its doors attending public shows, he said.

OVER THE years, other convention centers have outstripped Cobo. It now ranks 13th in available exhibit space. The strong competition facing the De-

HUNTER'S SAFETY CLINIC — In accordance with Michigan State law,

participation in a certified hunter's safety clinic is required of all youth 12-16 years of age wishing to purchase their first hunting license. This six-hour course is designed to teach all aspects of hunter's safety, and after successful completion of the course, a hunter's certificate will be issued. The clinic will be 6-9 p.m., Tuesday, Sept. 17 and 24 at the Farmington Hills Library. Pre-registration is required at the Parks and Recreation office.

FITNESS — Get in shape with our Fitness instructor, Norine. She will lead you in cardiovascular exercises, stretching and toning movements. Basic exercise routines will allow you to progress at your own pace. Class is held 8:30-7:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday, beginning Sept. 18 for eight weeks. Class fee is \$35.

KAYAK CLINIC — At 7 p.m. Sept. 17 at the Farmington Hills Library, individuals are invited to view a film that will show the basic strokes, equipment, safety, Eskimo roll and whitewater experiences. Come and learn about this exciting activity. There is no charge for this clinic.

PUNT, PASS AND KICK — The Recreation Division will be sponsoring a punt, pass and kick competition for all children ages 8-13 of the Farmington area. The event will be held on Saturday, Sept. 28, children ages 8 and 9 will compete at 9 a.m., ages 10 and 11 at 9:30 a.m., and ages 12 and 13 at 10 a.m. Awards will be presented to the first, second- and third-place finishers in each division with each winner advancing to the regional competition. There is no registration fee, but pre-registration is required at the Parks and Recreation Office.

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS — Swimming instruction for beginner to advanced skill levels will be offered at North Farmington High School. The eight-week session will be Saturdays, Sept. 28 through Nov. 16. Children must be 38 inches at their clinic in order to participate. A pre-registration fee of \$20 is required.

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• "MANAGING YOUR STRESS"
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