



Red Oaks Park in Madison Heights will be the site of Oakland County's second wave pool. The first (pictured) was built in 1978 in Waterford Oaks Park in northern Oakland.

## South Oakland to get wave pool

By Lem Meese  
outdoors writer

Oakland County will break ground next week for its second wave pool, this time in Madison Heights. The \$4.3 million project will be started in Red Oaks County Park at 13 Mile between John R. and Degulndre.

Lewis Wint, chairman of the Oakland County Parks and Recreation Commission, said it would include a 100-by-180-foot wavelike swimming pool, a three-lane water slide, carpeted deck area and lawn for sunbathers, concession building, lockers and observation area.

Wint said the water park, along with more than \$1 million in other developments at Red Oaks, "demonstrates our commitment to serving the large population in south Oakland County."

Designer is the Troy architectural firm of Hoyem Basso Associates. Construction manager is Barton Malow of Detroit. It will be financed with the commission's capital improvement funds.

Ceremonies are scheduled for 11:30 a.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2.

The county's first wave pool, at Waterford Oaks park west of Pontiac, was built in 1976 and a waterlume added in 1982.

**THE GERMAN** Shepherd Dog Obedience Training Club of Detroit will take registrations for a new novice class beginning at 7 p.m. Monday, Sept. 30, at 7 p.m. and for advanced novice, open and utility classes at 7 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 2.

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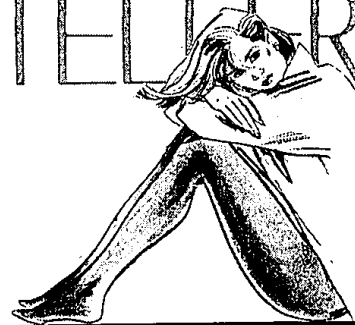
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## Family advice workshops set

A series of family counseling workshops will be offered in Birmingham by the Oakland County Circuit Court 7-9 p.m. Mondays, beginning tonight and running through Oct. 28.

The free workshops are in the First United Methodist Church, 1589 W. Maple.

Tonight's topic will be "The Rights of Children in Divorce. Speaker will be attorney Harriet B. Rotter.

Other topics and speakers are:

• Oct. 7 — "Single Parent Survival," Dr. Gail Parker, family psychologist.

• Oct. 14 — "Blended Family — Smooth or Lumpy," Dr. Carolyn Vereah, Rochester psychologist and author.

• Oct. 21 — "Financial Planning around Divorce," attorney Daniel C. Devine, former president of the Oakland County Bar Association.

• Oct. 28 — "Straight Talk about Divorce — the Bitter Reality," attorney John Schaefer, former chairman of the State Bar's family law section.

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