

PSD schedules testing

A Telecommunications Device for the Deaf, called a TDD, has been in operation at the Farmington Department of Public Safety since November 1988, when the Enhanced 9-1-1 emergency phone system went into operation.

Hearing impaired people with a TDD unit at home simply type the message they wish to send to their local police agency on the keyboard provided.

To date, the Farmington Public Safety Department has received no calls on their TDD device, said Commander Chuck Lee of the Farmington Department of Public Safety.

Because of this, the department has set two dates for residents to test their TDD units:

- Sunday, March 26 from 9 a.m. to noon.
- Sunday, April 2 from 9 a.m. to noon.

ON THESE dates, dispatchers will expect to receive "test messages" from hearing impaired residents. This will also give dispatchers a chance to develop their skills with the unit, Lee said.

The Farmington Department of

Public Safety wants to encourage all persons having a TDD to use it to communicate with us," Lee said. "Should they have any type of emergency or simply a question, they are urged to call."

There is a free Michigan TDD Service Directory available. It lists all the agencies that have the devices, and how to reach them.

Write to: The Michigan Department of Labor, Division of Deaf and Deafened, 309 North Washington Square, P.O. Box 30015, Lansing, MI 48909. Or call (517) 373-0378.

recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Recreation Division presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, call the recreation office: 473-9570. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call our Newsline at 476-3838.

ADULT SOFTBALL

Registration is being accepted for new teams interested in participating in men's, women's or coed slow pitch softball leagues. Teams play a 14-game schedule, coed 10 games. A double elimination play-off tournament will be held for qualifying teams. Team registration fee is \$370 for open leagues, \$330 for industrial and residential leagues and \$295 for coed leagues. Registrations are taken on a first-come, first-served basis.

YOUTH SOCCER

Registration will be accepted until March 24 for children in kindergarten through third grade. There will be a six-game schedule played on Saturdays beginning April 22. Divisions are kindergarten/first grade and second/third grades. Fee is \$16 per participant.

SENIOR BAZAAR

A spring theme bazaar sponsored by the Senior Adult Division will be at the Senior Adult Center, 28000 11 Mile, 10:30 a.m. to 3 p.m. Friday, April 7. Featured will be crafts, bake and white elephant sale. Rental space for senior crafters is available.

at \$3 per booth. Call 473-9575 for more information.

SWIM LESSONS

Swimming instruction for beginner through advanced swimmers is offered at North Farmington High School beginning Saturday, April 15. A \$20 fee is required for the six-lesson program. Participants must be 38 inches tall at their chin height.

WHITE WATER ADVENTURE

Meet the challenge of rafting the Cheat River in West Virginia, May 19-26. Accommodations will be at a Holiday Inn. Fee of \$165 per person includes motor coach transportation, two nights accommodations and lunch on Saturday. Registration deadline is April 21.

Men, if you're about to turn 18, it's time to register with Selective Service at any U.S. Post Office.

GOLF LESSONS

Get back into the swing of things with some sound basic tips on golf. Six lessons will cover proper stance, grip and swing. Classes begin the week of May 1 at the Novi Oaks Golf and Sport Center and meet twice a week, Monday and Wednesday or Tuesday and Thursday. Each class is 50 minutes. Fee is \$22 for adults, teens and children and \$12 for specifically scheduled senior adult classes.

TENNIS LESSONS

Develop tennis skills in forehand, backhand, serve, volley and get an overview of court rules. Four lessons will be held on Saturdays beginning May 6 at Farmington High School. Fee is \$26 for adults, teens and children.

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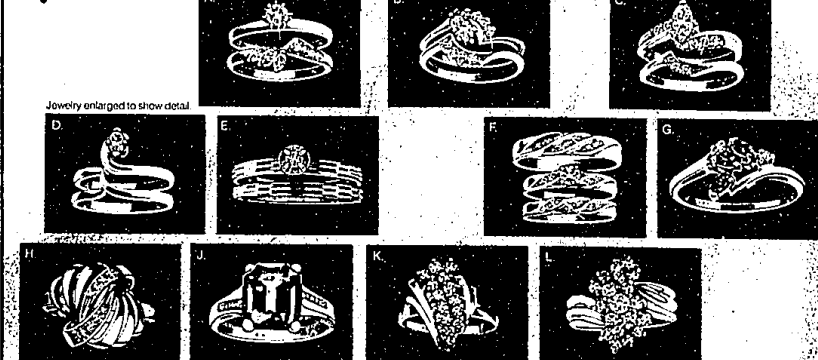


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