

## 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, 473-2570. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call our Newsline at 476-3838.

### CONCERT SERIES

Bring lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy the show of shows. You will enjoy the sounds of big bands, jazz and contemporary music. The next concert in the series will feature the Novi Community Concert Band 8 p.m. Thursday, Aug. 3 in Heritage Park. No charge.

### TEEN TRIP

Children 11-16 years of age can enjoy the thrill and spin rides at Bob to on Friday, Aug. 4. The trip will depart at approximately 8 p.m. A \$15 registration fee covers admission to the park, transportation and

staff supervision. Registration deadline is Aug. 1.

### PARKEY SERIES

Parkey the Panda, the lovable mascot of the Recreation Division, is inviting children ages 5-8 to join him on Saturday, Aug. 5 at Heritage Park from 9-10:30 a.m. for a teddy bear breakfast. After breakfast, children can tell everyone about their teddy bear, enjoy games and visit with Parkey. Fee is \$5 per child.

### SOCCER REGISTRATION

Registration for children, going into kindergarten through third grades is being accepted for the five-week fall session. Practices begin the week of Sept. 11 and are held once a week for an hour. Games will be played on Saturdays beginning Sept. 16. If you would like to establish a neighborhood team for your children, you must provide your own coach and then register the team all at the same time (13 minimum, 15 maximum). Fee is \$17 per child.

### NATURE SERIES

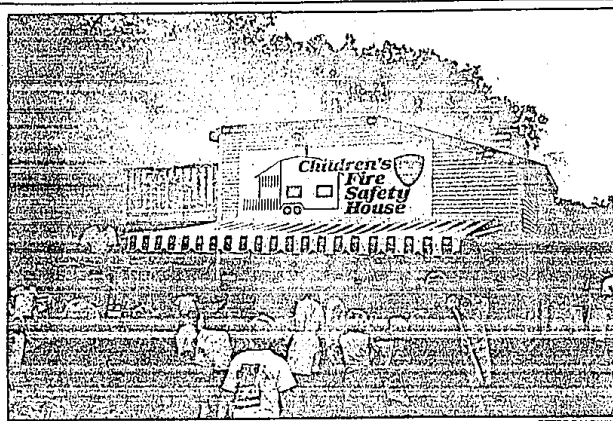
Explore the sights and sounds of a late summer evening on Wednesday, Aug. 16 from 7-9 p.m. at Heritage Park. You'll listen to insect calls, observe animal behavior and watch the ever changing sky. Fee is \$3 per person or \$10 per family. Classes will meet at the Spicer House before journeying out into the 211 acre park.

### FUNTASTIC FRIDAYS

Children ages 9-16 will travel to Bob-Lo Island Friday, Aug. 4, to experience the excitement and attractions of the amusement park. Fee is \$15 a person and includes transportation, park admission and staff supervision. The bus will depart at 8:30 a.m. and return at approximately 6 p.m. Registration deadline is Aug. 1.

### CAMP COM-ON-A-WONNA

Heritage Park provides an educational and recreational background for day campers ages 9-12 to explore animal and plant life, insects and geology. Camp crafts, nature lore, sports, archery, campfire programs and a field trip are also planned. One week sessions are available from Aug. 7-11 and Aug. 14-18 from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. except Thursday, 2-7:30 p.m. Fee is \$45 a person.



PETER BALDWIN

## Fire safety

More than 1,000 youngsters visited the Southfield Fire Department Children's Fire Safety House, brought to the Farmington Hills Founders Festival July 11, 13 and 14 through arrangement by the Farm-

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JULY 24, 1989**

Mayor Sever called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Mayor Sever, Mayor Pro-Tem Fox, Arnold, Marks, Soronen, Sowerby and Vagstad. Others present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Call, Assistant to Director of Public Service Barrett, Director of Planning and Community Development Countess, and City Attorney Wright. Presentation by American Legion Boys State Representative, Jason D. Lowe, and Almore Cox, Girls State Representative.

Council Approved:

- Postponement of Enactment Ordinance No. C-12-89, Zoning Map Amendment, Zoning Request 20-11-88 to September 15, 1989.
- Enactment of Ordinance No. C-13-89, Zoning Text Amendment No. 3, 1989 proposed amendment to amend Farmington Hills City Code, Chapter 60, to provide the City with a Covenant limiting project to Elderly Housing occupancy.
- Revised Site Plan 74-4-89, Section 5, E/S of Haledale, North of Brookwood, detached condominiums in RP-1.
- Appointment of EDCO special directors for Marketing Displays, Inc. project.
- New Class C license for 12 Mile 1989, Inc. to be located on Twelve Mile Road (Arboretum Complex).
- Grant Application for Parks and Recreation facility development.
- Waiver of requirement for installation of sidewalk in front of First Church of God, 25717 Power Road for two years, contingent upon receipt of approved agreement to participate.
- Resolution for boulevard project on Twelve Mile from Farmington Road to 400 feet west of Drake Road.
- Resolution requesting Twelve Mile Road project funding participation from Oakland County Road Commission.
- Executive Session following regular meeting re pending litigation, purchase of property and labor negotiations.

Council awarded:

- Contract for installation of 14 Mile Road replacement culverts and 9 Mile Road/Middlefield drainage improvements, to IDS Contracting.
- Contract for 1989 resurfacing program, 14 Mile, between Drake and Farmington Road, Freedom Road at Drake, and Folsom Road between Orchard Lake Road and Farmington to Detroit Concrete Products Corporation.

Council established date of August 28, 1989 as court hearings for Robinson and Parker paving and Robinson, Ormus and Tillman paving.

TERRY SEVER, Mayor  
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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**CITY OF FARMINGTON COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)**

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Tupper at 8:00 p.m. on July 17, 1989, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan.

PRESENT: Campbell, Hartsock, Richardson, Tupper, Yoder.

OTHERS PRESENT: City Manager Deadman, Director Laubach, Director Billings, City Attorney Doolittle, Adm. Assistant Schultz, City Clerk Bushey.

Minutes of the previous meeting of June 19, 1989, were approved as written.

Matt Langdon reported to Council on his participation in the recent Boys State Program.

Minutes of other Boards were received and/or filed.

The Mayor commended the Departments of Public Services and Public Safety for their assistance during the Founders Festival.

He commended reporter Casey Hans of the Observer Newspaper, who is moving to the Birmingham Office.

Council granted Mrs. Success the requested variance for a 6 ft. stockade type fence running to the front building line at her residence, but denied the request for a 4 ft. fence beyond the front building line.

Council granted the requested sign variance to Pine Woods Condominiums to continue using two "Open" flags at the entryway for an additional four months.

Council tabled the requested sign variance for Public Storage, Inc., until the next regular meeting.

Council approved the requested tent sale for World Wide TV & Appliance.

Council accepted the resignation of Daria Killinger from the Planning Commission and asked that a Letter of Appreciation be sent to her.

Council received and filed the resolutions from the Cities of Oak Park and Southfield supporting SEMCOG's economic development policy.

Council adopted the following resolutions:

- Indicating Council's support for the library bond and operating millage proposals to appear on the November 7, 1989, ballot.
- Amending the 1984 recreation plan.
- Authorizing submittal of application to DNR for Recreation Grant and appropriating funds to complete project, if grant is received.
- Authorizing increase of Life and Disability Insurance coverage for Auxiliary Fire Fighters to \$60,000.00.
- Authorizing renewal of Farmington Road Maintenance Contract.
- Awarding contract for cleaning Police Uniforms to Farmington Cleaners for 1989-90 at \$4,518.71.

Council opted out of the Class Action lawsuit for State funding of District Courts.

Council authorized informing property owners of 30-day requirement to replace deteriorated sidewalks, and allowing the Huron River Hunting and Fishing Club until September 15, 1989, to install a new sidewalk.

Council introduced Ordinance No. C-345-89 which would amend Employees' Retirement System Ordinance No. C-344-89.

The City Manager reviewed the work of June 19th flooding.

Council accepted, on behalf of the City, a \$500.00 bequest for Oakwood Cemetery from the Estate of Mildred L. Irving, Deceased.

Public comments were heard.

Council made the following appointments to the:

- Board of Zoning Appeals: Steve Bergstrom to June 15, 1992;
- Planning Commission: Kenne W. Fenton to June 15, 1992.

**Traffic and Safety Board**

H.W. McCallough: 3-Year Term; Duane L. Reynolds and Kenneth Chlara, 3-Year Terms; Tom Stumpo, 1-Year Term.

Council was advised of the Public Safety/Telephone Pioneers Child Comfort Program "Operation Teddy Bear".

The following reports were received and filed:

- General Fund and 4th District Court financial reports for eleven months ending May 31, 1989;
- District Court Financial Report for year ended December 31, 1988.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 10:00 p.m.

RICHARD L. TUPPER, Mayor  
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk