



PETER BALDWIN

Benefit aids burn institute

Battling for burns — that's what firefighters from Farmington Hills and five other fire departments did Aug. 12 at Pioneer Park.

The benefit baseball tournament raised \$2,018 for the National Institute for Burn Medicine. It drew 300 spectators.

Proceeds will help the Institute promote burn awareness and safety. Detroit firefighters placed first on the baseball field. Second place went to Sterling Heights/Clintron firefighters. Farmington Hills firefighters placed third.

Farmington Hills firefighter Jack Robinson bats against the Metro Airport firefighters. Catching is Peter Poerlner, a Farmington Hills firefighter. Officiating is Fred Marinucci, father of Farmington Hills Fire Chief Richard Marinucci.

Don't Miss
STREET SCENE'S STREET SEEN
Every Monday

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, 474-8570. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call Newsletter at 476-3838.

● SOCCER REGISTRATION
Registration for children going to kindergarten through third grade 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.

● PARK TICKETS
Tickets for your favorite amusement park may still be bought at a discounted rate at the Recreation Division. If you're going to Bobie Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, Greenfield Village, Kings Island, Sea World, Great America or Crossroads Village, stop and see us first.

● CANOE AND KAYAK CLUB
The Recreation Division offers an opportunity for all beginner and experienced canoeists and kayakers to belong to a club that provides lessons, trips, newsletters and special events. The fee is \$8 per individual and \$8 per family.

● PARKEY-THE PANDA
The Recreation Division mascot, Parkey the Panda, has a special service to offer area residents and businesses. Parkey will deliver flowers, candy or a colorful balloon bouquet for that special occasion. Parkey will also assist at your child's birthday party, company picnic or hospital visit. Contact the Recreation Division one week in advance for reservations.

● PARKEY'S BREAKFAST
Parkey the Panda invites children ages 5-8 to join in a back-to-school breakfast at Heritage Park from 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 9. The lovable panda has planned a special breakfast, games and other activities. Fee is \$5 per child and registration is required.

● FALL SOFTBALL
Registration is still being accepted for the fall men's Tuesday/Thursday open and the Monday/Wednesday co-ed softball leagues. Fee is \$330 for the open and \$295 for the co-ed. A 10 game schedule will be played with play-offs. Games begin the week of Sept. 11. Registration is on a first come — first serve basis at the Recreation office.

YMCA highlights

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For information, call 533-4020.

● FALL REGISTRATION
Registration for the Farmington YMCA's fall program will be held the week of Aug. 28. YMCA Fall Privilege Members may register on Monday, Aug. 28. Full Privilege and Program members may register on Aug. 29 through Sept. 2. Call the Y this summer for more information regarding the variety of program offerings for individuals, youths, preschoolers and families.

● PIXIES & PALS
The YMCA's Pixies and Pals program is for boys and girls, ages 18 months to 3 years. Small class sizes and a real family atmosphere help make your preschooler feel comfortable, even on the first day of school.

● ABSOLUTELY FIT
Boys and girls ages 13 to 17 years old are encouraged to sign up for the YMCA's Youth Aerobic class, Absolutely Fit. The class meets on Tuesday and Thursday night 4-5 p.m. at the First Presbyterian Church. Register at the Y beginning Monday, Aug. 28.

● GYMNASIICS TEAM
Tryouts for our Girls Gymnastics Team will be held on Wednesday, Aug. 30, and Friday, Sept. 1, from 4-6 p.m. Girls ages 7 to 18 are eligible for this competitive team. Call Jean Warren at the Y for more information.

● YMCA FITNESS CLASSES
The YMCA is offering a wide variety of fitness classes for adults of all ages and at any fitness level, everything from "Starter" fitness to "Super Fit" will be offered this fall. Call Mary Fletcher at 533-4020 for more information.

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