

around Farmington

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MUSIC CAMP

Monday through Sunday, July 22-28: Summer Music Camp for children entering kindergarten through 6th grade from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

each day in First Church of God, 25717 Power Road. Campers work through the week to prepare for the production "Colby #5, Puttin' Feet on Faith." Fee is \$15. Discounts available for two or more children in

one family. Registrations taken by the church office, 477-9144.

● **SECOND EDITION SALE**
Monday through Thursday, July 22 to Aug. 1: Fifty percent off sale on

all items in Second Edition, the resale shop on the second floor of The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Shop hours are from 11 a.m. to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday.

● **ART SHOW**
Monday, July 22: The work of Margie Matovina on display in Farmington Branch Library through July 31. Matovina is a multi-media artist who teaches for The Community Center and Southfield Community Education.

● **FURNISHING TRENDS**
Wednesday, July 24: Seminar on home furnishing trends at 2:30 p.m. in Ray Interiors, 33300 Slocum in downtown Farmington. No charge. Event sponsored by Downtown Development Authority.

● **MUSIC IN THE PARK**
Thursday, July 25: "Music in the Park." Farmington Community Band in concert at 8 p.m. in Heritage Park. Entrance to the park is on Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile Road. No charge. Concert sponsored by Farmington Hills Department of Special Services. Concertgoers bring their own blankets or lawn chairs.

● **SOCK HOP**
Monday, July 22: Teens Sock Hop from 7-10 p.m. in The Community Center, Farmington Road north of 10 Mile. Admission is \$2 at the door.

● **CLOWNING AROUND**
Wednesday, July 24: "Clowning Around," with Lulu and Blooper the Clowns, face painting, balloon ani-

on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills City Council
Council chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m., Monday, July 22

It's public hearing night in the Hills, when the council will consider:

- an amendment to the city code to amend special conditions required for home occupations.

- an amendment to the city code to amend permitted structures and uses, including signs for Centers for Elderly Care and Services in an SP-5.

- an amendment to the city code to delete the requirement for a permit number to be affixed to certain signs.

- an amendment to the city code amending regulations dealing with temporary signs and window signs.
- an ordinance amendment add-

ing regulations dealing with temporary signs.

Under unfinished business, the council will consider vacation of Wildwood Road from Parklane, final preliminary plat for Green Valley subdivision, and participation in the Oakland County Future Visions 2010 program.

Under new business, the council will consider: creation of an ad hoc committee to deal with senior adult facilities, reviewing electric power outage problems, appointment of a voting delegate and alternate to the Michigan Municipal League and attendance at annual convention.

Farmington Hills City Council
Ethics Committee
Lower level conference room.
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 24

During this ethics committee meeting, members will continue their ongoing discussion of a code of ethics.

obituaries

NANCY ANN WILKS

Ms. Wilks, 47, of Farmington Hills, died July 16 in Sinal Hospital, Detroit, following an illness.

Born in Detroit, Ms. Wilks was a secretary/printer for a printing company. Survivors include daughter, Carrie Talk; sister, Marilyn Heinonen; and brothers, Albert and Edward Niemi.

Funeral services were July 18 at the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home with Pastor Richard Pennala of the First Apostolic Lutheran Church officiating. Burial was in Southfield Cemetery.

MARY M. BARRY

Mrs. Barry, 93, of Farmington, died July 17 in Botsford General Hospital, Farmington Hills, following an illness.

Born in Detroit, Mrs. Barry was a homemaker. Survivors include daughter

Rosemary Adamo (Vincent) five sisters; 10 grandchildren; and 12 great-grandchildren.

Funeral services were July 20 in St. Gerald Church with Father Gerald McEnhill officiating. Arrangements were by Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington Hills. Burial was in Holy Sepulchre Cemetery.

CLARENCE DICK OLIPHINT

Mr. Oliphint, 72, of Farmington Hills, died July 17 in Ford Hospital, Detroit.

Born in Tennessee, Mr. Oliphint was a meat cutter for Kroger Markets.

Survivors include his wife, Mary; daughters, Deborah Harrison and Denise Kaufman; one brother, six sisters; and four grandchildren.

Services were July 19 from McCabe Funeral Home with Rev. Paul Blomquist officiating. Burial was in Roseland Park Cemetery.

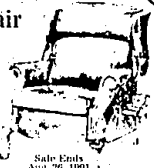
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TAKING CORTISONE: WHEN TO BEGIN, HOW TO STOP

Taking a steroid daily has a role in arthritis therapy. Prednisone, the cortisone derivative usually prescribed, is distinct from the steroids athletes use to build up muscles. Prednisone is a powerful drug against inflammation; at times no other medication will substitute in the treatment of arthritis.

Doctors' use of steroids is limited because: (1) the side effects are formidable and include weight gain, hypertension, osteoporosis and decreased resistance to infection; (2) breakthrough of inflammation often occurs and requires using higher doses of prednisone or discontinuing the drug altogether.

Stopping prednisone is not simple. If you are on doses of 10 mg/day for 4 weeks or longer, you need to reduce in a gradual manner since the medication suppresses the adrenal glands' own production of steroids. The body needs a prolonged period of slowly increasing responsibility before adrenal production can take over the requirements of daily life and respond to physical stress such as occurs after an accident or operation.

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FIREWORKS SHOW TO CELEBRATE THE MICHIGAN 50's FESTIVAL.

At this year's Michigan 50's Festival, even the skies will be rocking. Because Twelve Oaks is putting on a dazzling fireworks display beginning at 9:30 pm on Saturday, July 27. Just head to the Southeast side of Twelve Oaks and park near JCPenney or Lord & Taylor.

TWELVE OAKS

1-96 E Novi Road, 313-348-9400 Hours: 10am-9pm, Noon-6pm Sunday