

recreation news

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, please contact the recreation office at 473-9570. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city's Newsline at 476-3838.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Tickets for your favorite amusement park can be bought at a discount rate at the Recreation Office. If you are going to Bob-o Island, Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, Greenfield Village, King's Island or Sea World, stop and see us first for a savings on tickets for these facilities.

YOUTH SOCCER

Registration is now being accepted through Aug. 9 for children in grades kindergarten through third for the fall soccer program. Fee is \$18 per child. Games are played on Saturday mornings and are scheduled to begin Saturday, Sept. 14. Teams will have a one-hour practice during the week. League division are kindergarten and first grade and second and third grade.

STARS IN THE PARK

Bring your lawn chair or blankets to enjoy the sounds of big bands, jazz and contemporary music throughout the summer at Heritage Park. Marsha Rofel will sing on Thursday, July

18 at 8 p.m. There is no fee for this program.

PICNIC PACK

All you have to do is bring the food: the picnic pack has the rest. Equipment included in the pack is a volleyball and net, complete badminton set, softball bat and softball, soccer and whistle ball, rubber horseshoes and stakes, and a frisbee disc. Reserve your picnic pack one week in advance by calling 473-9570. Fee is \$8 per week day and \$10 for the week-end. \$20 deposit is required when pack is picked up.

HORSEBACK RIDING INSTRUCTION

A horse and rider work well together when each knows how to make the right moves. During the class, which meets once a week for six weeks, you will learn the basic riding skills of either English or Western styles. Classes will meet at Windsor Equestrian Academy in Milford on Wilcox Road and will begin the week of August 5. Fee is \$60 per person.

FAMILY OVER-NIGHT CAMP

On Saturday, Aug. 10 beginning at 6 p.m., at Heritage Park, camping enthusiasts will set up camp, take nature hikes, enjoy an evening camp fire while roasting marshmallows. In the morning, everyone will pitch in to prepare breakfast. Fee is \$7 per person. Campers should bring a sleeping bag and pillow and a sense of learning and adventure. Pre-registration is required.

YMCA highlights

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For more information, call 553-4020.

SUMMER MEMBERSHIPS

The YMCA will once again offer summer memberships to adults, families, college students and graduating high school seniors. Reasonable rates, a multitude of exciting programs, and membership services are available. Free neon sunglasses (limit of 2 per family) to those who buy summer memberships.

RESIDENT CAMP

The Y still has some openings in its camping program. Check into a fun filled summer at camp for your child. Sessions run through the week of Aug. 12. Call the Y for more information at 553-4020.

FALL PROGRAM REGISTRATION

The YMCA's Fall I program registration will be the week of Sept. 2. Fall privilege member may register on Tuesday, Sept. 3, through Saturday, Sept. 14. Program members may register beginning Wednesday, Sept. 4. Fall program opportunities

include adult and youth aquatics, adult fitness classes, gymnastics, preschool programs and more. Look for brochure in mail by Aug. 26.

DRIVERS EDUCATION

Openings are still available in the class starting Aug. 6. The course includes both classroom and behind-the-wheel training. Call the Y for more information.

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joy one of the most comprehensive wellness facilities in the area at our special summer rates. Call the Y for more information at 553-4020.

BASKETBALL TOURNAMENT

Boys and girls... sixth-eighth-grade students are invited to the three-on-three basketball tournament Sunday, Aug. 4. Games start at 1 p.m. Registration forms and rules may be picked up at the Farmington YMCA. Teams must be registered by Friday, July 26. No late registration accepted. Mark your calendars to day.

Police disarmed explosive device on fuel tank

By Alice Collins
staff writer

An explosive device rigged with a timer and attached to a gasoline tank was discovered Monday morning at a Southfield heating and cooling supply business and disarmed safely by the Michigan State Police bomb squad.

It was found at 9:20 a.m. in a rear storage area of Flo-Co Supply on the west side of Telegraph north of Eight Mile by a company employee, police said.

"It was plugged into an outside electrical outlet," said Southfield public safety Director R.G. Tobin. "The fact that the company shuts off the outside power on the weekend may have prevented it from exploding."

Southfield police and federal authorities are continuing an investigation into the incident.

Apparently the device was put in place sometime over the weekend while the business was closed, police said.

Bomb squad member Trooper Bruce Karazis said the "half-gallon gasoline tank contained about five gallons" and was sitting on a forklift. "It may or may not have worked if the electricity had been turned on," Karazis said. "We really don't know what the damage would have been if it had exploded."

SOUTHFIELD POLICE and the fire department evacuated the business and the abutting Southfield Mobile Home Park as a precautionary measure.

A state police robot was used to disarm the device. "The robot rendered it safe and we went in and drained the tank," Karazis said.

Southfield police Sgt. Steve Zultowski said the device was disarmed by 12:30 p.m.

Michael Zigovitz, controller of Flo-Co, said Tuesday that he didn't want to comment publicly on the incident.

Another employee said, "We're just so busy. It's like a zoo around here."

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