

Community Corner

This week's question:

What are you thankful for this Thanksgiving?

We asked this question at the Farmington City Hall.



"I'm thankful for peace and quiet. I'm a (police) reserve officer. My business, the Bonanza Wine Shop in Livonia, is busy seven days a week."
— Mike Canan
Livonia



"I'm glad that my dad (councilman Arnold Campbell) won (the recent election). I'm also thankful for the Goodfellows."
— Andrew Campbell
Farmington



"I'm glad that I'm healthy and that I can do things to help other people."
— Bill Liba
Farmington



"My dad and my mom."
— Bryan Campbell
Farmington



"I'm thankful to live and be employed in the city of Farmington. Take a look around (Farmington), especially when you have kids. I'm raising a family and I couldn't be happier."
— Frank Lauhoff
Farmington



"I'm thankful that I have the opportunity to live in a small but charming community like Farmington."
— Ken Chiara
Farmington

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 call 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.

WINTER SPORTS EQUIPMENT SALE

From 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 7, at East Middle School, 25000 Middlebelt, you will have the opportunity to purchase or sell used winter equipment. Items include skates, downhill and cross-country skis and

boots, clothing, sleds and more. Equipment consignment for registering items to be sold will be 5:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, Dec. 6.

DOWNHILL SKIING

Students in grades 4-12 can enjoy a night of skiing at Mount Brighton on Friday evenings. Buses leave designated sites throughout the city at 4:30 p.m. and return approximately 10 p.m. There are three two-week sessions and one one-week session scheduled. The first session is scheduled for Jan. 10 and 17. Fee is \$32 per two-week session and does not include \$8 rental fee. Pre-registration is required and some of the two-week sessions are already filled.

COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT

The Farmington Hills Chorus pre-

sents its 12th annual winter concert at Farmington High School Auditorium, 32000 Silvassee Road Friday, Dec. 13, and Saturday, Dec. 14, at 8 p.m. Tickets may be purchased at the door.

HERITAGE HOLIDAY TOUR

Join the Friends of Heritage Park in Heritage Park Visitor Center and other community organizations in celebration of the most beautiful holiday seasons on Dec. 5 and 6 from noon to 5 p.m. and Dec. 7 and 8 from 11 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tickets are \$3 for adults, \$2 for seniors and teens and \$1 for children 6-12 are available at the door.

YOUTH BASKETBALL COACHES

The Recreation Division is in need of volunteers to assist coaching basketball teams for boys in grades 4, 5 and 6 through 8; and girls in grades 4 through 6. An eight-game schedule will be played on Saturday mornings at Oakland Community College. Teams practice an hour per week at the coach's discretion. The season begins January 4. Two clinics will be held on Saturday, Dec. 7 and 14 for all coaches and their players. If you are willing to coach a team, call Hugh Leslie at 473-9570.

Freedom's challenge is subject of essay

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Optimist Club will sponsor an essay contest for high school students.

All Farmington-area high school seniors, juniors and sophomores are invited to write on the subject of "The Challenge of a Free Society."

Lincoln Avery, chairman of the event, said the club will select first, second and third-place winners in the contest. The first-place winner will enter the district competition

where the essay will be judged against other club winning entries in the club's geographic district.

The first-place district winner will receive an expense-paid four-day trip to the Freedom's Foundation at Valley Forge for a conference on the subject of freedom.

Entries must be original, completed by contestants without assistance and submitted by Dec. 4. For further information, contact Avery at 553-2587.

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