

Detroit cleanup called good start

Saturday's "Clear Sweep" effort impressed many of the volunteers from Farmington Hills who took part. But it will have to be more than a one-time effort if it is to be effective.

"I'd like to see them do this on a regular basis," said District Judge Fred Harris, who took charge of a dozen Detroiters assigned to the task as part of a community service obligation.

"When the people living in the (Detroit) neighborhood saw us

cleaning up, they came out and started cleaning their own yards," Harris added. "It was nice to see that kind of civic pride."

County Commissioner David Moffitt, R-Farmington Hills, said that although the effort by thousands of Detroit and suburban residents to clean up the Motor City was a good start, that's all it is so far.

"I'd like to see this become a regular thing," he said. "If it's just a publicity stunt, they might as well have cleaned up Pontiac."

WJR show host, band tune up for 'Laughs'

Mike Deja, host of "Patterns in Music" on radio station WJR, will join the Farmington Community Band for "Musical Laughs," the band's annual May concert, at 3 p.m. Sunday, May 1, in the auditorium of Harrison High School, on 12 Mile west of Middlebelt.

The performance will be held in honor of Farmington-area handicapped and senior citizens. "Nursing home residents will be bused to the concert and provided

with refreshments," said Ginny McDonald, the band's business director.

The event is a joint effort of many community groups, including the Farmington Area Arts Commission, the Farmington Public Schools, and many area services groups.

The program will be repeated at 8 p.m. Monday, May 2, at South Lyon High School.

For more information about the Community Band, call 476-5014 or 489-3412.

Disney World trip in store for 5-year-old Hills girl

Mickey Mouse and friends, the wonders of Epcot and some MOM movie magic are just a taste of the excitement in store for a Farmington Hills 5-year-old.

Proving that wishes do come true, The Rainbow Connection and Farmer Jack Supermarkets are sending the next recipient of the "Give Kids the World" campaign, Danielle LeClerc of Farmington Hills, on her dream vacation.

Danielle received a bon voyage and her tickets on Tuesday, April 26, in the West Bloomfield Farmer Jack Supermarket on Orchard Lake Road.

Danielle, along with her parents and brother will spend five

days taking in the sun and sites of Orlando, Fla., courtesy of Farmer Jack Supermarkets.

The southeast Michigan supermarket chain serves as corporate sponsor for the "Give Kids the World" fund-raising program benefiting The Rainbow Connection, a Rochester-based nonprofit organization granting wishes to children suffering with chronic and life-threatening illnesses.

Farmer Jack has contributed more than \$50,000 to The Rainbow Connection. All donated funds are being used for Disney World wishes of local children and all wishes are being delivered to the children and their families at the Farmer Jack sponsor store.

Sorority's county alumnae plan brunch with Peter Rabbit theme

The Oakland County Alumnae of Delta Zeta Sorority, at 10:30 a.m. Saturday, April 30, will be treated to a spring brunch inspired by the centennial-year creation of Peter Rabbit by English author Beatrix Potter.

Alum-hostess Sue Trevarrow of Bloomfield Hills, an herb expert, will accent her English-themed menu with herbs that may have

flourished in Mr. McGregor's garden and foods reminiscent of the cotton-tailed hero, like Button Cookies.

Non-active Delta Zeta alumnae living in Oakland County are especially welcome to attend the event at which new officers will be installed.

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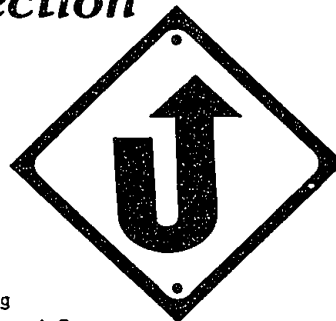
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