

Awards

Area volunteers honored tonight

The Farmington Hills Commission on Children, Youth and Families will host the second annual Farmington Area Volunteer Night at 7 p.m. today, Thursday, Oct. 20, at the Farmington Hills Activities Center (formerly the Mercy Center), 28600 11 Mile Road.

The featured speaker will be Erik Smith of WXYZ-TV (Channel 7). The program will include recognition of Volunteer of the Year awards and the grand opening of the Volunteer Center.

Smith is an active volunteer and will share his thoughts on the benefits of volunteering in his address. A longtime journalist with Channel 7, Smith will share many of his experiences.

The event is a part of the effort to provide area agencies with the volunteers needed to fulfill various functions in the community.

The Commission on Children, Youth and Families and the volunteer subcommittee have pre-

pared both the Volunteer Night program as well as the Volunteer Center, which will be dedicated at the end of the Oct. 20 program.

The center is designed to be "user friendly," and those who want to be volunteers can do so at their own convenience.

Some of the currently available volunteer opportunities include clerical with or without computer skills, public relations, fund-raising, working with children, Meals on Wheels driving, acting as companions for senior adults and others, driving for medical appointments, doing crafts, acting as chaperones, playing cards and other games, and doing special projects such as mailings.

There are many other volunteer possibilities. Anyone interested should call the Volunteer Center. The phone number for the center is 473-1813.

For additional information on the Volunteer Night program, call Steve Brock at 473-9500.

All ribbons and smiles



Top student artist: Brandi Brown, a sophomore at Farmington High School, took top honors in the student drawing category recently at the Hardin County Fair in Kenton, Ohio. She won grand champion honors for the conservation scene, and reserve champion laurels for her portrait sketch.

RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the recreation division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570. For City Council agenda items, call the Newsline at 476-3838.

HALLOWEEN HAUNTED WALK
The seventh annual Halloween Haunted Walk will be Oct. 28 and 29 at Heritage Park. Groups, organizations or individuals who would be interested in creating a station on the trail to provide the chilling effect of the spirits of Halloween are sought. Call Kathy at 473-9570.

CHILDREN'S PLAY
The play "The Frog Prince" will be presented by September Productions at 11 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5, at the Farmington Hills Activities Center. Advance registration at the recreation office is \$5 for adults and \$3 for children ages 12 and under. (Tickets bought at the door will be \$6; adults and \$4/children ages 12 and under.)

WOMEN'S BASKETBALL MEETING
An informal meeting will be at 7 p.m. on Thursday, Nov. 10, at the Visitor Center in Heritage Park. The meeting will address league structure, registration dates, fees and other pertinent information. This program is for women ages 18 and older.

GHOSTS, GOBLINS AND GOODIES
Parkey the Panda invites children ages 5-10 to participate in his Halloween costume party from 2-3:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 29, at the Heritage Park Day Camp Center. Children will help Parkey celebrate this special day with games, crafts, storytelling and a snack. An \$8 registration fee is required.

CRIBBAGE MATCH
From 7-10 p.m. Oct. 28 at the Activities Center an individual-play cribbage match will be held. A "round robin" format allows play for the entire evening. Awards and refreshments are provided. Pre-registration fee of \$6 per person is required.

EUCHRE MATCH
Get your partner and register for a night of playing euchre. Teams will be placed into divisions and will play a round-robin format, allowing play the entire evening. The activity will be at the Heritage Park Visitor Center from 7-10 p.m. on Friday, Nov. 4. Refreshments will be served and awards will be issued. A pre-registration fee of \$12 per team can be paid at the Recreation office.

PRESCHOOL CLASSES
Registration is now being accepted at the Recreation Office for dance, music, tumbling, playtime, cooking and art classes for children ages 1½ to 5. Classes will be at the Heritage Park Day Camp Center starting the week of Oct. 31. Classes run for six weeks.

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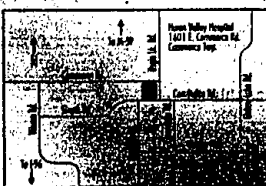
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