

YMCA HIGHLIGHTS

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

■ TWINKLE TOUR (GRADES 6-12)

Our exciting evening escapade will take us through the city and to the people who work to the rhythm of the night. This is an all-night event. The participants

will take various tours in the city, including Eastern Market, New Palace Bakery and WDET radio. The date for this adventure is Friday, April 28 beginning at 9 p.m. The evening includes a meal at Coney Island. Please bring swimming suit and snack. For more information contact Alana Hill at 553-4020, ext. 222. The fee is \$30 for members and \$45 for non-members.

■ KIDS NIGHT OUT

The next Kids Night Out is scheduled for Saturday, May 6 from 7:30-11 p.m. The theme for the night will be "carnival." The program is open to kindergarten through 5th grade. All participants must be pre-registered. Contact Alana Hill at 553-4020, ext. 222 for more information.

■ MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT
Mark your calendars for Saturday, May 13 from 7:30-11 p.m.

That's the next Middle School night held at the Farmington Area YMCA. Activities include movies, food, racquetball, volleyball and swimming. Please bring \$2 for food. Contact Alana Hill at 553-4020, ext. 222 for more information.

■ GOLF OUTING

The 8th annual Invest In Youth golf outing will be held June 12 at the Edgewood Country Club.

Launching on April 6.

Winning environmental projects ranged from implementing a program reducing the emission of air toxins, to designing a state-of-the-art waste management system.

Clown around at city Big Boys to help worthy cause

Circle Sunday, April 23, on the calendar as the night to dine out at the Farmington Big Boy restaurant, and you can "clown around" for a good cause.

The Farmington Big Boy restaurant, 20788 Farmington Road, and the Alhambra Clowns will host "Circus Night" from 4-8 p.m. in order to help send developmentally disabled children to summer camp at St. Francis Camp on the Lake.

The festivities will include

an appearance by the Big Boy costumed character, pony rides, face painting, Big Boy treats, and balloon sculptures for the kids.

According to restaurant owner George Darany Jr., 10 percent of the entire day's sales and 100 percent of tips will go directly to this cause.

"For the parents of a developmentally disabled child, the day-to-day cost of their care often means sacrificing what most of us take for granted," said Darany.

State chamber honors Hills consultants

The Michigan Chamber of Commerce honored nine companies—including NTH Consultants Ltd. in Farmington Hills—for encouraging education about, wise use of and conservation of Michigan's natural resources.

The companies' commitment to creating and developing innovative environmental programs and

projects merited recognition for environmental excellence, the chamber said.

The chamber honored NTH Consultants for its role in negotiating an agreement with the attorney general's office and the Michigan Department of Natural Resources that allowed an abandoned cement factory near

Petokey to be converted into a world-class golf and yacht club community.

The fourth annual Michigan Chamber of Commerce Environmental Quality Awards were presented at the Chamber's Ninth Annual Environmental Regulations Conference and Expo in



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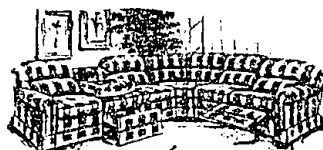
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Come join the fun during Circus Night at Big Boy. The Alhambra Clowns will be entertaining kids of all ages, and tips and 10% of the day's sales will go toward sending disabled children to St. Francis Camp on the Lake. So stop clowning around and get to the Big Top at Big Boy this Sunday!



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