

Up with People brings message of understanding to Southfield

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Up with People's international festival is on its way to Southfield and host sites are immediately needed.

The cast still seeks about 65 host sites. Some 140 students from 22 countries will make their five-day visit from Tuesday June 25 to Saturday, June 29.

Host families are needed to provide beds, a few meals and limited transportation.

All host families are invited to the June 28 show on the Southfield Civic Center front lawn and to stay for the fireworks following it.

To volunteer, call (810) 424-9042 and ask for either Laura Wedig or Thor Brubakken of the Up With People advance team.

The show is sponsored by the city of Southfield.

The international cast is also recruiting new members. Immediately after the show, future members will be interviewed.

If you are between the ages of 17-25, single and in good health, this one-year traveling opportunity may be for you.

This cast spent five weeks in

Colorado, toured the Midwest, New England, Washington D.C. and then will go on to Georgia for the Olympics," Wedig said.

Up With People is an international organization which for 25 years has provided young men and women year-long opportunities for cross-cultural education, diverse community service, onstage musical performance experience and extensive world travel.

Up With People has no religious or political affiliations.

The group seeks participants from all races, religions, nationalities, cultures and backgrounds.

The aim of Up With People is to build understanding among nations and to bring people to action in meeting the needs of their communities, country and the world and also to equip young people with the leadership qualities of global perspective integrity and the motivation to act.

Each year, 700 young people representing an average of 25 countries, comprising five international casts, spend 11 months traveling to many lands, enter-

taining audiences worldwide and involving themselves in community service wherever they go.

Up With People was founded by J. Blanton Belk in the mid-1960's to provide a focus for the idealism and energy show evident then in student movements around the world.

Beginning with a single cast created out of a summer youth conference "hoolennanny" in 1965, Up With People incorporated in 1968 as an independent, non-profit educational program.

It has since grown to have five international touring companies. More than 12,000 young people from 63 countries have traveled in 102 different casts, presenting 10,800 two-hour shows and 33,500 informal performances for an estimated 35 million people.

Up With People is considered unique as an experiential learning program because it encompasses four distinct but related learning centers: Intercultural Education, Performing Arts, Community Service and Career Skills Development.

Admission is free.

The 1996 Graduates of Farmington High School

and their parents would like to express their sincere thanks to the following contributors for their generous donations of cash, prizes, food and decorations towards the very successful 12th Annual Senior All-Night Party held Sunday, June 2nd at Farmington High School:



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 Our sincere apologies to anyone we may have inadvertently omitted.

Squeaky wheel gets greased with \$1,000 savings

BY PAT MURPHY
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Sometimes it pays to make a fuss.

Just ask Henry McClelland, a West Bloomfield resident whose comments to the town board Monday saved him and a handful of other residents of his subdivision more than \$1,000 each.

"It doesn't always end this way," said treasurer Denise D. Hammond. "But in this case, Henry (McClelland) was right, and shouldn't have to pay."

At issue is a \$1,400 fee most residents of West Bloomfield Estates near Drake and Fourteen Mile roads were expected to pay as part of the cost of hooking into the Farmington Interceptor, one of two major sewer lines serving the township.

The interceptor was installed more than half a century ago, and residents hooking into it now are required to pay a fee — the same as early users were required to pay a fee.

That fee has escalated, of

course. In 1969, for example, when McClelland moved into the township, the fee was about \$250. For residents hooking in now, the fee is around \$1,400.

McClelland and the other 92 residents of the subdivision were billed \$1,400 this year after lateral lines from Fourteen Mile were built along streets like Muerdale, Verona, Villamuer and Nadine. Most resident paid — or will pay — the fee in addition to the \$11,029 assessment for building the lateral lines.

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...and terrains of the City of Farmington. The race starts at 9 a.m. with check-in at 8:15 a.m. There will be divisions for men and women, for 17 and under, 40 and over and open. Fee is \$11, \$13 after July 9. Fee includes race T-shirt. You can pre-register at the Recreation office.

Park which is located at Power and Shiawassee Roads. Some of the activities to take place are carnival rides, pony, police and fire demonstrations, clowns, pet show, hayrides and a stage show. Food booths will also be available.

EQUIPMENT RENTALS

If you need it... we got it. An assortment of recreation equipment is ready for your picnic, birthday party or special event. Reservations must be made at least three working days in advance by calling the Recreation office at 473-9570. Deposit fee is required on the day you pick up the equipment. Equipment sets include Picnic pace, volleyball softball bases, croquet, badminton, parachute and tug-of-war rope.

SUMMER FUN CENTERS

Join in the fun with children ages 6-12 at various drop-in fun centers sites throughout the community.

Children will participate in games, sports activities, arts and special events. Centers are open Monday through Friday, June 17 to Aug. 2

Sites and times are as follows:
 9:30 a.m.-3 p.m. Old Town Park
 Waldron & Independence Roads;
 9 a.m.-12 noon, Wooddale Elementary, 34275 Oak Forest and Flanders Elementary, 32600 Flanders; 12:30-3 p.m., Longacre Elementary, 34850 Arundel, Kenbrook Elementary, 32130 Bonnet Hill, Engle Elementary, 29410 W. 14 Mile Road.

KID'S DAY

On Tuesday, July 9, from 12 noon to 5 p.m., kids of all ages are invited to participate in the festivities of Kid's Day. The event will be held at Shiawassee

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