

**YMCA HIGHLIGHTS**

**WHO, WHAT, WHERE . . . ?**  
The 10th in a series of television shows about the local YMCA airs Wednesdays at 8:30 p.m. on cable Channel 12. Please mark your calendar to see how the Farmington Area YMCA will be providing more services to the community. This program focuses on one of the most important collaborations the YMCA has with the Farmington Public School System that of the latch-key program. This program serves over 1,200 families in the Farmington Area.

**SWIMMING LESSONS CONTINUE**  
Swimming lessons for every age level continues every two weeks. Children can sign up for two-week sessions of swim lessons throughout the summer. Cost range from \$30-\$60 per session. The two week sessions will continue through the second week of August.

**DRIVER'S EDUCATION**  
This course includes 24 hours of classroom instruction and a minimum of 4 1/2 hours driving time. The instructors are Accurate Driving School and the pro-

gram meets the Michigan law requirements for Driver Education. Students must be at least 15 years old when the class begins. Bring birth certificate and driver education eligibility form. Monday-Thursday, Aug. 6-22. Fees \$160-\$185.

**MIDDLE SCHOOL NIGHT**  
Activities include: movies, friends, racquetball, and swimming. Building is open to Middle Schoolers only. Food is provided. Please bring a bathing suit. Aug. 10, 7:30-11 p.m.

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island of unwanted toys.  
Donated computer equipment still has to be functional. When furniture is offered, a person from purchasing or maintenance will often check it out first.  
"In some instances you can get a treasure out of something," Hain said. "Or, sometimes you can end up disposing of it — at our cost. So you have to access it first."  
Tax write-offs may inspire donations, but parent teacher groups, though, often buy new equipment, Hain said.  
"In other instances, you'll have a situation where someone will say, 'We bought a computer five years ago for our son and he's gone off to college, and the computer is not being used in the house,'" Hain said.  
"They're not concerned about the tax write-off. They just want it put to good use."  
In terms of unused gifts, one high school auto

shop received two demolished vehicles for students to work on.  
DiGiglio painted letter people on furniture and a stove in a kindergarten classroom. She stepped forward to paint the mural when she overheard two teachers talking about the disaster of one already in place.  
She has an associate's degree in Liberal Arts from Oakland Community College. Two of her three children Zac, 6, and Kaylee, 7, attend Wm. Grac.  
DiGiglio worked two months on the project and officially gave the mural to the school in May. The event was commemorated as part of a school spirit assembly.  
In the past, she has sold pieces of her work. She couldn't place a monetary value on her gift to Wm. Grac, especially after the gratitude shown by staff and students at the assembly.  
"I left there taller than day," DiGiglio said.

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