

OUTDOOR CALENDAR

ARCHERY

OPEN SHOOTING
Open shooting hours at Detroit Archers in West Bloomfield are 7-10 p.m. Mondays, Wednesdays and Fridays; 4-9 p.m. Thursdays; and 1-5 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

CHARITY SHOOT

Detroit Archers will hold a charity shoot on its walk-through course in West Bloomfield on Sunday, Dec. 8. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

YOUTH EDUCATION

Detroit Archers is offering a youth education league at its clubhouse in West Bloomfield. Call (810) 539-3030 or (810) 661-9610 for more information.

CLASSES

SNOWMOBILE SAFETY
The DNR Law Enforcement Division is offering a free home-study snowmobile safety course. Anyone who completes the course, attends a two-hour class and satisfactorily passes a test will earn a Snowmobile Safety Certificate. The two-hour class, including a review and a test, begins at 10 a.m. Saturday, Dec. 14, at the Lake Erie Metropolitan museum in Rockwood. Home-study packets are available by calling (313) 492-1285.

SEASONS/DATES

DEER
Firearms deer season runs through Nov. 30. A special antlerless-only season will be held Dec. 1-8 on private land in all deer management units open to antlerless hunting in the Lower Peninsula and selected DMU's in the Upper Peninsula. An unused antlerless permit is required to participate in the hunt. Archery season resumes Dec. 1-Jan. 1. Muzzleloading season is Dec. 6-15 in Zone I and Dec. 13-22 in zones II and III.

DUCK
Through Nov. 30 in the South Zone.

ELK
The December elk hunt will be held Dec. 9-17.

GOOSE

Nov. 28-Dec. 13 in the South Zone outside goose management units (GMUs). Check the 1996 Waterfowl Hunting Guide for GMU restrictions and open dates. A special season will be held Jan. 4-Feb. 2 in the Southern Michigan Goose Management Unit. Consult the 1996-97 Michigan Waterfowl Hunting Guide for additional details.

PHEASANT

An experimental late season hunt will be held Dec. 1-15 in southern Michigan. Check the Michigan Hunting and Trapping Guide for details.

RABBIT

Through March 31.

RUFFED GROUSE

Dec. 1-Jan. 1 in zones II and III.

SQUIRREL

Statewide through Jan. 1.

SHOOTING RANGES

BALD MOUNTAIN
Bald Mountain Recreation Area in Lake Orion has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader and archery shooting facilities. Through Nov. 14, range hours are 8 a.m.-6 p.m. Saturdays and Sundays; noon-sunset Mondays, Tuesdays and Thursdays; 10 a.m.-sunset on Wednesdays. Bald Mountain is located at 1330 Greenfield Rd. (three miles north of the Palace of Auburn Hills). Call (810) 814-9193 for more information.

PONTIAC LAKE
Pontiac Lake Recreation Area in Waterford has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader, shotgun and archery ranges. Range hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Wednesday through Sunday. Beginning Dec. 5, range hours will be 10 a.m.-5 p.m. on Fridays, Saturdays and Sundays. Pontiac Lake Recreation Area is located at 7800 Gale Rd. Call (810) 666-1020 for more information.

ORTONVILLE RECREATION
Ortonville Recreation Area in Ortonville has rifle, pistol, muzzleloader and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-5 p.m. daily through Nov. 15. The Ortonville Recreation Area is located at 5779 Hadley Rd. Call (810) 693-6767 for more information.

PONTE MOUILLE

Ponte Mouille State Game Area in Rockwood has rifle, pistol and shotgun shooting facilities. Range hours are 10 a.m.-6 p.m. daily, except during waterfowl season (Oct. 12-Nov. 30) when the range will be closed one hour before sunset. Ponte Mouille State Game Area is located at 37205 Mouille Road. Call (313) 379-3820 for more information.

FISHING CLUBS

FISHING BUDDYS
Fishing Buddies Fishing Club meets monthly in Rochester Hills. Call (810) 656-0556 for more information.

MICHIGAN FLY FISHING

The Michigan Fly Fishing Club meets at 7 p.m. the first and third Wednesdays of each month at Livonia Clarenceville Junior High School. Call (810) 478-1494 for more information.

FOUR SEASONS

The Four Seasons Fishing Club meets 7:30 p.m. the first Wednesday of each month at the Maplewood Center in Garden City. Call Sam Pilato at (313) 420-0521 for more information.

METRO-WEST STEELHEADS

Metrowest Steelheads meets at 7:30 p.m. on the first Tuesday of each month at Garden City High School. Call (313) 420-0521 for more information.

BASS ASSOCIATION

The Downriver Bass Association, a non-tournament bass club, meets the fourth Tuesday of every month at the Dearborn Civic Center. Call (313) 676-2663 for more information.

METROPARKS

METROPARK REQUIREMENTS
Most Metropark programs are free, while some require a nominal fee. Advanced registration and a motor vehicle permit are required for all programs. Call the respective parks, toll free: Stony Creek, 1-800-477-7766; Indian Springs, 1-800-477-3192; Kensington, 1-800-477-3178.

ALASKA AND THE CANADIAN YUKON

Photographer Richard Brege will present a slide program illustrating his travels through Alaska and the Canadian Yukon Territory beginning at 7:30 p.m. Fri-

day at Stony Creek.

MOONLIGHT WHITETAILS

An outdoor slide program on the life history of the whitetail deer followed by a hike to look for deer and listen for owls and coyotes begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at Indian Springs.

GREAT LAKES INDIANS

Celebrate Thanksgiving by learning about the people native to this area before the coming of the Europeans during this program, which begins at 1 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

FULL MOON WALK

A naturalist-led hike for ages six and older under the light of the "Beaver Moon" begins at 7 p.m. Sunday at Stony Creek.

OAKLAND COUNTY PARKS

COUNTY PARK REQUIREMENTS
Advanced registration is required for all nature programs at Oakland County Parks. Call (810) 625-6473 to register or for more information.

FALL STAR PARTY

Learn about the Milky Way Galaxy and some fall constellations during this astronomy program, which begins at 7 p.m. Saturday at Independence Oaks.

BIRDS OF A FEATHER

An afternoon of information about birds begins at 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 23, at Independence Oaks.

STATE PARKS

STATE PARK REQUIREMENTS
Maybury State Park, Proud Lake Recreation Area, Bald Mountain Recreation Area, Highland Recreation Area and Island Lake Recreation Area offer nature interpretive programs throughout the year. A state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry into all state parks and state recreation areas. For registration and additional information on the programs at Maybury call (810) 349-8390. For programs at Bald Mountain call (810) 693-6767. For programs at Proud Lake and Highland call (810) 685-2433. For programs at Island Lake call (810) 229-7067.

Area deer hunters have stories to tell

OUTDOOR INSIGHTS



BILL PARKER

With the firearms deer season in full bloom I'm sure many readers have already — or are still planning to — put some venison in the freezer. If you, a family member or hunting friend has experienced success with a firearm or a bow and arrow give me a call and report the success. Then watch future editions of Outdoor Insights for your successful hunter report. Call me in the evenings at (810) 901-2573 or fax the information to me at (810) 644-1314. If you prefer, drop me a line and mail it to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Be sure to include all the details of the hunt including the hunter's name and city or town of residence, date, time and location of the kill and any other pertinent information such as the type of habitat in which the hunter was hunting, if it was the hunter's first or 10th deer, etc. Also include a phone number so I can call if I need more information.

Now, on with the success reports.

• Birmingham archer Steve Rock served himself a Halloween treat when he dropped a button buck on Oct. 31. Rock was hunting over bait from a tree blind in Lapeer County.

• Oxford's Bob Collins caught a 250-pound Blue Fin tuna while charter fishing in Cape Hatteras, North Carolina. He received a catch-and-release certificate for his catch. In mid-September, Collins, Ed Spinnazola, Jim Kincaid, Stan Sala, Mike Sauer and Carl Zoff participated in a pheasant hunt at the House of Burgess on Harsens Island, which produced 65 birds. Spinnazola, of Utica, connected with an 8-point buck the first week of October while hunting at his lodge in Glanville.

• Ryan Hickmott shot a spike-horn buck on Nov. 6 in Oakland County. It was the first buck

taken with a bow for the 15-year-old Oxford resident who was hunting from a tree blind in a pocket of hardwoods.

• Livonia's Ed Flair shot a doe on opening day of the firearms season while hunting along the edge of a corn field in Huron County.

• Justin Hanning arrowed his first deer ever on Nov. 7. The Lake Orion hunter bagged a 3-point from a tree blind while hunting with his uncle in Lapeer County.

• James Halley is off to a great start in bow hunting. The Novi resident purchased a bow in September and brought down his first deer in October. But it wasn't just his first deer. Halley's trophy was a 160-pound, 9-point. Halley shot the buck in the Proud Lake Recreation Area at 7:30 a.m. on Oct. 5.

• "I drew down on a 14-point and he caught me and took off," explained Halley. "I looked back at the 9-point and he was still there and I got a good shot at him."

• Ron Webster opened the 1996 firearms season with a bang. Hunting in Lenawee County, the Redford resident dropped a beautiful 180-pound, 10-point at 7:30 a.m. on Nov. 15. Webster was hunting a fence row along the edge of a cedar swamp and said the buck was following three doe into the swamp.

• Larry Kammerer Sr. had a fantastic hunting season. The Metamora resident shot a trophy 8-point with his bow in mid-October, then topped that feat by dropping a tree-racked, 9-point buck on opening day of the firearm season. Kammerer was hunting on farm land in Oakland County.

• Plymouth's Fred Shiftman filled his first firearms license in a hurry. Kammerer bagged a 7-point at 7:15 a.m. on Nov. 15 in Wexford County.

Anglers and hunters are urged to report their success. Questions and comments are also encouraged. Send information to 805 E. Maple, Birmingham, MI 48009. Fax information to (810) 644-1314 or call Bill Parker evenings at (810) 901-2573.

SPORTS ROUNDUP

COLLEGIATE NOTES

• Clareville grad Joe Hernandez is a freshman guard on the St. Mary's College men's basketball team in Winona, Minn.

SOFTBALL COACH NEEDED
• Madonna University is seeking an assistant women's softball coach. The part-time position will begin with practice in January and run through May.

Those interested should call athletic director Ray Summers at (313) 432-5610.

SENIOR SOFTBALL

An eight-week fitness program for senior men's softball players will be from 9:45-11:30 a.m. Wednesdays, beginning Nov. 20 through Jan. 29 (no sessions

Nov. 27, Dec. 25 and Jan. 1) at the Schoolcraft Community College Physical Education Building (main gym).

The sessions include flexibility, strength, aerobics and volleyball practice (instructed by Tom Reiter).

The cost is \$25 per person. For more information, call (313) 462-4413.

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NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE

WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS PORTION OF OAKLANDS SUBDIVISION

COST: \$138,000.00

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington:

STREET FROM 10th Mile Road TO 12th Mile Road

Such bonds are to be issued by the City of Farmington Hills for the following purpose:

WATER MAIN IMPROVEMENTS

Such bonds will be interest at a rate not exceeding 12% per annum to be determined at the time of the sale of said bonds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Farmington, Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, as amended, and Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended, and that the principal thereof and the interest thereon are payable from installments of special assessments of sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, the City will advance from its general funds sufficient money to pay such principal and interest. The City's ability to raise such funds is subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Farmington, Michigan, to and for the benefit of the electors of the City in order to inform them that resolutions authorizing the issuance of said bonds will be adopted by the Council of the City of Farmington Hills and that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the vote of the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 10% or 15,000, whichever is lesser, of the registered electors of the City requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of such bonds, is filed with the City Clerk, in which event the bonds will not be authorized and will be approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

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Published: November 21, 1996

HOLIDAY GAGE CLASSIC

The Great Christmas Classic basketball tournament will be Thursday through Saturday, Dec. 26-28, at Garden City High and GC Junior High.

Age classifications include 11-and-under, 12-and-under, 13-and-under (junior) and round-robin three-games guaranteed.

The cost is \$150 (deadline Dec. 14). Included in the entry fee

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ELIMINATING THE BLIND SPOT

According to the visibility and controls division of the National Highway Traffic Safety Administration, there are some simple steps you can take to eliminate the blind spots in your rearview mirrors. For correct mirror adjustment, sit in the driver's seat and tilt your head to the left until you glance the mirror. Then, turn the driver's seat and tilt your head to the right until you look at the right rear mirror. Now, lean your head to the right about the same degree as you did to the left, and adjust the right side mirror the same way (until the right rear mirror is just visible). By aligning the side mirrors in this manner, you should be able to eliminate all the blind spots at once, as well as be able to see the fender when backing up and parallel parking by looking a bit to either side.

If you are unsure about the presence of oncoming traffic, sometimes the only way you can ensure your safety is to give yourself more time before pulling out. At HOLIDAY CHEVROLET INC., we give you the time you need. We'll find out what we can do for you. You'll find out technicians are factory trained and expert in their field. We are in the top 1% in the category compared to all other Chevrolet dealers in the Detroit area (147 of 15,000).

NOTE: Drivers should also be careful not to place their own vehicles in the blind spots of truck drivers that proceed them on the highway.

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are sponsor trophies for the top two teams, individual trophies for the top two teams, and plaques going to tournament MVP and All-Tournament teams.

For more information, call Kevin Wilkinson at (313) 274-5409 or Jeff Bradley at (313) 595-6066.

PREP FINALS ON PARS

Pre-Am Sports Systems will televise all four classes of the Michigan High School Athletic Association girls basketball tournament Saturday, Dec. 7, from Kellogg Arena in Battle Creek.

Action will be televised at noon (Class D), 2 p.m. (Class A), 6 p.m. (Class C) and 8 p.m. (Class B).

The boys soccer state finals will be aired on a tape-delayed basis at 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 11 (Class D); 3:30 p.m. Saturday, Nov. 16 (Class B); 8 p.m. Monday, Nov. 25 (Class C); and 8 p.m. Tuesday, Nov. 26 (Class A).

The state football finals from the Pontiac Silverdome will be broadcast tape delayed at 5 p.m. and 8 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 8 (Class D and A); 5 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 14 (Class C); 7 p.m. Wednesday, Dec. 18 (Class B); 7 p.m. Thursday, Dec. 19 (Class DD); 7 p.m. Friday, Dec. 20 (Class AA); 7 p.m. Saturday, Dec. 21 (Class CC); and 5:30 p.m. Sunday, Dec. 22 (Class BB).

CARD BASEBALL SCHOOL
The Bernie Carbo Professional Baseball School will hold individual and small group baseball skill sessions in velocity improvement, fielding and power hitting. The cost is \$30 per hour.

For more information, call Gordie Rutherford at 421-4928.

EXTENDED RECREATION HOURS

The Farmington Hills Recreation Division is offering extended fall hours for open basketball and volleyball in the Costick Activities Center gym.

The basketball schedule for adults is 7-9 p.m. Thursday, 5-7 p.m. Saturday and Sunday, 9-11 p.m. Sunday, for teens, 3-5 p.m. Saturday and 1-3 p.m. Sunday; for family gym and swim, 12:30-3 p.m. Saturday and 3-5 p.m. Saturday.

The volleyball schedule for adults is 7-9 p.m. Friday and 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sunday from Sept. 13 to Dec. 22.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 1996 WINTER TAXES PUBLIC NOTICE

The City of Farmington Hills 1996 Winter Tax Bills will be mailed the first week of December. They are payable from December 1, 1996 through February 14, 1997 without penalty. A 4% penalty will be added starting February 15, 1997.

Delinquent 1996 Summer Tax Bills may be paid at City Hall through February 28, 1997. Summer bills are now subject to a 4% penalty plus one-half per cent interest per month starting with September 1996.

The Treasurer's Office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Monday through Friday, except for December 24, 25, 31 and January 1, to accept payment. Payment may also be at Farmington Hills or Farmington branches of Michigan National Bank, Comerica Bank, National Bank of Detroit and Metrobank. Payments made at these banks may be subject to an account relationship requirement and/or a processing fee. In addition, a night depository is available near the Eleven Mile Road entrance to City Hall.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING MEETING NOVEMBER 18, 1996

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagnozzi at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Ellis, Grant, Oliverio, Sever, and Vagnozzi.

Council Absent: None.

Others Present: City Manager Hobbs, Deputy Clerk Sibley, Assistant City Manager Hobbs, Directors Bissell, Countegian, Lenay, and Attorney Donohue.

COUNCIL TOOK THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Received report on Michigan Stand for Children.
- Proclaimed November 24 - December 1, 1996, National Bible Week; November 24-30, 1996 as Jaycee Family week.
- Introduced ordinance amendment to rezone property at 25000 Haggerty from L1-1, Light-Industrial District to B-3, General Business District.
- Elected Cheryl Oliverio as Mayor Pro Tem.
- Considered request for joint meeting with School Board and Cities of Farmington/Farmington Hills Councils for February, 1997.

APPROVED:

- Special assessment district for watermain installation for Ardmore Drive, Thirteen Mile to Firwood.
- Various appointments to Boards and Commissions.
- Establishment of a Youth & Families Center at Ardmore.
- Resolution to Michigan Department of Transportation regarding rehabilitation of the Farmington Road bridge at I-696 in 1997.

AWARDED PURCHASE ORDERS FOR:

- Breathing apparatus equipment for Fire Department to Apollo Fire Equipment in the amount of \$6,025.00.
- Fleet vehicles for Police and Fire Departments to: Buell/Whelan Chevrolet in the amount of \$91,104.10; Art Moran Pontiac in the amount of \$18,813.48; Signature Ford in the amount of \$25,540.00.

MAJOR ALDO VAGNOZZI
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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