

## Soil testing 'special' offered through April 11

The last day for the soil nutrient testing "special" at local retailers is Saturday, April 11. The \$10 price includes pH, phosphorus, potassium, calcium, magnesium and organic matter. Pick up a how-to-do-it information sheet and bring soil sample to participating retailers in Southeastern Oakland County Resource Recovery Authority communities, plus English Gardens and Damman Hardware throughout the metropolitan area.

For a list of participating stores, telephone SOCRRA weekdays: (248) 288-5150. Soil testing helps the gardener select the right type and quantity of fertilizer, thereby enhancing plant health and protecting water quality.

The program is sponsored by SOCRRA in cooperation with Oakland County MSU Extension.

## Hospital offers public interest programs

St. Joseph Mercy-Oakland offers a variety of programs and services designed to meet the health care and educational needs of the community. For dates, times and locations of the following programs and services, call the Mercy Health Line at 1-800-372-6094 (unless otherwise noted).

The registered nurses and physician referral coordinators will be able to help you register, when necessary, for programs and classes and are your source for physician referral and health care information. If you would like a physician directory, please call the public relations department at (248) 858-3160.

**Athletic Health Center** — Open to anyone with a sports related injury. Requires a doctor's prescription.

**Behavioral Medicine** — Mental health and substance abuse treatment for all ages at the Harold E. Fox Center.

**CPR (Cardiopulmonary Resuscitation) Classes** — Adult and infant CPR instruction.

**Cranbrook Hospice Care** — Provides skilled nursing care and support services to terminally ill patients and their families.

**First Aid** — Classes offered through the American Red Cross. Call (248) 334-3575.

**Grief Counseling** — Pastoral Care Services offers counseling for families and friends who have lost loved ones.

**Mercy Courtesy Van** — Free services for patients who have no other transportation to the hospital or its affiliates.

**Mercy Health Information Library** — Offers pre-recorded messages on a wide range of health topics. For a free directory of phone access codes for the health topics you may wish to hear, call 1-800-372-6094.

**Mercy Place** — Neighborhood clinic offering free medical services for those in need. Call (248) 333-0640.

**Parish Nurse Program** — A holistic care information and preventative health care service to people in the congregation and neighborhood. Promotes and fosters health and healing.

**Pharmacy** — Pharmaceutical services provided by St. Joseph Mercy Professional Pharmacy. Call (248) 858-3059.

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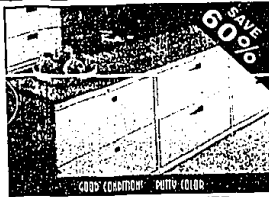
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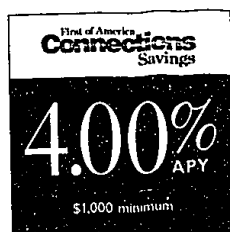
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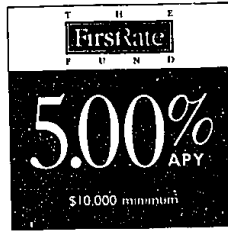
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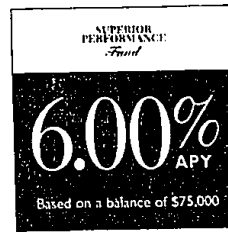
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