Kld fun: In photo at right, Amy Woody, 9 1/2, left, watches as Caitlin Stott, 10 1/2, receives a balloon parrot from "Professor Bloono" the clown during Kids Day. Hus Day.

Below, Jessica
Young, 8, at left,
checks out Arianna Bandy, 6, anna Banay, o,
as she creates
her own sand
art creation.
Also working on
sand art is Ash





## Kids day from page A1

are warming up for their trip to Florida where they will perform at Walt Disney World. Without the glitz of showbiz, Farmington and Farmington Hills public safety crews put out a serious message in an enter-

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Farmington Hills police dis-patchers used Kids Day to kick off an awareness program to children how dial 111 for help. 'Too often, dispatchers receive hang-up calls. If they can't con-tact a person, they have to send a patrol car to where the call is nade.

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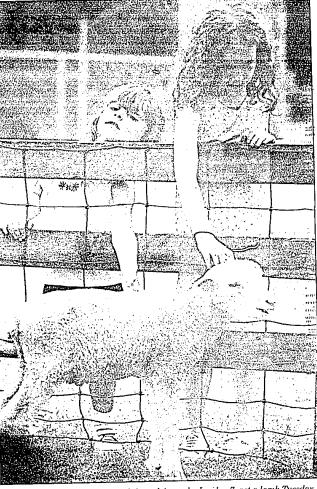
have computers, they are not always right, said Farmington Hills dispatcher Leslie Amato, whose department plans to do demonstrations for scout groups and schools this fall. "They also need to know what to use 911 for and what not to use 911 for. Fire personnel handed out reams of safety information, gave demonstrations, and provided their treeks and ambulances for kids – and adults – to elimb on board. Kids in bathing suits took advantage of the water hose from Farmington Public Safety's ladder truck, which sprayed a fine mist and offered relief from a the west.

Firefighters handed out free batteries - furnished by ACO --for smoke detectors. AAA of Michigan took Polaroids snap-

Michigan took Polaroida snap-shots of youngsters as part of its child identification campaign. Next to the department's open house, Kids Day is a major event in the fire prevention effort. Farmington Hills Lt. Michael Garr said.

Anywhere from 4,000-5,000 attend the event. However, the throat of rain and muggy weath-from this year's event.

"If we can get half of them through the demonstrations, we've made an impact," Garr said.



Soft touch: Morrin McGunagle, 5, left, and Amanda Juncha, 7, pet a lamb Tuesday, during the Kids Day celebration at Shiawasee Park, as part of the Farmington Founder's Festival.

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