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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 entertaining way.

Farmington Hills police dispatchers used Kids Day to kick off an awareness program to children how dial 911 for help.

Too often, dispatchers receive hang-up calls. If they can't contact a person, they have to send a patrol car to where the call is made.

With children, it's important for them to know their address and phone number. Though we 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 trucks and ambulances for kids - and adults - to climb on board.

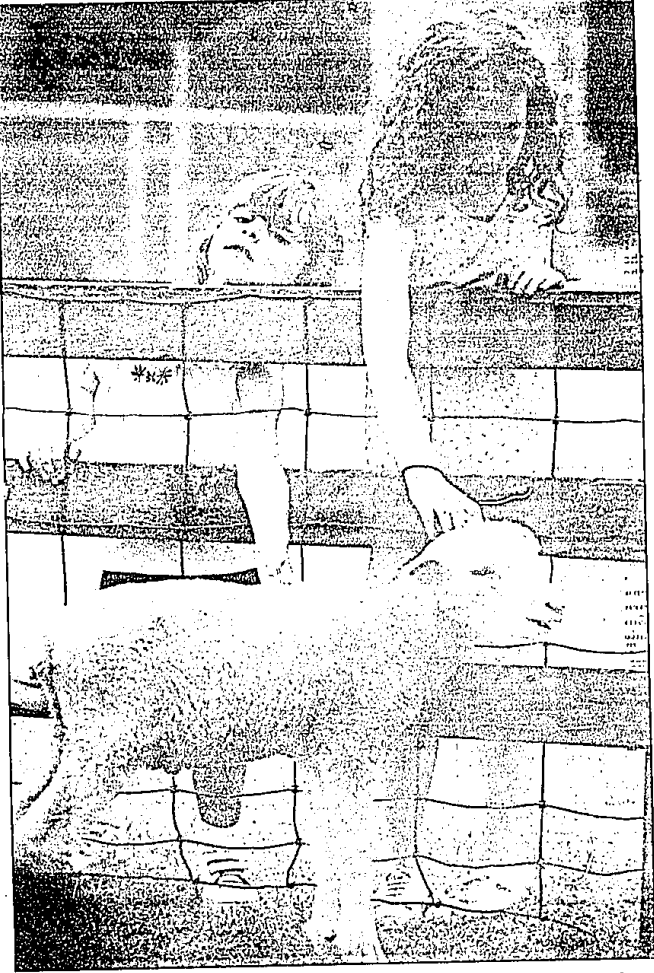
Kids in bathing suits took advantage of the water hose from Farmington Public Safety's ladder truck, which sprayed a fine mist and offered relief from the heat.

Firefighters handed out free batteries - furnished by ACO - for smoke detectors. AAA of Michigan took Polaroids snapshots 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 threat of rain and muggy weather conspired to keep people away 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 Shiwasee Park, as part of the Farmington Founder's Festival.

You still have time to make your kids water safe at the Farmington Family YMCA

Preschool Swim Schedule:

PLEASE NOTE: PARENTS MUST BE PRESENT. NO MAKEUP PERMITTED. PARENTS MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. INSTRUCTION IN FLIPS, KICKS, PADDLE STROKE AND RHYTHMIC BREATHING. APPROXIMATE CLASS SIZE IS 15 STUDENTS AGES 3-5 YEARS. WATER GAMES AND SNACKS PROVIDED. PARENTS MUST BE ABLE TO SWIM. NO PREVIOUS EXPERIENCE REQUIRED. INSTRUCTION IN FLIPS, KICKS, PADDLE STROKE AND RHYTHMIC BREATHING. APPROXIMATE CLASS SIZE IS 15 STUDENTS AGES 3-5 YEARS. WATER GAMES AND SNACKS PROVIDED.

Junior High Swim Schedule:

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Adult Swim Schedule:

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