

Summer program offers horseback riding to baseball games

The Farmington Hills area Youth & Family Services summer program begins June 19 and includes several field trips.

Thursday, June 22, kids will go horseback riding at Maybury Riding Stable. Cost is \$30 and includes lunch and bus transportation to and from the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

On Friday, June 23, there will be free bus transportation from the ice arena at 11 a.m. to the Founder's Festival in downtown

Farmington. Return trip is scheduled at 3 p.m.

Tuesday-Wednesday, June 27-28, kids will be able to take an overnight trip to Cedar Point and Seak City in Ohio. The bus will depart the ice arena at 7:15 a.m. and return 8:30 p.m. the following night. Cost is \$85, and permission forms will include detailed information.

On Friday, June 30, kids can play whirlyball. The center will be closed July 3-4 for the holiday.

On Wednesday, July 5, miniature golf, go-karting and batting cage practice will make for a full afternoon. Cost is \$10.

Friday, July 7, a bus will take kids to the Waterford Oaks Wave Pool, departing the ice arena at 10:30 a.m. and returning at 4 p.m. Cost is \$15 plus. Kids should bring a bag lunch (no glass bottles).

The Detroit Zoo is on the agenda 9:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Tuesday, July 11. Cost: \$10 and bring a sack lunch (no glass bottles).

Laser tag at the Zap Zone in Canton is scheduled for Thursday, July 13. And it's back to horseback riding at the Maybury Riding Stable from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. Tuesday, July 18. Cost: \$30, including lunch and transportation from the ice arena.

On July 20, a group will head to the Detroit Institute of Arts for a tour. Cost is \$10, hours are 10 a.m. to 2:30 p.m.

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Other events in the months of July and August include attending movies at United Artist Theatres, bowling at Drakeshire Lanes, rock climbing at Planet Rock in Ann Arbor, a tour of a chocolate factory called Morley's (with a stop at Ponderosa restaurant for lunch), a wave pool visit to the Waterford Parks

Wave Pool, and a Detroit Tigers baseball game at the exciting and new Comerica Park. The summer program ends on Aug. 11.

For more information on any of these activities, call the Farmington Hills youth and family services office at 473-1841.

2 youths head to conference

Four representatives from Farmington Hills will attend an all-expense paid trip to a national conference in July focusing on increasing the youth vote.

Dave Kinchen and Samantha Steckloff will be guests of the Arsalyn Foundation at their national conference July 14-16 in Denver, Colo. Kinchen will be accompanied by chaplaine Todd Lips, program director for Farmington Hills Youth and Family Services. Alice Toroyan, a commission member, will accompany Steckloff. The chaperones expenses will be paid by the foundation as well.

Workshops include The Power of the Electoral Voice, Youth Advising Government and Elected Officials, and Lobbying with and for Young People. Presenters include 21st Century Youth Leadership Movement, the Eagleton Institute of Politics, Rutgers University, and the Global Youth Action Network.

Garden club hosts walk

The Farmington Garden Club will host a garden walk on Saturday, June 24, from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m. beginning at the Spicer House visitor's center in Heritage Park.

The bi-annual walk will showcase six private gardens in the Farmington/Farmington Hills area. This year the theme is "La Tour de Jardin" featuring a variety of sun drenched and shaded properties, such as a National Wildlife Federation backyard wildlife habitat. There's also a chance to see a two story completely decorated backyard playhouse. Garden related items will be available in the Heritage Park visitor's center, west of Farmington Road between Ten and Eleven Mile. Refreshments will be served.

Tickets will be available the day of the event at the visitor's center for \$7; free for children 12 and under. Or tickets can be bought in advance at the Vines Flower and Garden Shop at 30560 Grand River; Schroeter's Flowers at 29216 Orchard Lake Road; Springbrook Gardens at 23614 Power Road; Steinkopf Nursery at 20316 Farmington Road; Farmington Florists at 23340 Farmington Road; and Hearts and Flowers at 33238 Twelve Mile.

Drivers needed to deliver meals

Homebound seniors in Farmington and Farmington Hills need your help.

The Farmington Hills Meals on Wheels program needs volunteers to deliver meals. The commitment required is two hours a week to help serve your community. Deliveries are Monday to Saturday.

Any 18-year-old person with a valid drivers license is welcome. Call the Farmington Hills senior adult nutrition program at 473-1825 or 473-1867.

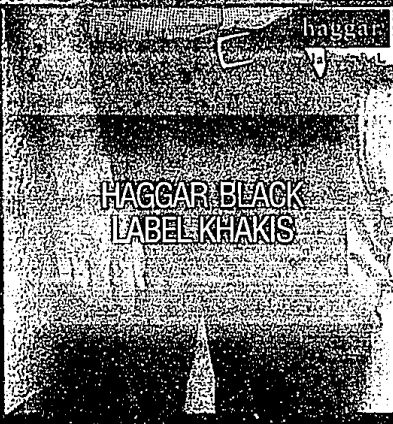
Aglow meets

Farmington Aglow International celebrates 25 years of service to the community with messages from the area leadership team. The meeting is scheduled for 7:30-9:30 p.m. Monday, June 12, at the Farmington Hills library. Refreshments will be served at 7 p.m. For more information, call Karen at 682-3733 or Linda at 476-1055.

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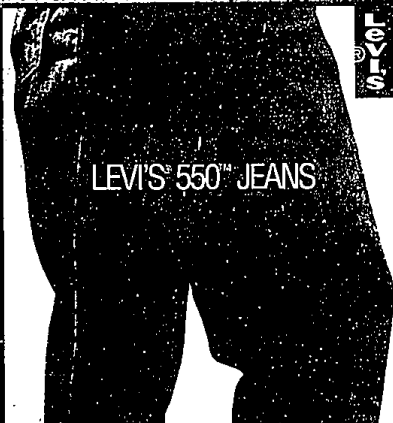
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