

SPORTS ROUNDUP

SPRINT TEAMS WANTED

The Livonia Youth Soccer Club (LYSC) is encouraging local youth soccer teams to become charter members in the Livonia Spring Invitational Tournament (June 22-24).

The tournament is open to boys and girls teams in age groups from under-9 through under-19. It offers recreational, select and premier divisions.

The tournament, scheduled in conjunction with the city's 51st anniversary, has been sanctioned by the United States Youth Soccer Association (USYS).

All teams are guaranteed a minimum of three games in pool play with group winners and wild card teams moving on to play in a trophy round.

All players will receive commemorative participation pins and they, along with their families, will be eligible for discount tickets to the Livonia Sprint.

For an information packet including team entry forms as well as additional rules and information, call the tournament hotline at 734-462-5889. You can also e-mail

lyscournament@ameritech.net or visit the Livonia Youth Soccer Club's website at www.livoniasoccer.org.

RUGBY RECRUITS

The Oakland Highlanders, a new rugby club in the Midwest and Michigan Rugby Football Union, is currently recruiting new members of all skill levels for the spring season.

The team consists of men 18-and-over. Experienced rugby players as well as amateur athletes looking to explore a new sport are welcome. The team competes against other clubs in the Midwest Territorial Union, such as Battle Creek, South Bend, Flint, Traverse City, Midland, Fort Wayne, Findlay, Toledo and Grand Rapids.

You need not reside in Oakland County to join. For further information, call Matt Martello at (248) 307-0938.

SENIOR GOLF

The Michigan Publicx Senior Golf Association will, once again, conduct five 18-hole medal-play tournaments at Detroit-area golf courses for those men 50 and older who wish to participate.

Golfers are divided into two handicapped levels: 17-and-under, which is group A, and 18-and-over, which is group B. Because of the number of participants, it is necessary to schedule the A and B tournaments at different locations. All scheduled tournaments will be on Saturdays.

Also, the MPSGA hosts a state championship for seniors at Shanty Creek Resort, near Bellaire. The competition is open to all male golfers who meet the age requirement, reside in Michigan and are available to validate an established handicap. Last year, 286 seniors played in the state event.

Senior golfers interested in either or both of these opportunities MPSGA at P.O. Box-Flymouth, Mich., 48170.

SCHOOLS NEED COACHES

• Farmington Harrison needs a boys varsity tennis coach. Applicants should call Harrison building athletic director Dennis Noe at (248) 489-3499.

• Livonia Ladywood is seeking a girls junior varsity golf coach for the upcoming season. For more information, call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 691-2323.

• Livonia Clarenceville High School is seeking an assistant varsity baseball coach. Those interested should call Clarenceville varsity coach Steve Gentili at (248) 473-8928.

• Catholic Central is looking for an assistant varsity lacrosse coach and assistant junior varsity lacrosse coach. If interested, contact athletic director Bob Santello for more information at (313) 534-2798.

• Redford Union is looking for a junior varsity baseball coach, a varsity softball coach and a track coach for Hilbert Jr. High. Interested candidates are asked to send a letter of application and a resume to athletic director Bret Steele, Redford Union High School, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48240. For more information, please call (313) 692-3408.

PISTONS YOUTH CLINIC

A limited number of spots are available for the Second Annual Detroit Pistons Youth Basketball Clinic on Saturday, March 24, at Ward Evangelical Presbyterian Church, located at 40000 Six Mile Road, just west of Haggerty in Northville.

Boys and girls in grades 3-5 will meet from 2:30-3:45 p.m. followed by grades 6-8 from 4-6:15 p.m.

Coach Steve Moreland and

Pistons mascot Hooper will be in attendance. The cost is \$15 per child. For more information, call Ward Church at (248) 374-5937 or e-mail shelley.martin@wardpe.org.

HIGH SCHOOL HOCKEY TRYOUTS

Tryouts for a high school hockey spring team in Farmington are 8:30-10 p.m. Sunday, March 11, and 4-6:30 p.m. Wednesday, March 14, at Suburban Training Center.

Any Farmington Public Schools student with hockey experience in eighth through 11th grades can try out. The cost is \$15 per tryout. For more information, call Leah Calagias at (248) 553-0608.

ADULT HOCKEY SIGNUP

The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association is registering teams for its spring season, which begins Sunday, March 25. Teams entries are being accepted for the over-18 and

over-30 age groups. The fee is \$2,600 per team. Players must register individually for the over-40 division, which will have a player draft. The fee is \$275 per player.

Checks or money orders should be payable to the Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association and mailed to P.O. Box 3357, Farmington Hills, MI 48333. To register call the FIHA at (248) 471-6004 and leave a message.

JUNIOR PAL SHOOTOUT

The Milford Police Athletic League (PAL) will host its 11th Annual 3-on-3 Junior Shootout for boys and girls in grades 3-12 on March 16-19. There will be a special three-point shootout in each division, with a \$100 pair of converse basketball shoes as the prize.

The entry fee is \$60 per team (four players). For more information, call Rick Sharpe at (248) 684-1322.

FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for additions and remodeling to Farmington Community School and Farmington Training Center until 1:30 P.M., Monday, March 19, 2001 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shiloh, Farmington, MI 48336, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the date and time specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids or to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder. Fax proposals will not be accepted.

Bid documents will be available at the Office of the Construction Manager, MCSEV, 26001 W. Five Mile, Redford 48229, (313) 535-1140. Bidders are encouraged to attend a prebid meeting on Monday, March 12, 2001 at 3:00 P.M. at the Farmington Training Center, 33000 Thomas, Farmington 48336.

This project is to bid at the prevailing wage rate.

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FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS INVITATION TO BID

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for Tennis Court Renovations at Harrison High School until 2:00 P.M., Monday March 19, 2001 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shiloh, Farmington, MI 48336, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. No oral, telephonic, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be considered. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the time and date specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any item in the bid; to accept or reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

A bid bond for 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan and with an excellent or superior rating from AM Best Company must accompany your bid proposal. No certified checks accepted. Bid documents are available at the Office of the Construction Manager, MCSEV, Inc. at (248) 547-7767. Bid documents may be viewed at FW Dodge, Michigan Contractor & Builder and Construction Association of Michigan Plan Rooms.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON ORDINANCE SUMMARY C-681-2001

AN ORDINANCE TO AMEND CHAPTER 2, ADMINISTRATION, ARTICLE III, ADMINISTRATIVE SERVICE OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON, TO PROVIDE FOR THE MINIMUM EMPLOYMENT STANDARDS OF PUBLIC SAFETY OFFICERS TO BE ESTABLISHED BY COUNCIL RESOLUTION AND TO REPEAL PROVISIONS IN CONFLICT THEREWITH.

PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer
City of Farmington

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS 31555 ELEVEN MILE ROAD FARMINGTON HILLS, MI 48336-1165 (248) 474-6115

ADVERTISEMENT

The City of Farmington Hills Purchasing Division will solicit sealed bids during the next thirty (30) days for the following products and/or services:

Natural Gas Services
Fairway Mower
Top Dresser
Masonry Services

Specifications may be obtained by contacting the Central Services Department. All bids must be submitted in accordance with the bid specifications.

The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all bids, either in part or in whole, to waive any informalities and to accept the bid which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON SPECIAL COUNCIL MEETING WITH THE FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH & FAMILIES (Summary)

A special meeting of the Farmington City Council with the Farmington/Farmington Hills Commission on Children, Youth and Families met on Monday, March 5, 2001 in Council Chambers, 23800 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

The meeting was called to order at 7:05 p.m.

COUNCIL MEMBERS PRESENT: Bush, Campbell, Hartcock (arrived 7:15 p.m.), McShane, Mitchell.

COUNCIL MEMBERS ABSENT: None.

FARMINGTON CITY REPRESENTATIVES PRESENT: Clerk/Treasurer Cantrell, Director Goss, City Manager Leuhoff, Assistant City Manager Richards.

MEMBERS OF THE FARMINGTON/FARMINGTON HILLS COMMISSION ON CHILDREN, YOUTH AND FAMILIES PRESENT: McGilley, Mison, Papad, Ungar.

OTHERS PRESENT: Cassandra Taylor-Sims, resident of the City of Farmington Hills.

Council met with the Commission on Children, Youth and Families to hear an overview of the Commission's accomplishments and current activities. The Council reviewed a video on teen depression produced by the Commission; activities regarding a referendum on recent concealed weapons legislation; the Commission's volunteer recognition program and other activities including a project in Farmington Hills honoring businesses that are in compliance with age related alcohol and tobacco laws.

Meeting adjourned at 7:40 p.m.

WILLIAM S. HARTSOCK, Mayor
PATSY K. CANTRELL, City Clerk/Treasurer

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS NOTICE OF HEARING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DUST CONTROL IMPROVEMENT

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN:

- That the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, has tentatively declared its intention to make the following improvement:
Application of liquid dust control to be located in the City on all public unimproved roads.
- That plans and specifications showing the aforesaid improvement and the location thereof and an estimate of \$47,459 as the cost thereof are on file with the City Clerk for public examination.
- That the City Council has tentatively designated the following special assessment district against which the cost of said improvement is to be assessed: to wit:
All properties in the City of Farmington Hills which abut public unimproved roads.
- That the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan on the 19th day of March, 2001, at 7:30 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to hear and consider any objections to the said improvement.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

NOTICE OF HEARING OF SPECIAL ASSESSMENT DUST CONTROL IMPROVEMENT CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT DUST CONTROL Special Assessment Roll No. C-996-01 for the application of dust control on all public roads, in the amount of \$47,459 has been filed in the office of the City Clerk for public examination. NOTICE IS FURTHER given that the City Council will meet in the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on the 19th day of March, 2001, at 7:45 o'clock p.m., Eastern Standard Time, to review said Special Assessment Roll and to hear any objections thereto.

THIS NOTICE IS GIVEN BY ORDER OF THE CITY COUNCIL.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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Bowl-a-thon to support books for blind children



AL HARRISON

Seedlings of Livonia is just one of many local charities that Chris supports.

Seedlings of Livonia Books for Children is a non-profit organization dedicated to providing high-quality, low-cost Braille books for blind children. Every \$10 earned will create one more book.

Came bowl with Edmonds in a nine-pin, no-tap and help put Braille books into the hands of blind children. The event also includes lots of great door prizes and awards, including some April Fool's Day surprises.

Call Seedlings at (800) 777-8562 for registration and pledge forms.

• Now for some real fun. • Join in on the Livonia Fire Fighters Clown Team fourth annual Clown Bowl beginning at 9:30 p.m. Friday, March 30 at Woodland Lakes, 3775 Plymouth Road, Livonia.

Donation is \$20 per person, which includes three games of no-tap bowling and shoes. There will be a mystery game, 60-50 raffle, free pizza and plenty of door prizes.

The event benefits the Livonia Fire Fighters Clown Team Charity Fund. For reservations, call (734) 522-4515 (space is limited).

• While my senior team was in action last Wednesday at Mayflower Lanes in Redford, some excitement was taking place a few lanes to the left as Al

Messecar of Westland had strung out a bunch of strikes in the third game.

As the usual crowd gathered around, he packed three more solid strikes in the tenth for a 300 game. His perfect game was a bit of a surprise, too, as he had only a 167 in the previous game. In the 29th annual Tri City Ladies doubles tournament, Darrell Garner and Delores Tarpalin took first place with a 1,488 total, which earned them a \$400 winners check.

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BOWLING

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Westland Bowl

St. Mary's Men: Jason Williams, 300.

Bowling Stoppers: Steve Kiert, 300.

Three's Company Lanes (Westland):

Inner City: Mike City Wade, 294.

Kelly Robinson, 696.

Junior Classics: Keith Tramel, 300.

Thundering Bowling: Tom Di-

no, 300/754.

Sharon Lanes (Sharon City):

St. Liber Classics: Mark Nosen,

278-300/236/617.

Shant Bowl (Livonia):

Golden Hammer: Brian Mackay, 300.

237-300/637.

Golden Eagles: No Jordan, 300.

Sharon Lanes (Sharon City):

T.B.A.S. Men: Tom Tobert, 300.

Post Strike Men: Ronnie Sawyer,

300.

Bowling Hills Men: Rodney John-

son, 300.