

KENSINGTON CHALLENGE

The Ann Arbor Track Club will host the John Rogucki Memorial Kensington Challenge Saturday, Sept. 14, at Kensington Metropark.

Events include the 5-kilometer run, 15K run and mile run-walk (where everyone receives a ribbon).
Five-year age-group divisions include open and child-dile categories. If registered by

Friday, Sept. 6, participants will receive a T-shirt. There will also be a post-run drawing. To register online or print out a race application, visit www.aatrackclub.org.

STINGRAY REGISTRATION

The Farmington Family YMCA Stingray swim team will conduct registration for its short course season beginning Wednesday, Sept. 4.

There will be an informational meeting 7-9 p.m. Sept. 4 at the Farmington YMCA. Where registration forms will be available for new swimmers.

The competitive swim program runs from Sept. 9, when swimmer evaluations for group placement will begin, to early March.

Team participation is open to anyone between the ages of 6 and 18. Participants are required to be a YMCA member.

There are five groups levels and, depending on ability, participants will swim either at the YMCA or one of the local high school pools.

For more information visit the Web site at www.fyys.org or call Cathy Warnick at (248) 553-0276 between the hours of 10 a.m. and 8 p.m.

ADULT HOCKEY SIGNUP

The Farmington Hills Adult Hockey Association is conducting registration for the upcoming season, which starts Sept. 3, and runs through March at the Farmington Hills Ice Arena.

The FHAA is registering teams for the over-18 division, teams and individuals for the over-30 and individuals for the over-40 and over-48.

There will be a player draft in divisions that have individual registration. Goaltenders are needed. Teams in the over-30, over-40 and over-48 loops will play 42 games plus playoffs. To sign up call the FHAA at (248) 471-6004 and leave a message on voice mail.

GIRLS HOOP COACH NEEDED

Farmington High School needs a freshman girls basketball coach.

Interested parties should send a letter of intent to Athletic Director Brian Swinshart at 33000 Thomas, Farmington, MI 48336 or fax a letter to (248) 474-3802.

HOST FAMILIES NEEDED

The Plymouth Whalers hockey team is searching for host families for its players for the 2002-03 season.

Each year, players on the team live with host families in the Plymouth area while they play and go to school. The families will be responsible for providing a home to the players for the season, which runs from September until June.

Anyone interested in being a host family should contact Alex Roberts at (734) 453-8400.

The Whalers are also looking for interns to work in hockey operations, public relations, marketing, broadcasting, promotions and game-night activities. Anyone interested should also contact Roberts.

The Whalers are also in search of video and statistic interns in the hockey operations department, which are unpaid positions for the season.

Interested people should contact Roberts or e-mail him at alexr@plymouthwhalers.com.

RUNNERS ASSIST IN MS FIGHT

If you would like to be a part of the Marathon Strides Against Multiple Sclerosis team, contact Amber Ackley of the Michigan chapter of the National MS Society at 1-800-243-5764, ext. 215.

The MSAMS team is comprised of individuals across Michigan who run, walk, wheel or push to help find a cure for MS and to end the debilitating effects of MS.

The team also raises money for research as well as programs and services for people living with MS. Being part of the MSAMS team includes a monthly newsletter, training tips and a team T-shirt.

For more information visit the NMSS website at www.nmssmi.org.

COACH'S CORNER OUTING

Coach's Corner will stage its first golf outing, a four-man scramble, Saturday, Aug. 24, at the Links of Novi.

The event will begin with a modified shotgun start at 12:30 p.m. (holes Nos. 1 and 10).

The cost is \$100 per person (includes 18 holes of golf, cart, food at the turn, prizes, steak dinner and refreshments to follow following the golf at Coach's Corner, located at Seven Mile and Farmington roads.

Reservations must be made by Friday, Aug. 16 with full payment due by Aug. 24. For more information, call (248) 613-1930.

COACHES NEEDED

The University of Detroit Mercy track team is seeking qualified candidates for a part-time throwing coach position. Candidates would coach athletes in the shot put, discus, javelin, hammer and indoor weight throw.

A coach with experience in this field is preferred.

You may mail your resume with references to: Guy Murray, director of track and field, University of Detroit Mercy, P.O. Box 19900, Detroit, MI, 48219; fax it to (313) 993-1715; or email it to murraygr@udmercy.edu.

Ladywood High School announces the opening of two full season coaching positions. Experienced coaches are needed to fill the assistant girls cross country and assistant girls swimming positions. For more information, call Ladywood athletic director Sal Malek at (734) 591-2323.

Redford Union High School is looking for coaches to lead three teams in the Fall 2002 athletic season. The school is looking to hire a varsity girls tennis coach, JV girls basketball coach and a freshman girls basketball coach. Anyone interested in applying for these positions should contact RU Athletic

Director Brett Steele at (313) 592-2408 and send a letter of interest along with a resume to: Redford Union High School, Athletic Department, 17711 Kinloch, Redford, MI, 48120.

New Redford St. Agatha Athletic Director Patricia Rich is looking to hire several new varsity coaches for the 2002-03 school year.

The school is looking to fill vacancies for varsity girls basketball, boys basketball and volleyball coaches.

Anyone interested in applying for those positions should contact Rich at (248) 705-9628.

Plymouth Salena HS is in need of freshmen and junior varsity boys soccer coaches for the fall season. Interested applicants must be a high school graduate and have experience in high-school level coaching, or must have played in a college program. If interested, contact Salem athletic director Tom Willette at (734) 416-7766.

FALL BASEBALL LEAGUES

Tournaments USA/USSSA Baseball is accepting registration for its fall baseball league, which runs from Aug. 24 through Oct. 13 at Victory Park-Canton Softball Center.

Age divisions included 11, 12, 13 and 14. Age will be determined by the 2003 season.

Each team will play 10 league games, double-headers either Saturday or Sunday. The top two teams per age group will meet in a post-season playoff.

Also included in the \$1,350 team cost is umpire fees, insurance, USSSA registration fee for 2003, game balls, league and playoff awards.

The top team in each age group will receive an automatic berth into the 2003 USSSA World Series.

The entry deadline is Thursday, July 25. Space is limited to a eight teams per age division.

For more information, call (734) 522-8872.

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

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ADVERTISEMENT FOR BIDS

Farmington Road Landscaping - Eight Mile Road to Stocum Control Section, STE63469, Job Number 49552A, Federal Project Number STP 0263 (028), Federal Item Number RH3100 - Tree and flower installation in the newly constructed 2.22 kilometer right-of-way on Farmington Road beginning at Eight Mile Road and ending at Stocum in the cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills. Net classification for this project is 1111.

Bid deposit required is 5 percent or more of the amount of the bid. Substantial completion date is November 1, 2002.

Project Completion November 1, 2004.
Sealed Bids for the installation of the Farmington Road Landscaping will be received from contractor having current Michigan Department of Transportation prequalifications at the City Clerk's Office, Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI until 10:00 a.m., August 20, 2002 and then there be publicly opened and read. Sealed Bids may be hand-delivered or mailed by U.S. Mail. Bids delivered to any other location will not be acceptable and will be returned to the bidder unopened. No fax bids will be accepted.
Plans and proposal may be examined or may be obtained at the City Clerk's Office, Farmington Hills City Hall, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI, up to 4:30 p.m. of the day preceding the opening of bids.

The project is in accordance with the 1990 Michigan Department of Transportation Standard Specification for Construction, supplemental specifications and special provisions. Requests for proposal will require a pre-qualification statement issued by MDOT to be submitted before receipt of proposal.
Contract work amounting to not less than 40% of the original total contract price shall be performed by the General Contractors own organization.

Each bidder shall file a statement signed by, or on behalf of the person, firm, association, or corporation submitting the bid certifying that such person, firm, association, or corporation has not, either directly or indirectly entered into any agreement, participated in any collusion, or otherwise taken any action in restraint of free competitive bidding in connection with the submitted bid. Failure to submit the signed statement as part of the bid proposal will result in rejection of the bid.

This is a Federal Aid Project under the provisions of Section 113 of Title 23 U.S.C. as amended by the Federal Aid Highway Act of 1968. The Davis-Bacon Act is applicable and requires the Secretary of Labor to determine the minimum wage rates to be paid by the contractor and sub-contractors, which rates will be given in detail in the proposal.

A Bid Bond in the form prescribed by the Michigan Department of Transportation, a Certified or Cashier's Check or Bank Money Order as a Bid Deposit in the required amount payable to the City of Farmington Hills, must accompany each proposal. All such bid securities will be returned promptly after the bidding, except that of the three lowest bidders will not be returned until execution of the Contract. The right is reserved to reject any or all proposals in accordance with the 1990 Michigan Department of Transportation Standard Specification for Construction, supplemental specifications and special provisions.

The City of Farmington Hills hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to the advertisement, disadvantaged business enterprise will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to the invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of sex, race, color, or national origin in consideration for an award.

KATHRYN A. DOJAN
City Clerk

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Wednesday Keglers.....5 Men.....6:15 pm
Loon Lake.....5 Men.....6:30 pm
Thursday JR House Trio.....3 Men.....8:30 pm
University Men.....5 Men.....6:15 pm

LADIES
Friday Morning.....Ladies Forum.....9:15 am
Monday-Friday.....Daytime Ladies.....9:30 pm
Wednesday.....5 Person.....6:15 pm

MIXED
Every Friday Swingin' 90's Mixed 3 Men.....9:00 pm
Every Other Saturday Country Couples.....4:45 pm
Every Other Saturday Country Rowdies (4 Teams).....7:30 pm
Every Other Saturday Hits & Miss.....8:00 pm
Every Other Sunday Farmington Odd Couples.....7:30 pm
Every Other Saturday Saturday Mixers.....7:30 pm

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