

Teen Center Begins For Area's Youth

FARMINGTON
An activity center serving Farmington teenagers has opened at the Shawwassee Elementary School and will remain open until Sept. 3.

The program consists of recreational and entertaining activities, cultural and vocational field trips, individual and group counseling services and an employment placement service for teens.

PLANS LAID thus far call for evenings of folk entertainment, old-time movie, rap groups, overnight canoe trips, sports and other happenings.

Some of the daytime plans include visits to a Detroit metropolitan newspaper, Metropolitan Airport, Greenfield Village, the Ford Plant and Kensington Park. The activity center also

features daily recreational offerings such as ping pong, volleyball, basketball and arts and crafts in an effort to give Farmington youth something to do this summer.

THE CENTER also is sponsoring an employment headquarters to assist Farmington teens in finding jobs. A staff of four young men and women are soliciting jobs

from local business firms.

The staff also operates a telephone service to which odd jobs such as mowing lawns, painting, sweeping, etc., can be requested by phone. The number is 477-4939.

Teens looking for work should fill out an application at the employment center. If the program is successful, says Don McMillan of the Farmington Youth Assistance

group, it may be continued on a yearly basis.

This seven week program operates weekdays with the exception of Wednesdays from 3-9 p.m. Directing the program is Gerald Sklare, a counselor at Harrison High School, who is assisted by Karen Rumble from Eastern Michigan University.

MSU To Get Moon Dust

Michigan State University scientists will receive lunar samples for research purposes when the quarantine is lifted on the materials brought back by Apollo 14 astronauts.

Two MSU geologists and a computer scientist have developed a computerized method of analyzing the shape and texture of soil grains to determine the types of environmental stresses they have undergone.

9 MVPs

A Tiger has been chosen as the American League's Most Valuable Player nine times.



MEETS RACER—Huggy Bear Phillips, WCAR radio disc jockey, is introduced to the pigeon he raced in Thursday's derby in Farmington by Miss Oakland County Barbara Robbins of Farmington. (Evert photo)

Township Park Fund Approved

FARMINGTON
The recreation bond fund application submitted by Farmington Township has been approved by the state legislature.

The legislature, by joint resolution, recently approved the list of eligible projects submitted to them by the Department of Natural Resources.

AMOUNT OF the state

grant will be \$102,000, providing the township votes to kick in about \$20,000 from its own funds for the proposed project.

The township applied for the state funds after receiving a recommendation from a citizens recreation committee to do so.

The citizens group has suggested development of a park in the south end of the township which involves acquisition of a site with an existing building which could be used as a teen activity center.

The legislative action simply approves allocation of the \$102,000 to the township but the monies will not be received until a project contract is approved by the Department of Natural Resources.

THE NEXT step is for the township to come up with a detailed recreation plan which will be submitted for approval.

If approved, the township then must come up with its \$20,000 share of the total project cost before receiving the state allocation.

The state monies come from the \$100 million state recreation bond issue approved by voters in November 1968.

Co-chairmen of the township's citizens recreation committee, appointed by Supervisor Earl Teeples, are Herb Mohman and Mrs. Betty Frankel.

**the farmington
observer**
Observer

EMORY DANIELS, Editor
38251 Schoolcraft Road
Livonia, Mich. 48150

Phone 261-8600

Published every Wednesday
and Weekend

Home Delivery Service
Newstand per copy, 15¢
Carrier monthly, 60¢

Phone 261-3800

Published by Observer Newspapers, Inc.,
38251 Schoolcraft Road, Livonia, Mich.
48150 every Wednesday and week-
end. Price: 15¢. Postage: Extra. Second-
class postage paid at Livonia, Mich.
Address all subscription changes to:
Observer Newspapers, Inc., P.O. Box 2428,
Livonia, Michigan 48150.

Farmington Calendar

TIGER BALLGAME

Tuesday, July 27, at 6:15 p.m. the bus will leave the Farmington YMCA at 35100 Grand River at Drake for the teen "Nite-Camp" outing to Tiger Stadium, Tigers vs. Kansas City. Charge is \$1.75 per teen.

BEECHVIEW BAKE SALE

During all three days of the Farmington Founders Festival, July 29, 30, 31 the Beechview Elementary PTA will hold a bake sale of delicious, homemade baked goods in front of Demery's, 12 Mile and Farmington Rds. All proceeds will be used to buy education aids and equipment for Beechview School.

OES CHICKEN DINNER

Friday, July 30, from 5-8 p.m. Farmington Chapter of the Order of Eastern Star No. 239 will hold its annual southern fried chicken dinner with homemade biscuits and all the other trimmings as part of the Farmington Founders Festival. The dinner will be in the Farmington Masonic Temple at Grand River and Farmington Rds. All you can eat.

BETHEL HAM DINNER

Saturday, July 31, from 4-7 p.m. Farmington Bethel No. 55 will hold a ham dinner as part of the Farmington Founders Festival activities. Dinner will be in the Farmington Masonic Temple at Grand River and Farmington Rds. Tickets at \$2.25 for adults and \$1.50 for children under 12 cover all the food you can eat.

SENIOR DROP-IN CENTER

The Farmington Senior Drop-In Center meets Monday and Wednesday from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m. in the Masonic Temple at Grand River and Farmington Rd. Bring a sandwich; a social afternoon with cards will follow lunch.

MERCY SWIM PROGRAM

Our Lady of Mercy High School at 29300 11 Mile at Middle Belt, Farmington, offers swimming and diving lessons continuously this summer. Cost of a 10-lesson session is \$15. Registration is anytime at your convenience. Contact Mrs. Deloris Yager at the school. Mercy also offers open swimming every day except Sunday from 1-3 p.m.



**IS
YOUR
HAIR
A
HEAD-
ACHE?**

It doesn't have to be! We can give you care-free hair that is headache-free.

**OUR SECRET IS
IN THE BASIC CUT,
IF THE CUT IS
GOOD—YOU'LL FIND
HOME CARE A
BREEZE!**

**BE
MODERN**

LET US GIVE YOUR LOCKS
AIR WAVING, CURLING IRON AND...
WELL, WHY NOT CALL AND FIND OUT!

Paris Room
REDKEN Products

23314 Farmington Road
Downtown Farmington Center
478-5370

15389 Newburg Road
Livonia
404-2270

**LITTLE
FEET
DESERVE
THE
BEST!**

and they get it at
**CLYDE E.
HORNBURG'S**
CORRECTIVE SHOES
PRESCRIPTION FITTED
245 Pierce
Birmingham MI 4-0911

Edwards
from Baby to
Pre-Teen
**REGULAR
and
ORTHOPEDIC
NELSON'S JUNIOR
BOOTERY**
2101 FARMINGTON RD.
477-1477

Coiffeurs by Roger
Specializing in Frosting
• Permanent Waving • Hair Tinting
31567 10 MILE ROAD
Just West of Orchard Lake Road
PHONE 477-5505

**ORTHO
LAWN
CARE**

**ORTHO
LAWN
FERTILIZER**

6000 SQ. FT. (1 Bag) \$5.95	12,000 SQ. FT. \$10.95
2nd Bag 1/2 OFF \$2.98	2nd Bag 1/2 OFF \$5.48
2 BAGS \$8.93	2 BAGS \$16.43

ORTHO WEED & FEED

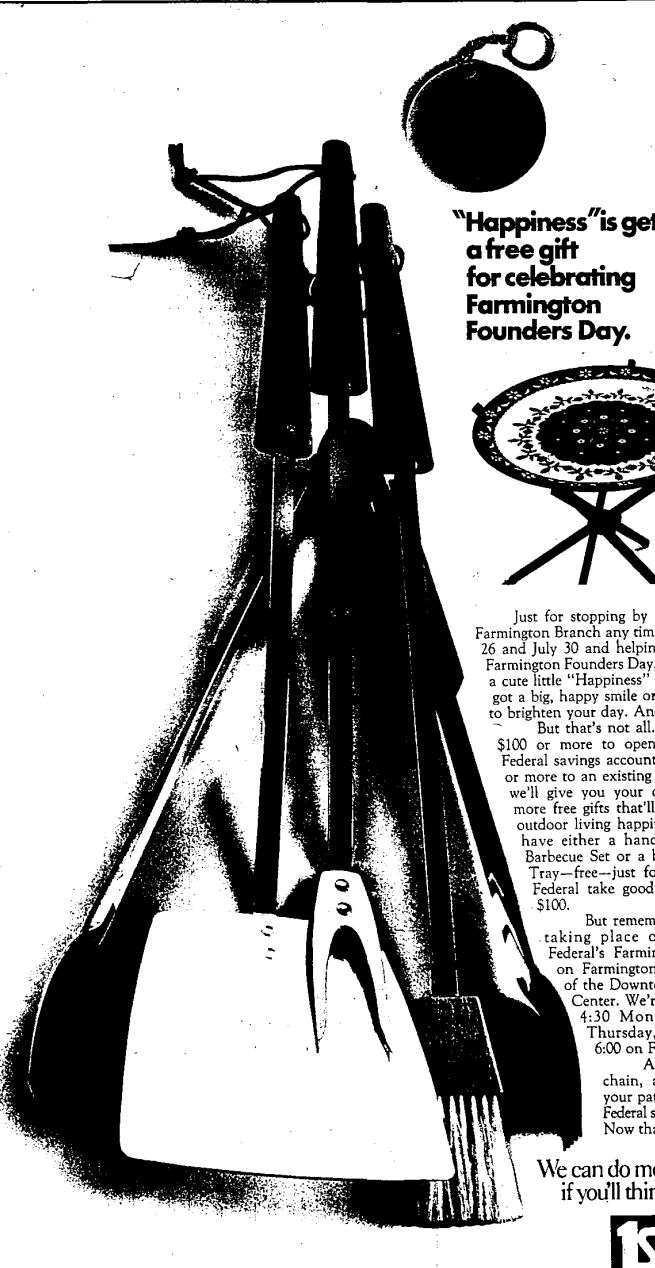
5,000 SQ. FT. (1 Bag) \$6.95	10,000 SQ. FT. (1 Bag) \$12.95
2nd Bag 1/2 OFF \$3.48	2nd Bag 1/2 OFF \$6.48
2 BAGS \$10.43	2 BAGS \$19.43

**LIVONIA
HARDWARE**

5 MILE ROAD
FARMINGTON HILLS

PHONE
DA 2-1166-237-1811

DAILY 9 AM - 7 PM
SUNDAY 10 AM - 5 PM



**"Happiness" is getting
a free gift
for celebrating
Farmington
Founders Day.**

Just for stopping by First Federal's Farmington Branch any time between July 26 and July 30 and helping us celebrate Farmington Founders Day, we'll give you a cute little "Happiness" key chain. It's got a big, happy smile on it that's sure to brighten your day. And it's free!

But that's not all. Stop by with \$100 or more to open a new First Federal savings account (or add \$100 or more to an existing account), and we'll give you your choice of two more free gifts that'll really add to outdoor living happiness. You can have either a handsome 4-piece Barbecue Set or a beautiful Patio Tray—free—just for letting First Federal take good care of your \$100.

But remember, all this is taking place only at First Federal's Farmington Branch, on Farmington Road, south of the Downtown Shopping Center. We're open 9:30 to 4:30 Monday through Thursday, and 9:30 to 6:00 on Friday.

A neat little key chain, a free gift for your patio, and a First Federal savings account. Now that's Happiness.

**We can do more for you
if you'll think First.**

**FF
FEDERAL**

First Federal Savings of Detroit