

Farmington Announces Michigan Week Program

Farmington's participation in the 1968 observance of Michigan Week, May 18-25, will go far beyond anything attempted in the prior 14 years of the state-wide undertaking. It was disclosed by the Board of Commerce Planning committee this week.

Special festivities are being scheduled in keeping with the official designation of each of the Michigan Week days which will be identified throughout the state in this order:

May 18, Community Pride Day; May 19, Spiritual Foundation Day; May 20, Government Day; May 21, Heritage Day; May 22, Livelihood Day; May 23, Education Day; May 24, Hospitality Day; May 25, Youth Day.

While this exchange will be made again, this year with Menominee, the total program has been broadened in keeping with the objectives of the Greater Michigan Foundation.

Through the cooperation of the Jaycees, flags will fly in the downtown area throughout the week to stimulate awareness of Michigan Week.

Two parades—one downtown and the other in the North Farmington area—are scheduled for May 18 as Community Pride Day is given emphasis through the opening of the Little League baseball season by both the South Farmington Baseball Boys organization and the North Farmington-West Bloomfield league.

Spiritual Foundation Day will be highlighted by Michigan Week observances in many churches, and on Government Day a special tele is being planned for

Mayor and Mrs. John W. Rehdorf of Menominee upon their visit to Farmington.

The Farmington Historical Society is arranging displays which will be featured on Heritage Day, while Livelihood Day will be headlined by a joint meeting of the Exchange Club and Representatives of other civic organizations.

Special Michigan Week emphasis is being planned in each of the schools to focus attention on Education Day.

On Hospitality Day the Board of Commerce will hold "open house" at its offices from 10 a.m. to 2 p.m., and is urging business and industrial firms to follow suit.

Dedication of the new nature trail in City Park, a long-sought project on which Farmington Boy Scouts and the Conservation Club of Farmington Junior High School are currently engaged, has been scheduled as a Youth Day highlight on May 25 to close out Michigan Week.

MORE DETAILED specifics of each portion of the week-long program will be announced later. Chairman of the Farmington Michigan Week committee is Philip H. Power, publisher of The Enterprise & Observer.

The Greater Michigan Foundation cites these as the basic main purposes of Michigan Week:

1. To give Michigan citizens greater knowledge and appreciation of their state.
2. To expand the state's assets and resources for industry, business, education and recreation, and to afford the nation and the world an inspired view of Michigan's advantages.
3. To foster a spirit of cooperation among all communities and people to the end that all of Michigan will work together to make the state even more livable and attractive.



SECRETARY SYNDROME — Star Billing of the Farmington Association of Educational Secretaries' recent workshop was the octopus Margaret Roles made to represent the mountains of paper work a school secretary handles each day. Shirley Hatfield (pictured) business office manager for Farmington schools, gave the octopus another helping hand. Miss Hatfield spoke on "Consistency in Forms" at the all-day seminar in North Farmington High School.

Floral Park News

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Mr. and Mrs. William Clifford, 23064 Violet, made a visit to Dayton O., with their family and Mrs. Clifford's mother, Mrs. Vester Lew, they visited Mrs. Clifford's sister, Mrs. Mabel Hamey, and family. They returned Friday, April 19.

We were sorry to hear of the passing of Mrs. Thomas Mahoney's father last week. Mr. Louis Chaltrow lived in Standish. Our sympathies go to the family.

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