

Chamber President Looks At The Economy For 1974

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FARMINGTON
The forecast for 1974 is going to be another year of progress and prosperity. From all reports of energy shortages, unemployment and an overall gloomy outlook, things are going to start slow but accelerate as the year progresses.

The so-called energy crisis is, in my opinion, mis-leading. There is not a shortage of raw energy. The shortage is the lack of refineries and generators to produce the needed supplies for consumer consumption.

This shortage will be overcome with the new sources of raw energy and additional production facilities. As one oil executive put it, "the only problem is transporting the oil to various parts of the country."

In regard to unemployment one must remember that the automotive worker receives up to 95 per cent of his regular pay. This will not create a hardship on them as long as the benefits are being paid. People will start buying the big cars again as the so-called crisis ends.

All in all, the people in this country are very fortunate. We may complain because we are being deprived of some of the luxuries such as freedom to travel at low cost and no worry, private boats, airplanes, snowmobiles and vacation vehicles.

We have so much to be thankful for in this country, highest standard of living, plenty of food and clothing, and the luxury items. We have so much to be proud about, our country's fine space program, the peace that was brought to the Far East and Near East, the generosity of the American heart when the rest of the world is in need.

Next year will be another great one if we have faith in our government, confidence in business and trust in ourselves.

Classes Are Beginning In Farmington

FARMINGTON
"All About Art," a six-lecture series, will highlight a variety of new and old winter offerings at Farmington Community Center. Registrations for all classes will be taken Thursday and Fri., Jan. 10-11. Sessions begin Jan. 21. Instructors will be at the center Thursday, until 2:30 p.m. to answer questions. Registrations for all classes will be taken Thursday and Fri., Jan. 10-11. Sessions begin Jan. 21. Instructors will be at the center Thursday, until 2:30 p.m. to answer questions. Registrations for all classes will be taken Thursday and Fri., Jan. 10-11. Sessions begin Jan. 21. Instructors will be at the center Thursday, until 2:30 p.m. to answer questions.

**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
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VACATION OF PUBLIC ROADS**

City of Farmington Hills,
3155 Eleven Mile Road
January 14, 1974
Time: 8:00 P.M.


C41-5-73
Grand Gardens Subdivision in Section 36 and Sup. Subdivision No. 1. Alley between lots 4, 5 & 6 of Sup. Sub. No. 1 and lot 9 of Grand Gardens. This alley is 20 ft. wide and runs in a southerly direction from Walden Avenue, just north of Grand River.

C41-5-73
Tearish Roadland Gardens Section 33. Alley located in Tearish Roadland Gardens Subdivision bordering lots 8 through 14 and 62. Alley is 20 ft. wide.

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Grand River Crest Section 36. Independence Avenue (East) County to 130.32 ft. east. Borders lots 1 and 418 of Grand River Crest.

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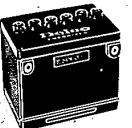
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Another on nature pictures will make use of wayside grasses, mushrooms and driftwood for fashioning distinctive plaques.

A third on tile flowers will utilize inexpensive materials to create charming painted metal plaques.

An innovative series of mini-workshops will be taught by a Farmington pair known as the Whitchcrafters, Edith Blum and Jean McFegan. A finished product can be carried home from each of their sessions, one on corn shucks, another on herbs and spices and the other on fanciful flowers.

Other events in this series will include quilling (filigree paper art) directed by Mary Whiteford; silk flower arrangements with Pat Bentley and Janet Wood, and the art of bonsai with Ray Boardman.

The special events calendar will include, in addition to a number of repeats, a senior citizens' musical open house, a trip to the Fisher Theater for Shelley Berman's "Prisoner of Second Avenue" and the stage spectacular, "Peter Pan," to be at Olympia Stadium.

Besides "Peter Pan," children's shows will include "Stone Soup," "Sleeping Beauty," "Rumpelstiltskin," a presentation of the Rag-a-Muffin Players and one by Cecil Orman's drama group.

Almost all former favorites again are available. They range from art classes for every age level to yoga.

Farmington Calendar

SKI BUS
Saturdays, at 8:30 a.m., the ski bus leaves the Farmington Community Center for all-day skiing, tows and a lesson. All age groups and levels of experience are welcome.


WINTER CLASSES
Thursday, Jan. 10, and Friday, Jan. 11, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m., there will be registration for winter classes at the Farmington Community Center. Examples of arts and crafts to be taught will be on display both days. Instructors will be present Thursday until 2:30 p.m. to answer questions. Dance pupils can get placement assistance from 4 p.m. to 6 p.m.

COFFEE CONCERT
Friday, Jan. 11, there will be a coffee concert of the Detroit Symphony Orchestra. The bus leaves the Farmington Community Center at 9 a.m. for a coffee hour, fashion show and concert. Sixteen Ehrlich will conduct, with violinist Izhak Perlman as guest soloist.

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INSTRUCTOR RICKY DONE leads Mrs. William McClay of Livonia through the intricacies of the cha-cha-cha at Farmington Community Center's ballroom dancing class. Registrations for this and dozens of other classes will be taken at the Center Jan. 10-11.

Paper Drive Is Coming

The Farmington High School Student Council plans a community and school paper drive Jan. 19 and 20 and is asking residents to begin saving paper now.

"We believe that this is a great way to do your part for ecology by helping us recycle paper," said Lisa Clarke, council president.

A trailer will be parked at the school both days, she said, and home pickups can be arranged.



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(NEW CHAPEL)

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Story Hour Is Beginning

FARMINGTON
Farmington area four- and five-year-olds who are not yet enrolled in school and who are able to sit quietly through a half hour program are eligible to sign up for the upcoming story hour at Farmington Public Library.

The six-week session begins Tuesday, Jan. 15, at 10:30 a.m. It will continue on consecutive Tuesdays through Feb. 19.

Children enrolled in the last session are ineligible. Registration begins Jan. 2 and is limited to 30 children.

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