In city park

Sunday features family fun

Entertainment ranging from oldfashioned games to space-age electronies will be featured in "Sunday in the Park," a family picnic which will be 1-6 p.m. Sunday, July 27- in the city park at Shiawassee and Power.

"Sunday in the Park" will begin with a bicycle celebration as families ride bikes down Power Road from the Orchard Ridge east faculty parking lot to the city park. The bicycle celebration leaves the Orchard Ridge Campus at 1 p.m.

For those who prefer waiting in the park to riding down Power, the Oakland County Show Troope will entertain on the Showmobile from 13 p.m.

Among the other highlights of this old-fashioned family picnic will be games reminiscent of yesteryear. Games will be divided into appropriate age groups with prizes awarded.

Included in the prizes are dinner for two at Blakeney's for the husbandwife water balloon toss team winner.

Other prizes from area merchants include free car washes at the Boron Minit-Man car wash. Evan Bageris of the Farmington Area Recreation Commission will run the games from 2-5 p.m.

Hot dogs, pop and cotton candy will be available at old-time prices, courtesy of Blakeney's. Free skating on the Oakland County Skatemobile will be available from 2-4 p.m.

Other highlights include the second anual bagel eating contest at 2 p.m. on the Showmobile, sponsored by the Detroit Bagel Co.

At 3 p.m. on the tennis courts, Merri-5 will demonstrate radio-controlled flying gasoline model airplanes and radio-controlled cars. Models will be distributed free to the audience at random.

Topping off the family fun will be an old-fashion sing-along presented in cooperation with the Farmington Community Arts Coucil's summer concert series. Featured groups include the Sweet Adelines Chorus, the Barbershop Quartettes, the Square Roots and the Metrochords.

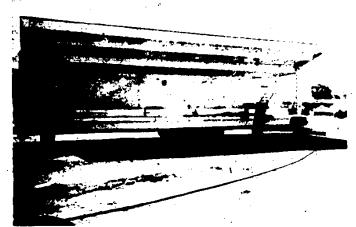
All participants in games must report to the entry table to receive a color-coded emblem which must be displayed in order to participate in events. The schedule of events listed is tentative and will depend upon the number who enter. Changes in starting times will be announced over a loud speaker.

Events include: 2 p.m., boys' threelegged race; 2:15 p.m., girls' threelegged race; 2:30 p.m., father-son three-legged race; 2:45 p.m., motherdaughter three-legged race; 3 p.m., boys' backward crab race; 3:15 p.m., girls' backward crab race, and 3:30 p.m., husband-wife water balloon toss.

Other events are: 3:45 p.m., fatherson one foot skip relay; 4 p.m. Hoola-Hoop roll: 4:30 p.m., sack jump race, 4:45 p.m., parent-child wheelbarrowrace; 5 p.m., boys' Frisbee accuracy toss, and 5:30 p.m., girls' Frisbee accuracy toss.







This is the showmobile which will be used for the Sunday in the

Orchard Ridge players perform for children

The Orchard Ridge summer theater workshop, which has been delighting area audiences for the past year, will again perform on the Showmobile at the Downtown Shopping Centerduring the 11th Annual Farmington Founder's Festival.

The Orchard Ridge Children's Players will perform four plays starting at noon Thursday, July 24. The one-hour performance will include two old favorites from last year: "The Brute Family" and "Frederick." New in the repertory are: "Alexander and the Wind-Up Mouse" and "Fables." "Fables" will be directed by Susan

"Fables" will be directed by Susan J. Williams. "Alexander's" featured actors include Susan Nest, Bob Holtzman, Janine McClellan, Linda Keslar and Susan J. Williams. Workshop members featured in "The Brute Family" are Norma Sprader, Paula Jerske. Marke Venie, Brian Liljeblad. Susan Nest, Dawn Rutherford and Debble Blaz. Kathy Kidd and Miss Williams perform in "Frederick" along with the entire company.

The Orchard Ridge Summer Theater Workshop is also accepting bookings for other performances of these childrens; plays through- out the summer. The group performs free for any non-profit group on either Tuesdays or Thursdays between 9 a.m. and 1 p.m. Call Orchard Ridge for further booking information.