

# Parks and rec offers classes for teens, adults

There's still time for teens and adults to register for evening classes sponsored by the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department.

Pre-registration for the classes ends Oct. 2. Register at the parks and recreation office, 3155 Eleven Mile, or by mail using the application form. The eight-week program will be held in Flanders Elementary School, 23600 Flanders; Gill Elementary School, 21195 Gill; Kenbrook Elementary School, 32180 Bonnet Hill, near Twelve Mile and Farmington Road in Kendallwood; Shiawassee Elementary School, 30415 Shiawassee between Orchard Lake Road and Middle-Belt

near Nine Mile; and Fairview Elementary, 25500 Oak Creek, near Middle Belt and Northwestern Highway.

**VOLLEYBALL** will be available at three locations. Singles will cost \$6, couples fee is \$10. Shiawassee's classes for teens will be held from 7-8 p.m., in the gym, beginning beginning Oct. 4. Adults will begin the same day between 8:30-9:30 p.m. Classes at Gill for adults will be held from 7:30-11 p.m. beginning Oct. 11. Teen classes at Kenbrook will be held from 7:30-9:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 6. **DANCE** will take several forms in

the Parks and Rec schedule. Singles' fee is \$8, couples fee is \$12. Disco dance will shake the Shiawassee gym from 8:30-9:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 3. Flanders' turns the best around from 7-8 p.m., Oct. 11. Modern Jazz slides into Shiawassee from 7:30-8:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 3. Mid-Eastern Belly Dance will begin at Flanders from 8-9 p.m., Oct. 11. Jazzistics (dance exercises set to jazz) will be held in Shiawassee from 7-8 p.m., beginning Oct. 4. Aerobic Dance, for fitness, tightens the muscles from 8-9 p.m., Oct. 4, in Shiawassee. Square Dance promenades into

Flanders from 7-8:30 p.m., Oct. 11. **TEEN GYMNASTICS** for intermediate and advanced students ages 12-18 will have a \$6 fee. Shiawassee's class will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 3. Gill's classes will be at the same time, beginning Oct. 11. **GUITAR** will be a Shiawassee offering from 8-9 p.m., in Room 4 beginning Oct. 4. Bring a guitar or rent one at class. **SLIMNASTICS**, led by Torå Dunn, in Shiawassee from 7:30-8:30 p.m. beginning Oct. 3.

**TEEN MODELING** will teach new fashion, makeup and hair techniques. There is a \$8 fee. Classes from 6-9 p.m. beginning Oct 6 in Kenbrook. **KNITTING AND CROCHET** will be from 7:30-9 p.m. beginning Oct 3 in Shiawassee. There is a \$10 fee. **PHOTOGRAPHY** will cover composition, shooting and development techniques. There is a \$8 fee. Shiawassee's classes will be from 7-8 p.m. beginning Oct. 4. **YOGA** will begin at Kenbrook Oct. 6. Classes will be held from 7:30-9 p.m. There is a \$10 fee.

**VEGETARIAN COOKING** hours will be 7:30-8:30 p.m., beginning Oct. 6, in Kenbrook. There is an \$8 fee. **HOLIDAY WORKSHOP** will last four weeks beginning Oct. 17. Ornaments, wreaths and centerpieces will be featured. There is a \$8 fee. The classes will be held from 7-9 p.m. in Shiawassee. **MAKE SOMETHING DIFFERENT** will show craft ideas at a weekly two-hour workshop. There is a \$2 fee per workshop. The series of six will cost \$10. The first class, 7-9 p.m. Oct. 11, concentrates on dough art, in Shiawassee. Jewelry and sculpture will be made with clay. A pie tin, rolling pin and knife should be brought to class.

Oct 18: Fabric Flowers will be featured. Fabric scraps, cardboard tube, spool of cloth covered wire will be needed. Oct 25: Batik will use an ancient craft to decorate modern accessories. Being a prewashed white cotton hanky or T-shirt, newspaper and cotton swabs. Nov. 1: Metalcraft will feature jewelry out of metal without solder. Bring beer or pop cans, needle-nosed pliers and metal snippers. Nov. 8: Embroidery will stitch up denim and shirts. Bring fabric for a sampler, embroidery floss, needle and hoop.

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(If student) SCHOOL ATTENDING: \_\_\_\_\_ Grade Level: \_\_\_\_\_

FEE ENCLOSED: \$ \_\_\_\_\_ ACTIVITY: \_\_\_\_\_

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## Immunizations shot down by state's chiropractors

By LYNN ORR

The old controversy about child immunizations is being revived, this time by Michigan chiropractors.

Although parents are urged to have their children immunized before they enter school, under state law a parent can sign a statement saying a child has not been immunized because of various reasons.

"The Michigan Chiropractic Council believes most people are unaware they have a choice of whether or not to vaccinate their children. And at least two Farmington chiropractors believe immunizations are a personal choice.

"I feel coerced when somebody dictates that I have to give certain treatment to my family," says Dr. Gerald Host of the Farmington Hills Chiropractic Clinic. "I would rather die for myself."

Dr. Host believes some vaccination programs are "over-utilized."

"I FEEL the American people as a whole consume too much medication, and along those lines, I would be opposed to massive programs," Dr. Philip Petachenko of the Farmington Chiropractic Clinic also believes the decision is up to the individual.

The opinion of the chiropractic profession is that too many of these vaccines have outlived their usefulness and even can cause damage," he says. Smallpox vaccines were discontinued several years ago, he says, because many deaths had been attributed to the vaccine, but only one case of smallpox had been reported in the U.S. since 1947.

The swine flu vaccination program is another example of the dangers of vaccinations, he says.

While few deaths attributable to swine flu have been reported, the number of deaths attributed to the vaccine is high, says Dr. Petachenko. "The amount the federal government is being sued is well over a billion dollars," he adds.

About 63 per cent of children entering school in the Farmington School District have been immunized, Supt. Lewis Schulman says.

"We want the kids to be immunized, but if the parents sign a statement to the effect that they object on moral or religious grounds, that's their right and privilege under the law."

Persons who object to immunizations aren't hassled, Schulman says. "We're very well aware of the exclusion clause."

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