

Festival Kids' Day draws scores to city park



Ride 'em, cowboys. Mary Yageman (left) lends a helping hand to riders Christopher Sensoll (with bottle) and Sara Yageman. Becky Welch from 4H High Horizon leads the pony.



A chopper from the U.S. Coast Guard leaves Farmington City Park after personnel conducted tours all day for children. Those who climbed aboard got a chance to sit in the pilot's seat.

RANDY BORST/staff photographer



Snow cones make for a cool break from park activity for buddies Brad Aldrich and Ziyad Ankanl.



Jumping on a trampoline with dozens of eyes watching him doesn't seem to bother David Kennedy.



Balloons and a painted face made the day for Michelle Alcantara.

INSIDE ANGLES

P.M. MAGAZINE came to the Farmington Community Center last week to film center classes as lead-ins for their program to be aired Aug. 7 on WJBK-TV 2 at 7 p.m.
Cohosts Lorrie Kapp and Ronnie Klemmer joined in Barbara Burgess' Slimnastics class and managed to keep up with the supple students while the cameras rolled. Later Mary Bowman's oriental flower workshop included Lorrie Kapp as an interested student.

ington Hills optometrist, who has been elected president of the Oakland County optometric society. The 64-member group is the local branch of the Michigan and American Optometric Associations. Dr. Lipson, who has a contact lens and general eye-care practice, specializes in examining hearing-impaired patients through the use of sign language. He is also a member of the Farmington area Lions Club.

LOVE POEMS by pianist composer Stephan B. Becker are on tap at William Tyndale College Friday July 3 at 8 p.m. The college is at 35700 W. 12 Mile, one mile west of Farmington Road. Admission is free.

SENIOR CITIZEN CENTERS are on the list of camera location sites for August for the Oakland County Senior Discount Program. On Friday, Aug. 21, a photographer will be at the Mercy Center of Farmington Hills, 28609 11 Mile, from 9:30 a.m. to noon and from 12:30 p.m. to 2:30 p.m. Seniors can have their photographs taken at the site for use on plastic identification cards. The I.D. cards will enable seniors to take advantage of discounts — ranging from 4 to 50 percent — offered by local merchants. Discounts are offered on everything from auto parts to hair care and prescription drugs. A directory of participating merchants is available and can be purchased for 65 cents at the camera locations and senior centers. To participate in this program a senior citizen must be 60 years of age or older and a resident of Oakland County. For more information, call 858-5171. Those who would like to have their business used as a camera location should also call.

GERSON COOPER, vice president for administration at Botsford Hospital, has been elected a trustee to the Michigan Hospital Association Board of Directors. MHA represents all 240 hospitals in Michigan, and serves as the principal advocate on behalf of the hospitals, patients and communities. Cooper, past chairman of the Board of the American Osteopathic Hospital Association, currently serves on the Statewide Health Coordinating, having been appointed to that position by Governor Milliken in 1979. He has served on numerous hospital commissions and associations since 1970 including the Michigan Osteopathic Hospital Association, the Greater Detroit Area Hospital Council, the American Osteopathic Hospital Association and the Michigan Hospital Association.

SUPERBOWL XVI is coming to Pontiac Jan. 24, 1982 and you could be there for merely the price of a raffle ticket. The Michigan chapter of Paralyzed Veterans of America is raffling two superbowl tickets. In addition, the first prize will include hotel accommodations and a helicopter ride to and from the Pontiac Silverdome for the winner. The National Football League has reserved the tickets for MPVA's fundraiser with help from the Ann Arbor Convention Bureau, Ann Arbor Hilton Inn and Helicopter Airway Service.
Persons interested in the Superbowl prize should call or write Michigan PVA, 30406 Ford Road, Garden City 48135 or call 525-5626.

TRAVELING THE UNBEATEN path requires some basic know-how and skill. So the Independence Oaks County Park is offering a program on backpacking and camping tips to aid outdoor enthusiasts. Open to the public, the nature interpretive program is set for Friday, July 31, from 7:30-9 p.m. Backpackers can learn some tips and tricks that will make their experience easier. The cost of the program is the \$2 park entrance fee for Oakland County residents. To register, call 625-0877. The next interpretive program will be a night hike at Independence Oaks on Aug. 14. Independence Oaks is located on Sashabaw Road in Claris-ton.

THE FOUNDERS FESTIVAL is here in full swing, with the big drawing scheduled Saturday at 5 p.m. The annual raffle, which helps defray the cost of the festival, is this year offering prizes ranging from a trip to the Bahamas to a ride in a hot air balloon. Raffle chairman Oscar Ritton needs ticket-sellers to return all books and money to the Chamber of Commerce office by today. Those who want tickets can still purchase them from local businesses or the chamber office.

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