

recreation news

Each week the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding our programs, contact our office at 474-6115.

SAFETY TOWN — Safety Town is an educational setting in which safety lessons are taught with the child learning through actual participation and demonstrations. Instructions include pedestrian, motorist, bus, stranger, bicycle, fire, railroad crossing, bicycle, drug and general play and home safety. Farmington Hills Safety Town is a 20-hour course (two hours a day, five days per week for two weeks) designed especially for children entering kindergarten this fall. All other 4-, 5- and 6-year-olds also will be accepted. The program site is the Shawasssee Recreation Center, and the sessions begin in late June and continue through mid-August. The fee is \$27 per child. This includes a T-shirt and graduation certificate. Register early, space is limited.

COMMUNITY FITNESS TRAIL DEDICATION — Saturday, May 15, the city of Farmington Hills, Oakland Community College and Girl Scout Troop 3410 will host the fitness trail dedication ceremony on the Orchard Ridge campus. The ceremony will begin at 10 a.m. with a brief dedication. Dennis Fitzgerald, chairman of the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Commission will preside over the festivities. After the ceremony, persons may run the fitness trail, refreshments also will be served. The dedication will take place at the beginning of the trail

on the east side of OOC, adjacent to M Building.

EIGHTH ANNUAL ARTS & CRAFTS SHOW — May 27 the senior adult staff will host this annual event at The Gathering Place. If you are interested in having an exhibit, there are three options available to you. Any item created in the senior adult craft classes is eligible, oil paintings originating from the senior adult oil painting class will be displayed, and the third category will include any item made by a senior adult in their leisure time. The show is a special time in which work is displayed only, it is not a boutique or craft sale. Further information can be obtained from Yvonne at the senior adult center.

CAMP RAINBOW — Camp Rainbow is a summer day camp for all mentally and physically impaired individuals. The program operates Monday through Friday, 9:30 a.m. to 3 p.m., and offers a wide variety of recreation activities. Daily activities will incorporate socialization skills, gross and fine motor coordination and self-awareness. Additional activities will include swimming, field trips and overnight camping during specific sessions. The first session will begin July 6 and take place at Oakland Community College, Orchard Ridge campus. The camper registration fee is \$30 per session. Register now, space is limited.

SAN MARINO MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE — San Marino Municipal Golf Course is now open and in full swing. The 18-hole, 9-hole course offers a beautiful recreation opportunity for

golfers of all ages and abilities. The course is located on Haled Road, between Grand River and 12 Mile roads and offers a complete pro shop and snack bar. Electric and pull carts are also available. Weekday rates are \$4.50 for nine holes, \$2.50 for seniors and youth; \$5 for weekends. We open daily, weather permitting, from dawn to dusk.

BIRTHDAY PARTY SPECIAL — Your child can enjoy their special birthday in the company of friends at the Shawasssee Recreation Center. Your 90-minute party will include: cake and ice cream, punch, games and

prizes, and our staff will assist. Reservations must be made one week in advance, and you can do so by contacting the Parks and Recreation office. Group rates are available.

SENIOR ADULT LEGAL ASSISTANCE — The senior adult center continues to offer this important service for seniors. On Thursday, May 20, at 11 a.m., Dale Winnie will be available for legal counsel at The Gathering Place. Dale will schedule private consultations as well as discuss questions for the group. The site is located in the Mercy Conference Center on 11 Mile, just east of Middlebelt.

OU offers assistance for tests

Oakland University's Division of Continuing Education is offering workshops for individuals interested in taking the SAT on June 5, the ACT on June 12 or GMAT on June 23.

Workshops for the Scholastic Aptitude Test will be on three Saturdays — May 12, 22 and 29 — from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.

The three-session American College Testing workshop will be on three Saturdays — May 22 and 29 from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m., with a one hour for lunch, and June 5, from 9 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. Tuition, which includes materials, is \$85 per series.

The five-Saturday Graduate Man-

agement Admissions workshops will be on May 22 and 29 and June 5, 12 and 19 from 9 a.m. to 2:30 p.m., with an hour for lunch.

The GMAT workshop is designed to provide insights into the types of questions that appear on the exam. Timed practice tests are administered. Areas covered include business judgment, mathematical ability, English usage, reading comprehension, verbal ability, logical reasoning and validity of conclusions. The registration fee, which includes materials, is \$95.

For registration information, call OU's Continuing Education Division at 377-3120.

Bomb ball is phony

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put \$2,000 in a brown paper bag and placed it in a blue two-door Ford parked on the side of the bowling alley.

If directions were not followed precisely, West said, the caller threatened to blow up the bowling alley at 6 p.m.

The time passed without an explosion, and no car fitting that description was found, police said.

"I laughed at first," West said later. "That's when he said, 'Listen, lady, this is serious. I've got a bomb planted in a ball, and I got the detonator in my hand.'"

Listening in on the phone call, the bowling alley manager, Jerry Harris, at 5:50 p.m. calmly told bowlers to stop bowling because a bomb threat had been made.

"HE WAS really good about it," said Nancy Johnson, one of the bowlers. "Everybody stopped bowling, but the kids kept right on playing pinball. They didn't pay attention, but I guess he made them."

Bowlers, video-game players and bar patrons were standing in the parking lot and sitting in cars and on motorcycles when Farmington Hills police arrived to

investigate the bomb threat and extortion attempt.

"It appears to be an attempt to extort money in some fashion," Sgt. Joseph Rebb said after making a search of the building.

Nothing remotely resembling a bomb turned up in the search of the premises, Rebb said. If something suspect had been found, he said, bomb-sniffing dogs and the Michigan State Police bomb squad would've been called.

The evacuated bowlers took the threat of impending doom in good humor. One group bought a six-pack of beer and laughed about losing their lanes thanks to a bad-luck bowler.

While nobody really thought the bomb threat was real, spokeswoman West said the evacuation was necessary.

"We cleared the place (because) we had to," she said. "Better safe than sorry."

THE PHONE CALL could've been a prank call, police said, because there was no blue two-door Ford parked next to the bowling alley as the caller claimed.

Even without acting to carry out such a threat, a person who does so can be convicted of a 20-year felony, malicious threat to extort money, under state law.

Herman receives medical degree

Jeffrey Herman, son of Mr. and Mrs. Alex Herman Jr. of Farmington, will receive his doctor of medicine degree from Wayne State University School of Medicine, June 6.

Herman is a 1974 graduate of

Farmington High School and a 1978 graduate of the University of Michigan.

He and his wife, Sharon, will make their home in Midland while he completes his residency in the Family Practice Program at Midland Hospital Center.

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