

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 programs, contact the office at 474-6115.

DANCEFIT — The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department is offering a summer session of DanceFit at the Shiloh Recreation Center, 30415 Shiloh. DanceFit is a cardiovascular fitness program that combines the basic elements of a good fitness workout with the fun of dancing offering an exciting way to become physically fit. The session begins on Monday, June 28, and will continue on a Monday and Wednesday schedule through Aug. 4. The class will be held from 6:30-7:30 p.m. Fee is \$26 per participant.

RECREATIONAL OPEN SWIM — Join us for recreational swimming this summer. Our summer schedule will include the North Farmington and Farmington High School pools. Monday and

Wednesday we will be open at the North Farmington High School pool and Tuesday and Thursday the Farmington High School pool is open. Swimming will take place at both pools from 1-4 p.m. and the fee will be 75 cents for children and teens and \$1 for adults. Buses will be available at neighborhood bus centers; check there for details.

FUN CENTERS — We have developed a new concept for summer fun. We've incorporated a variety of specialized activities which will appeal to the interest of youth. "Fun squads" will involve youth in drama, dance and music; art; outdoor adventure and sports activities and new games. Our "fun squads" will visit your neighborhood playground sites on a morning/afternoon rotating basis. Sites to be opened will be Flanders, Grace, Wooddale, Woodcreek, Forest, Larkshire, Longacre and Rockbrook. Fee for one week of these activities is \$3. Register at your neighborhood playground next week. The first session begins Monday, June 28.

RECREATION SWIM TEAM — The Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Surf Skimmers had a very successful year this past summer. We are again looking forward to another productive and successful year. The Surf Skimmers swim team provides the opportunity for Farmington area youth 7-17 to swim on a team. The swim team is not highly competitive although we do swim dual meets against other city teams in the area. A final championship meet is also held during the first part of August. You will be learning to compete in official swimming events, training to become stronger swimmers and gaining the experience of swimming on a team. You need not be an expert swimmer, just love swimming or like being in the water. Practices will begin June 28 at North Farmington High School pool from 8-10 a.m. Team T-shirts will be given to each team member. Register at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office. The fee is \$22 and includes the shirt.

SAN MARINO MUNICIPAL GOLF COURSE — The San Marino Municipal Golf Course is in full swing. The 75-acre, nine-hole course offers a beautiful recreation opportunity for golfers of all ages and abilities. The course is located on Halsted 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.

1st Federal Savings & Loan to change name Sept. 1

First Federal Savings and Loan Association of Detroit will change its name to First Federal of Michigan, effective Sept. 1.

Offices of Kalamazoo Savings and First Federal Savings of Owosso, which have operated as divisions of First Federal Savings of Detroit since being merged into it, will now use the First Federal of Michigan name.

"Through merger activity and our own continuing branch office expansion into new market areas, First Federal has become a statewide financial institution," said James A. Aliber, chairman of First Federal, which is Michigan's largest savings and loan association.

"Our new name will reflect that fact and will unify all of our offices by giving them a single corporate identity." First Federal at present has 84 offices in metropolitan Detroit, Grand Rapids, Boyne City, and the Ann Arbor, Kalamazoo, Lansing and Owosso areas.

"The broad range of new financial services and consumer lending programs we now are empowered to offer — and which will increase in the future — is another reason we are changing our name to First Federal of Michigan," Aliber said.

First Federal Savings of Detroit, a mutual association chartered in 1933, became the first thrift institution in the state to establish a neighborhood branch when it opened an office in Highland Park in 1939. There now are 57 First Federal offices in the metropolitan Detroit area, including the landmark main office towers at Woodward and Michigan in Detroit.


First Federal began its expansion outside in 1976, when it merged with First Federal Savings of Owosso, which has five offices.

Waste paper wanted

The congregation of Antioch Lutheran Church has scheduled its next waste paper collection for 8 a.m. to 4 p.m. Saturday and Sunday. A large marked container will be in the church parking lot to receive bundled and bagged newspapers on the northeast corner of 13 Mile and Farmington roads.

The congregation has sponsored the paper-collecting drive periodically for the past five years. Last year, more than \$1,000 was realized from the drive and was disbursed to various Detroit-area charities that are involved in providing food to underprivileged families. None of the funds derived are used for church purposes.

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