

## Miss Farmington 1983 to be named Wednesday

Eleven of the area's most beautiful and talented young women will be putting their best foot forward Wednesday in the quest for the roses of victory that come with the title of Miss Farmington 1983. Vying in the 10th annual Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant are (standing from left) Lori Land, Dulane Whinnery, Annie Gildardone and Sue Strauss. Seated from left are Kathy Penner, Ami Allen, Lisa Varty, Kelly Dwyer and Milene Alestra. Not pictured are contenders Jana Dealey and Kim Edwards. The band strikes up at 7 p.m. to get the colorful pageant under way in Vladimir's Restaurant and winds up with the crowning of the new Miss Farmington and the presentation of \$2,000 in scholarships. Tomorrow the contestants will meet with the judges for private interviews for points to be tallied up on their personality, mental alertness, general knowledge and intelligence. During pageant night they will be judged on talent, swimsuit and evening gown appearances, and on-stage interviews. Roxanne D'Ascenzo, Miss Farmington 1982, follows pageant tradition in crowning 1983's title holder. Miss Farmington Scholarship Pageant is a franchise of the Miss Michigan and Miss America Pageants.



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# New energy conservation program gets under way

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Farmington Hills Energy Commission kicks off its biggest project to date during Founders Festival days by introducing residents to the VanScan in conjunction with its E.T. (Energy Thermograms) program.

The VanScan will be in Downtown Shopping Center Thursday through Saturday, leaving only to take its place in the festival parade Saturday morning, then returning for visitors to see what it offers.

What it offers is an opportunity to see how radiated heat loss can be tracked in a home or other building. Members of the commission will be on hand, along with representatives from Detroit Edison and Consumers Power Co., to answer questions and give information on steps that can be taken to off-set heat loss.

"Some of those remedial steps are so simple most can do it themselves. The cost of contracting for other steps will be well worth the trouble," said Ted Constantine, chairman of the 13-member commission.

The two-year-old commission was initially charged with looking at city ordinances to discern those that would either impede or enhance the use of alternate solar energy systems.

"But our goal right now is to get the E.T. program off the ground and make energy conservation a household word," Constantine said.

THE VANSKAN's visit to the festival this weekend is a forerunner to the program that will get underway this fall when residents can have their own homes scanned for heat loss.

Members of the commission will be contacting homeowners associations to get a spot on their fall meeting agendas to tell how residents can participate.

"If they want to give us 10 minutes or the entire evening we'll tell them whatever they want to know about employing energy conservation devices," Constantine said.

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Constantine said the commission is also anxious to educate residents here on how the economy in the state would

benefit by employing more energy conservation devices.

"For every dollar we spend on energy, 80 cents of it goes out of the state and leaves us with only 20 cents to use here."

"We could create a lot of jobs by buying insulation, weather stripping, caulking, storm doors and windows, window shades, anything that would cut down the infiltration," he said.

COMMISSIONER Harold Gibson will be in charge of the small workshops that will be given to homeowner associations this fall.

Commissioner Daniel Barnard is working on Cable TV public education announcements, and Gary Jenna will be heading up a poster contest for elementary school children when they go back to school in September.

The energy conservation displays that are now in Farmington Hills City Hall and Farmington Hills Community Library are both the work of Virginia Kraft.

Dwain Whinnery, vice chairman of the commission, is working on the E.T. program's kickoff, and will be manning the VanScan booth during the festival.

Meanwhile, Victor Sarokl is investigating funds that may be available to the community to finance energy conservation measures.

"There's not too much known, or at least not too much that's been done about financing anything like that here," Constantine said.

Commissioners Mary Kay Zolton and Carl Weltl are both writers working in publicity areas to spread the energy conservation word.

Margaret Gibson will join the commission this fall.

IN ADDITION to the commission's 10 standing members, it has three ex-officio members.

Jan Dolan, liaison to the city, is recruiter of volunteers for all the commission's programs. Douglas Gaynor, special services director for the city, is liaison between the commission and the state. Mary S. Avery is liaison between the commission and Farmington Hills Planning Commission.

Constantine invites interested residents to the group's regular meetings at 7:30 p.m. the third Tuesday of each month in Farmington Hills Council Chambers, Orchard Lake Road and 11 Mile Road.



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## Lions to give free eye examinations

Farmington Community Lions Club once again will provide free eye screening examinations and tests for glaucoma during this year's Farmington Festival, Thursday through Saturday.

The examinations will be available 1-7 p.m. each day in the organization's trailer, which will be located in Downtown Shopping Center.

The eye screening, which is a very basic examination to determine whether or not your vision is normal, is available to everyone. The glaucoma test is available to adults only.

The Farmington Community Lions Club is part of an international organization which has been recognized throughout the world for its humanitarian service. In Michigan, one of its better-known activities is the funding of Leader Dog School located in Rochester.

## New group debuts at festival

Something new at the Farmington Founders Festival this year will be a booth manned by volunteers from Farmington Families in Action, (FFIA), a new group which was formed early this summer.

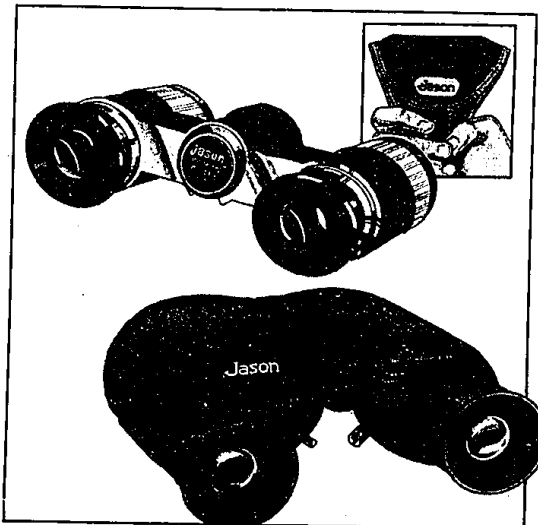
The main thrust of the organization is to educate, inform and support of Farmington and Farmington Hills in an effort to reverse the present trend of youthful alcohol and drug use.

The booth will have educational pamphlets, leaflets, and books which the FFIA hopes will answer a lot of questions about drug and alcohol abuse. It will be an opportunity for members of the community to become better acquainted with Farmington Families in Action and its place in the growing concern for the health and welfare of the youth of this area.



## Ready, Set, Smile

The musical message from Farmington Community Chorus is "Ready, Set, Smile," at 5:30 p.m. Saturday on the showmobile in Downtown Farmington Shopping Center. Chorus member Linda Rainford (at left) director Jim Whitten and accompanist Susan Garr will be joined by the rest of the 75 voice chorus for one of the musical highlights in Founders Festival. A mix of popular songs and Broadway show tunes make up the performance from the chorus sponsored by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department.



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