

recreation news

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

TEN-YEAR BIRTHDAY CELEBRATION — The City of Farmington Hills

will soon celebrate its tenth anniversary. Groups may contact City Hall to make reservations for a special "open house" tour during the week of Oct. 17. The City also is inviting everyone to a reception at Visdimitri's for a reception 4:30-6:30 p.m. and for dinner at the Botaford Inn at 7:30 p.m. These events are scheduled for Sunday, Oct. 23. Tickets for each event may be purchased at

the Department of Special Services for \$6 and \$20 per person respectively. Heavy tickets are on sale and seating is limited.

HALLOWEEN HOWL — The Farmington Community Center, Farmington Community Libraries, YMCA and Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation

will be hosting a Halloween party on Monday, Oct. 31, 5:30-7:30 p.m. This event will be an alternative to trick or treating and there will be costume contests, hayrides, a bring-your-own-pumpkin decorating contest, a trick-or-treating street and more. Flyers will soon be distributed through our local schools.

COLOR TOUR — The colors will soon be in their peak and we have scheduled a tour through northern Oakland County and Addison and Orion Oaks, two beautiful Oakland County parks. The tour is scheduled for Wednesday, Oct. 26, and will leave the City of Farmington Hills at 9 a.m. and return at 4:30 p.m. Lunch will be on your own at Keatington Antique Village and our group will also stop at the Paint Creek Cider Mill and a tour of the Meadowbrook mansion. The price is \$10 per person and \$9 for senior adults.

STROKE CLUB — The senior adult center continues to host activities for those individuals who are looking for recreational and social activities. Stroke patients are welcome to join our group at 11 a.m. Tuesdays at the Mercy Conference Center. Activities include socialization, discussion groups, exercise, swimming, trips and more. For further information, please contact Loreta Conway at the senior adult center.

HOME CHORE AND OUTREACH PROGRAMS FOR SENIOR ADULTS — Help is only a phone call away. If you need heavy chores or minor repairs done around the house or need some help to learn about services available to you in the community, call 474-1407. To be eligible for program service, you must be 60 years or older and live in the cities of Farmington or Farmington Hills. The Home-Chore and Outreach programs are funded by the cities of Farmington, Farmington Hills and Area Agency on Aging 1-B.

TURKEY TROT — The 7th annual "Turkey Trot" is scheduled at 9:30 a.m. Saturday, Nov. 5 at the San Marino Municipal Golf Course. Age categories and varied distances are set up for youth, teens and adults. Preregistration is strongly recommended, however, you may register up to half an hour prior to race time. Awards and finish prizes.

energy update

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Activities of the Farmington Hills Energy Committee are continuing at a fast pace. The committee is sponsoring a poster contest for middle and high school students. Entrants may submit posters emphasizing some aspect of energy conservation. The contest deadline is midnight, Oct. 17.

A quorum of the members of the Energy Committee and a representative of the Farmington Commission for the Arts will judge the posters. First, second and third place prizes of \$75, \$50 and \$25 will be awarded at the middle school level and the high school level. All posters submitted will be on display at upcoming neighborhood open houses where Farmington Hills residents will be viewing their energy thermograms.

Training volunteers to staff neighborhood open houses is a vital step in the residential part of the Hills Energy Management Program. Some of the many program volunteers are learning to interpret thermograms — infra-red photographs of homes and businesses which show specific heat loss.

From 7-10 p.m., Oct. 18, 19 and 20

and Nov. 1, 2, 3 and 9 are set aside for neighborhood open houses involving residents of Farmington Hills, south of 11 Mile. Please keep the fall edition of the Farmington Hills Newsletter as an important source of meeting sites and further information.

The Energy Committee in cooperation with the League of Women Voters of West Bloomfield — Farmington Hills and the American Association of Women in Community and Junior College is sponsoring a workshop: Energy Cost Crisis — Solutions and Opportuni-

ties. This free workshop takes place from 7:30-9:30 p.m. Tuesday, Oct. 11, in Room 292, Building J of the Orchard Ridge Campus of Oakland Community College.

For more information on any of the above activities of the Farmington Hills Energy Committee, call the Department of Special Services, 474-6115.

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