

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.

INSTRUCTIONAL SPORTS CAMP — Instructional Sports Camp will be offered this summer by Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation and Oak-

land Community College. The camps will be held during the summer of 1984 at the Orchard Ridge Campus in Farmington Hills. The purpose of the Instructional Sports Camp will be to provide a personal approach to the development of skills and techniques particular to each sport. Camp enrollment will be geared to a small student to instructor ratio, and will be available for both boys and girls of middle school age and above. Each individual will

receive instruction in a natural progression suited to their needs. Attention will be paid to all aspects of each activity. The camps will include basketball, baseball, fast pitch softball, golf, tennis, wrestling, cheerleading, fitness/conditioning, cross-country, volleyball, soccer and diving. Camp registration fee is \$45 per participant. If you have any questions you can call Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation at 474-6115 or Oakland Community College Physical Education Department at 471-7553.

GOLF LESSONS — Learn the basic fundamentals or improve your established skills through structured lessons to be held at Silger Golf Range. Classes are 60 minutes in length, twice each week for four weeks and will begin May 22 for children and teens, adults and senior adults. Each participant will be asked to purchase a bucket of balls

for each lesson. Registrations should be made at the Parks and Recreation office, \$18 for children/teens and adults and \$10 for senior adults.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY CHORUS CONCERT — The Farmington Community Chorus will present its annual Spring Concert titled "Hot So Long Ago and Far Away" beginning at 8 p.m. Saturday, May 19. The concert will include popular arrangements and fun. The concert will be held at Harrison High School, 29095 W. 12 Mile. Tickets may be purchased from chorus members, at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office, or at the door; adults \$2.50, senior adults and students \$1.50.

SAFETY TOWN — Safety Town is an educational setting by which safety

lessons are taught with the child learning through actual participation and demonstrations. Instructions include pedestrian, motorist, bus, stranger, police, fire, railroad crossings, bicycle, drug and general play and home safety. Farmington Hills Safety Town is a 20-hour course (2 hours a day, 5 days a week for two weeks) designed especially for children entering kindergarten this fall. All other 4-, 5- and 6-year-olds will also be accepted. Sessions will begin in late June and continue through mid-August. The fee is \$30 per child with registrations now being accepted. Register early, space is limited.

YOUTH SWIM LESSONS — Registration is now being accepted on a first-come, first-serve basis for youth swim lessons. Instructions for beginner to advance skill levels will be offered at Farmington and North Farmington

High schools for a two week period, Monday through Thursday, beginning June 25. Children must be 38 inches at the crotch height in order to participate. Pre-registration is necessary and can be made at the Parks and Recreation office. Registration fee is \$14.

AMUSEMENT PARK DISCOUNT TICKETS — In cooperation with the Michigan Recreation and Park Association, Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation Department is offering a variety of "fun tickets" at a savings to you. Tickets are on sale at the Farmington Hills Parks and Recreation office and the City of Farmington's Finance Department. Tickets include: Auto World, Bob-Lo, Cedar Point, Geauga Lake, Great American, King's Island, Detroit Zoo, Michigan State Fair, Seaworld, Canada's Wonderland and Cross Road Village.

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Walk planned for Israel

Hundreds of walkers are expected to meander through West Bloomfield on Sunday, in honor of Israel's 36th birthday.

Sponsored by the Jewish Welfare Federation of Detroit, the 11-mile walk will begin at 9 a.m. at the Heckman Federation Apartments, adjacent to the Jewish Community Center, at Maple and Drake in West Bloomfield.

"This is a great opportunity for people of all ages to come together in a spirit of unity with the people of Israel as we raise funds to bolster humanitarian services there," said Michael Feldman of Huntington Woods, chairman of the "Walk for Israel."

The walk will be one of several events across the country observing May 14, 1948 when the state of Israel was proclaimed a sovereign nation and her Declaration of Independence was signed.

THE FUNDS raised by walkers who sign up sponsors will be used to support humanitarian services in Israel through Detroit's Allied Jewish Campaign.

Refreshments and toilet facilities will be available along the route. "Tote trucks" also will be on hand to pick up participants who don't want to complete the route.

Prizes will be awarded to those signing up the most sponsors, but all participants will receive a "Walk for Israel" hat and certificate of thanks. Participants may register the day of the walk.

ANOTHER CELEBRATION for Israel Independence Day will take place concurrently with the walk from 8:30 a.m. to 4 p.m. at the Jewish Community Center. The celebration's theme is "Say Yes to Israel — Double Chai." Chai, in Hebrew letters, represents the number 18. Double Chai stands for 36.

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