

recreation news

Each week the Farmington Parks & Recreation Division will present a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding our programs, contact our office at 474-6115. Matters regarding City Council agenda items, call our Newsline at 474-3839.

INSTRUCTIONAL SPORTS CAMP — Instructional Sports Camp will again be offered this summer by the Farmington Hills Parks & Recreation and Oakland Community College. The camps will be held 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 and high school age. Each individual will receive instruction in a natural progression suited to their needs. The camps will be offered on a one-week basis meeting Monday-Friday for a total of 17.5 instructional hours per week at a cost of \$45 per camp, beginning the week of April 22. If you have any questions, call the Parks & Recreation office at 474-6115 or the OCC Physical Education Department at 471-7715.

SAFETY TOWN REGISTRATION — This popular children's safety education program for 4-, 5- and 6-year-olds will begin accepting registration for the summer sessions at the Parks & Recreation office. Sessions are 9:30 a.m., 11:30 a.m. or 3 and 3 p.m. five days a week, for two weeks. The first session begins the week of June 17. A \$30 fee is required at the time of registration.

DETROIT TIGER BASEBALL — The Parks & Recreation Division invites you to join us for a fun evening of baseball on Friday, June 25, as the Detroit Tigers take on the Toronto Blue Jays at 7:35 p.m. Transportation will be provided to and from the game and leaves City Hall at 5:45 p.m. and includes a reserved ticket. Registration is being taken on a first-come, first-served basis at the Parks & Recreation office. Fee is \$12 per person.

RECREATION SWIM TEAM — Farmington area youth, ages 7-17, will have the opportunity to swim on the Surf Skimmers Swim Team for the summer season. The swim team is for

instructional purposes, although we do swim dual meets against other city teams and conclude with a final championship meet in August. A brief informational meeting will be held for all interested youth and parents at 7 p.m. Wednesday, June 12 at North Farmington High School. A \$24 registration fee is being accepted at the Parks & Recreation office.

JUNIOR GOLF LESSON PROGRAM — The Junior Golf program is designed for all youth golfers, ages 9-17, who are interested in obtaining a comprehensive understanding of the game of golf. A five-session seminar will cover golf etiquette, proper fundamentals and basic golf strokes. Upon completion of the program, individuals will be eligible for the junior discount golf rate, golf tournament, leagues and other various items. A pre-registration fee of \$6 must be made at the Parks & Recreation office prior to June 14. The program will be 9-9:50 a.m. June 17, 19, 21, 24 and 26 at San Marlon Golf Course.

TENNIS LESSONS — Learn the basic fundamentals of the game or im-

prove your existing skills through structured lessons at Farmington or North Farmington High Schools. Classes are 50 minutes in length, twice each week for four weeks and will begin June 17, for children, teens and adults. Each participant will provide tennis racket, shoes and a can of new tennis balls for the lessons. A \$20 registration fee should be made at the Parks & Recreation office.

FITNASTICS — Enjoy toning your body to a formulated routine of exercise and dance. The twice-a-week sessions will meet 6:30-7:30 p.m. Monday and Wednesday at the Plemonese Club, 38500 Nine Mile, Farmington Hills. The fee for this six-week session is \$25 and you may pre-register at the Parks & Recreation office.

Teacher courses are offered

Special courses for teachers have been scheduled beginning in May at Madonna College, Livonia. All are designed for teachers seeking continuing certification. They will meet at flexible hours on weekends, after-school hours, or in short blocks of time through mid-July.

The courses cover special concerns such as effective listening, creative classroom management, coping skills

for parents and teachers of "special" children, human memory, behavior and modification, and art education and child development.

For a complete schedule of classes and registration information, call the Office of Continuing Education at Madonna College, 591-5188. Madonna is at the intersection of I-96 and Levan, Livonia.

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