

Tennis and softball are part of the fun

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will be in the Muirwood Shopping Center from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m.; O'Sheehan's Outdoor Irish Pub will continue from 5 to 11 p.m.; and the First United Methodist Church is holding an ice-cream social from noon to 9 p.m.

Saturday, July 20, is the final night for the Elks Club Ox Roast from noon to midnight, Papa Romano's Pizza Pig Out from 11 a.m. to 9 p.m., O'Sheehan's Outdoor Irish Pub from 5 to 11 p.m., and the noon to 5 p.m. ice-cream social at the First United Methodist Church. Job's Daughters will host a lunch and dinner at the Masonic Temple from noon to 6 p.m. Saturday, as well. On Sunday July 21, the breakfast will be held at the Masonic Temple from 9:30 a.m. to 1 p.m.

ENTERTAINMENT

A variety of entertainment from both local and outside sources will be presented throughout the festival. The "Showmobile," a portable stage, will be set up at the Downtown Farmington Center Wednesday through Saturday of festival week.

The chamber office, 474-3440, has a complete schedule available.

In addition, several acts will be presented at the Muirwood Shopping Center. They include a Friday performance at 4 p.m. by the Hatch School of Dance; a 5:30 Friday performance by the Starfire Band, a noon to 4 p.m. bandstand show by Ray Carboni; and a 6 to 11 p.m. concert Saturday by the Speakeasy Band.

People in search of bingo entertainment

will be able to find it at The Music Patrons bingo tent at the Downtown Farmington Center, Grand River and Farmington Road, Thursday, Friday and Saturday from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Bingo will also be offered at VFW Hall No. 2269, 23414 Orchard Lake Road, on Thursday, Friday and Saturday from noon to midnight.

SALES

Sidewalk sales are planned for the duration of the festival. Those in search of bargains should head to the Crowley's Shopping Center, 12 Mile and Farmington Roads, Monday through Saturday; the Farmington Plaza Thursday through Saturday, and the Muirwood Shopping Center from 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Friday and Saturday.

In addition, the Farmington Community Library, 23500 Liberty, is holding a used book sale Friday from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. and 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday.

The Swedish Club, Ruth and Freedom Roads, is holding a yard sale Friday and Saturday from noon to 6 p.m.

ARTS AND CRAFTS

Following a tradition of high-quality arts and crafts, the Farmington/Farmington Hills Founders' Festival will feature 65 local and out-of-state artists and crafters in a juried show and sale. It's in the Downtown Center. Also from 9 a.m. to dark Thursday through Saturday, a "crafters corner" will be set up at the Farmington Masonic Temple.

At Warren's Corner, 23285 Farmington Road, crafts quilts and antiques will be displayed from 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. The Downtown Farmington Center will feature the most crafters, with six artists displaying works there. Exhibits will be open Thursday through Saturday, 10 a.m. to 10 p.m.

SPORTS ACTIVITIES

Several sporting events have been scheduled. The first is a benefit softball game for the Ann Arbor Burn Center, sponsored by the Farmington Hills Fire Department, at 6 p.m. Thursday at Farmington High School, 32000 Shiawassee.

On Thursday and Friday the first

rounds of the 10th Annual Festival Open Tennis Tournament will be held at Oakland Community College from 6 to 9 p.m. The tournament continues Saturday and Sunday with matches scheduled from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

The men's softball tournament starts Friday at area ball fields from 6 to 11 p.m. The softball tournament continues Saturday from 9 a.m. to dark and Sunday from 9 a.m. to 3 p.m.

Saturday, the 8:30 a.m. Foxtrot Run down Grand River will precede the parade.

DEMONSTRATIONS AND TOURS

At the Holset Engineering Complex, 34500 Grand River, on Friday at 4 p.m. and again Saturday at noon, 2 and 4 p.m., the Farmington Hills Police Department will demonstrate firearms.

In addition, the Farmington Historical Museum at Governor Warner's mansion, Grand River west of Farmington Road, will be open for tours on Friday from 1 to 9 p.m. and on Saturday from 1 to 5 p.m. There is a \$1 donation for the tour.

Bartenders are contenders

Channel 2 TV personality Murray Feldman will lead a team of local celebrities against area pub and restaurant employees in the third annual "Battle of the Bars," Saturday, July 20, at 1 p.m. at the Muirwood Shopping Plaza.

The event is a lighthearted contest to determine the fastest, most efficient and

creative bartenders, waitresses and chefs in the Farmington/Farmington Hills area. Judging the events will be Mayor Ralph Yoder of Farmington and Mayor Jan Dolan of Farmington Hills, Russ Tuttle, Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce president, and last year's Festival chairman Jon Grant.

This year's events include: an alcoholic and non-alcoholic drink making contest, tray relay, waitress race, table bus, Tapper Slide, and a best club sandwich making contest.

The "Battle of the Bars" is part of the 21st annual Farmington/Farmington Hills Founders' Day Festival, July 14-21.

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