

## recreation news

Each week the Farmington Hills Parks and 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 Newsletter at 474-3838.

**HUNTER'S SAFETY CLINIC** — In accordance with Michigan State Law, participation in a certified hunter's safety clinic is required for all youth 12-16 years of age wishing to purchase their first hunting license. This six-hour course is designed to teach all aspects of hunter's safety, after successful completion of the course, a hunter's certificate will be issued. Clinic dates are Tuesday, Sept. 17 and 24, 6-9 p.m. at the Farmington Hills Library. Pre-registration is required at the Parks and Recreation office.

**FITNASTICS** — Get in shape with our Fitness Instructor, Norene. She will lead you in cardiovascular exercises, stretching and toning movements. Basic exercise routines will allow you to progress at your own pace. Class is 6:30-7:30 p.m. on Monday and Wednesday, beginning Sept. 16 for eight weeks. Class fee is \$35.

**PUNT, PASS AND KICK** — The Recreation Division will be sponsoring a punt, pass and kick competition for all children ages 8-13 of the Farmington area. The event will be Saturday, Sept. 28, children ages 8 and 9 will compete at 9 a.m., ages 10 and 11 at 9:30 a.m. and ages 12-13 at 10 a.m. Awards will be presented to the 1st, 2nd and 3rd-place finishers in each division with each winner advancing to the Regional competition. There is no registration fee, but pre-registration is required at the Parks & Recreation office.

**YOUTH SWIM LESSONS** — Swimming instructions for beginner to advanced skill levels will be offered at North Farmington High School. The eight-week session will be Saturdays beginning Sept. 28th and conclude on Nov. 16. Children must be 38 inches at their chin height in order to participate. A pre-registration fee of \$20 is required.

**ICE SKATING LESSONS** — Learn to skate or improve your skating techniques if you are just a beginner or an advanced skater. Classes meet for 30 minutes once a week for six weeks beginning at 3:30 p.m. the week of Sept. 23 for children and 7:30 p.m. and 8 p.m. for adults. Rental skates are available. All lessons will be held at the Beech Woods Arena and the class fee is \$25.

**FALL COLOR TOUR** — The colors

will soon be in their peak, and we have scheduled a tour through the northeast section of Oakland County. The tour is scheduled for Saturday, Oct. 12 and will leave Farmington Hills City Hall at 9 a.m. and return approximately at 5 p.m. Lunch will be on your own at Keating Village where you can browse through a variety of interesting

shops. We will also visit a cider mill and conclude the day with a tour of Meadowbrook Hall. The price is \$9 with a registration deadline of Oct. 4.

**YOUTH BOWLING LESSONS** — The Recreation Division, in cooperation with Bel-Air, Country and Nor-

West Lanes, will offer a comprehensive program for grades 3-5 that will teach individuals correct lane approach, ball delivery, timing and scoring. Classes begin at 4:530 p.m. the week of Sept. 30. The fee is \$15 with registration at the Parks and Recreation Office or use the information flyers that will be distributed through the schools.

## Battle colds with hygiene

Simply washing your hands can give you an advantage in fighting against the common cold.

Recent research at the University of Virginia Medical School indicates that you can get cold germs from your hands. Cold viruses have survived on the skin and other surfaces for more than six hours in some cases. All it may take is for you to touch an object bear-

ing cold germs and then, if you touch your nose or mouth, you may have given yourself a cold. The simple solution is to wash your hands more often during the "cold season."

You also will feel healthier if you eat the right amounts of food and maintain your proper weight. A rule of thumb for figuring your optimum weight is based on your height.

## How Oakland finances roads

There is no countywide road tax in Oakland and the elected board of county commissioners is prohibited by law from using any of its general property tax levy for roads.

County Road Commission revenues come mainly from state gas and weight taxes which motorists pay at the pump for gas and diesel fuel, and at the secretary of state's office for vehicle registrations.

# Roeper removes asbestos

Private Roeper School is in the process of removing all asbestos from its familiar domes and other buildings on its Woodward Avenue campus.

The major portion of the work involved tearing out most of the ceiling material at the domes, which were constructed in 1967 with sprayed on asbestos material.

The removal process was begun earlier this month. During the process, workers seal off the area and monitor the air quality for particles that can be breathed.

Gerry Barrons, spokesperson at the school for the gifted, said workers had begun rebuilding and repainting the ceilings. Pamela Dart, head of Roeper, said the repairs would be complete in time for the regular opening of school next month.

School officials would not divulge the cost of the work, but Barrons said it was "in the thousands."

Asbestos, which was used extensively in buildings for ceiling material,

spray-on insulation and pipe wrapping through the early 1970s, has been linked to lung cancer when it becomes crumbly enough to be breathed.

**ROEPER BEGAN** studying its facilities late last year. A report on the situation was released in December that found the level of asbestos on the school's two campuses was not hazardous according to federal standards.

Nevertheless, some friable asbestos material was encapsulated or covered on pipes in a building on the Woodward campus. At the Birmingham campus, the former Adams School, a boiler jacket was removed and a pipe wrapping encapsulated, Barrons said.

During the school year, asbestos levels were measured with air monitors. Then, in May, Roeper's board of trustees voted to remove all the asbestos in order to avoid any possible future problems.

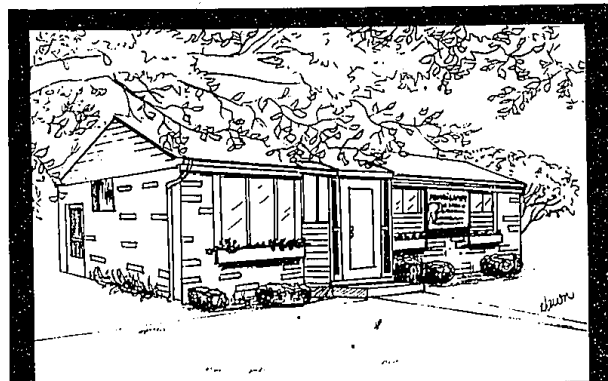
Even though school officials were

looking to move from the Woodward campus, a move that has been delayed at least a year, the asbestos was removed.

Barrons said school officials debated extensively whether or not there was a hazard that warranted the expense of removing the asbestos.

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**FREE ENTERTAINMENT...**  
Sept. 7 Novi High School Jazz Band  
Novi Chorale  
Sept. 8 Novi Concert Band  
Vocal Point

1 p.m.  
3 p.m.  
1 p.m.  
3 p.m.

Presented by Novi Community Education, Novi Parks & Recreation and Novi Youth Assistance Departments. Co-sponsored by West Oaks Shopping Center

**I-96 at Novi Rd.**

