

Sign up Scarecrow contest unveiled

The grounds of the Farmington Historical Museum, 33805 Grand River, will be populated with scarecrows Saturday, Oct. 25.

That's when the museum will

sponsor a scarecrow contest.

Search your attics, basements and the back of the closets for old clothes and accessories suitable to dress a scarecrow. Let your imagination run

wild, make your choice of a character, be it historical, comical, fashionable, traditionally old-fashioned. Let it resemble your favorite teacher or political figure or even let it be futuristic.

The contest is open to children or adults. There will be a cash prize for the overall grand prize winner and additional prizes for categorical winners. Entrants will be accepted during museum hours 1-5 p.m. Wednesday, Oct. 22.

As entrants are received, they will be placed on the grounds for viewing by the public. Judging will take place at 2 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 25. Figures should remain until Wednesday, Oct. 29.

Scarecrows should be constructed in the conventional manner on an upright stake or cross or designed to be seated in the Gazebo.

For additional information, call Nancy Leonard at 476-4125 or Sally Blomquist at 477-0935.

Holiday hours set

The U.S. Postal Service will operate on a holiday schedule during its Columbus Day observance Monday, Oct. 13.

Farmington Postmaster Kenneth Harris said there will be no regular residential or business mail delivery. Special delivery, Express mail, and Post Office Box service will be provided. Limited carrier service will be available between 8-10 a.m. only for customers who regularly pick up their mail at either the Farmington

Office, 33200 Slocum, or the Farmington Hills Office, 32455, 12 Mile.

Mail will be picked up from all residential collection boxes as late in the day as possible to meet first class mail service standards. All business collection boxes, with the large 5 p.m. decal, will be picked up after 5 p.m. Normal mail service resumes Tuesday, Oct. 14.

Farmington Hills City Hall will be closed Monday in observance of Columbus Day. Farmington city offices will be open.

Focus to be roads

Strategic planning for roads will be discussed when Oakland County Road Commission Managing Director John Grubba addresses the League of Women Voters West Bloomfield-Farmington Area Tuesday, Oct. 14.

The discussion will begin at 7:30 p.m. in the Farmington Community Library, 32737 12 Mile, Farmington Hills. A question and answer period will follow a formal presentation.

"The increased development of Farmington Hills and West Bloomfield for business as well as residential dwellings has caused increased difficulties and aggravation for the local travelers on our congested roads. It would appear that despite efforts to keep pace with increased traffic, the problem is worse," said Lola Koch, league member.

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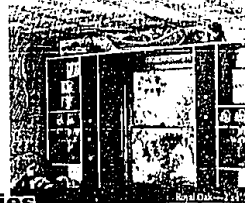
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