

recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Recreation Division presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, please contact the recreation office at 474-4113. For details about city council agenda items, please call the city newsletter at 476-3838.

● **NATURE STUDY**
See the park in living color as you tour the hardwood forests, exploring the trails, discovering the abundance of wildflowers. You'll learn how to identify the flowers by their growth and color. Class will be Saturday, May 21, from 10 a.m. to noon at the Spicer House in Heritage Park. Preregistration is required.

● **SAN MARINO**
San Marino Golf Course, a 75-acre, nine-hole golf course, at 28634 Halsted Road, is open from dawn to dusk, weather permitting. Green fees are \$8 for nine holes and \$19 for 18 holes for residents or \$7.50 for nine holes and \$12 for 18 holes for non-residents during the week. Weekend rates are \$6.50 for nine holes and \$11 for 18 holes for residents, \$8 for nine holes and \$13 for 18 holes for non-residents. For senior and junior residents, rates are \$3.50 for nine holes and \$5.75 for 18 holes, and non-residents \$4.50 for nine holes and \$7 for 18 holes from 11 a.m. to 4 p.m. weekdays.

● **PIGNIC-PAC**
All you have to do is bring the food. The picnic-pac has all the other equipment for a fun-filled day in the park, including a volleyball and net, complete badminton set, softball bat and ball, scoops and wiffle balls, horseshoe set and Frisbee disc. Reserve your picnic-pac one week in advance. Fee is \$5 per weekday/\$8 for the weekend. A croquet set is optional for \$2 per weekday/\$3 for the weekend. A \$20 deposit is required at the time of pickup.

● **DISCOUNT TICKETS**
Beginning May 9, a variety of admission tickets at a discount will be offered to area residents. Tickets to

such attractions as Boblo Island, Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Sea World and more are available. Tickets can be purchased at the Recreation Division.

● **PARKY THE PANDA**
The Recreation Division mascot, Parkey the Panda, has a special service to offer area residents and businesses. Parkey will deliver flowers, candy or a colorful balloon bouquet for that special occasion. Parkey will also assist at your children's birthday, company picnic or hospital visit. Contact the Recreation Division to make reservations.

● **COFFEE HOUSE**
This program offers a supervised, informal setting away from home where moderately mentally/physically impaired individuals ages 14 and over can socialize and enjoy various recreation opportunities. The program is held in the multipurpose room at OCC's "H" building 7:30-8:30 p.m. Friday, June 10. Fee is \$1 at the door.

● **WALK MICHIGAN**
The kick-off walk for the walking tour program is scheduled for May 21 at 9 a.m. in Heritage Park. This offers you a chance to meet new friends and develop a continuous walking program for fitness. A drawing from the registration forms will be held after the final walk for a special prize. The program is free.

Chamber unveils cable TV series

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce is pleased to introduce you to Chamber Perspectives.

Chamber Perspectives is a 14-part community access television series that has been produced to address topics and local activities of interest to the business, industrial and residential communities of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Sponsored by the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, the series will provide a forum promoting the exchange of ideas, information and knowledge among local business professionals, industry experts, community activists and you, our viewing audience.

This bimonthly column, appearing here every other Thursday, will present programming and coming events information relative to the Chamber Perspectives series and our local chamber of commerce.

The first program in the Chamber Perspectives series will discuss the beginnings of our local chamber with John Anhut, founder of the Farmington Chamber of Commerce and associate broker at Thompson-Brown Realtors of Farmington Hills.

Joining John will be Jon Grant, president of the Farmington/Farmington Hills chamber, and Mary Bush, chamber first vice president and the needs of both the member and non-member communities of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

"All About the Chamber," Part I, will review where we have been as a chamber in past years to best satisfy the needs of both the member and non-member communities of Farmington and Farmington Hills.

Program two features Dick Poehlman, secretary of the chamber and partner at the Farmington Hills law firm of Brennan, Elbeau and Poehl-

chamber perspectives

man, and Beverly Papal, treasurer of the chamber and director of the Farmington Community Library. They will discuss "where we are now" as a chamber as well as the Chamber's plans for the future.

Write the Chamber in care of this column, with your comments and suggestions regarding the "Chamber Perspectives" series.

"All About the Chamber" Program Schedule, Parts I and II
● Part I, May 17, 7:30 p.m.; repeat May 19, 2 p.m.
● Part II, May 24, 7:30 p.m.; repeat May 26, 2 p.m.
● Part I, repeat May 31, 7:30; repeat, June 2, 2 p.m.
● Part II, repeat, June 7, 7:30 p.m.; repeat, June 9, 2 p.m.

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