

Cheerleaders come home winners

Farmington High School cheerleaders returned from the Dynamic Cheerleading Association's camp on the campus of Central Michigan University with ribbons in every competition category. The varsity and junior varsity squads rated so well that the girls in those squads will be vying in the national cheerleading competition in Kansas City, Mo. in December.

Farmington High was represented by 28 girls in competition with 21 other cheerleading squads from Michigan high schools. They won for outstanding cheering skills, outstanding spirit, outstanding creativity and leadership.

"Cheerleading in the last 10 years has become a very skilled sport and the girls should be recognized for their hard work," said Myrna Dunn, cheerleading coach for Farmington High School. "They are not only leaders of cheers, but are becoming skilled athletes in the process."

"They are a bridge between the athletic teams and the student body."

Co-captains for the varsity squad, Jenny Petek and Dawn Vestivich, organized and prepared their squad for a performance that took second place in their division.

Co-captains Renee Will and Kerry Murphy provided the leadership that was needed to help achieve the first



First-place trophy holders for cheerleading in the Junior Varsity division in competition with 21 high schools in Michigan are in front, Kristen Powers, Rachel Kelly and Kerry Murphy. In the second row Sherri Robinson, Nadine Roznowski and Erin Romanoff. In back, Tanie Delchert, Renee Will and Kelly Conway.

The freshman co-captains, Sara Smoket and Shannon Witkowski, worked their squad to a third place ribbon.



Varsity cheerleaders from Farmington High are on their way to national competition. They are Candy Good. In front: Michelle Schuler and Jenny Petek, behind her; Angie Hancock, Pam Schack and Debbie Ford, in the next row; and Meredith Johnson, Lyndi Noonan, Tammie Beacher, Amy Harrington and Dawn Vestevich, in the back row.



Freshman cheerleaders who took a third-place ribbon first time out in competition are flanked by Lisa Doolin, their camp director. On her left are Diane Ford, Robin Wharton, Heather Matthews and Valerie Tabaczka. On her right are Shannon Witkowski, Sara Smoket, Melissa Taylor and Debbie Juncaj.

around Farmington

All announcements for this column must be mailed to Around Farmington, Farmington Observer, 33203 Grand River, Farmington 48024. Deadline is noon Monday for the Thursday publication and noon Thursday for the Monday publication. Requests for announcements will not be taken over the phone.

DIRTY DANCIN'
Thursday-Friday, Aug. 18-19: Dirty Dancin' classes begin at 9 a.m. Thursdays and 6 p.m. Fridays in Henderson Dance Academy, 25505 Five Mile, Redford. Students can begin at any time and require only one or two sessions. Class is taught by Shirley St. Mary, dance instructor for Farmington Community Center, who will take inquiries at 471-3243.

'5, 6, 7, 8, DANCE'
Thursday, Aug. 18: '5, 6, 7, 8,

Dance!' will be staged by youths who studied dance in Oakland Community College's Summer Arts Program, at 8 p.m. in Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, 1-696 and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$6, or \$5 for seniors and students, at the door or from the box office, 471-7700.

TENT REVIVAL
Thursday-Sunday, Aug. 18-21: Tent Revival meetings begin at 7:30 p.m. Thursday through Saturday and at 9:30 a.m. Sunday on the grounds of Faith Covenant Church, corner of Drake and 14 Mile roads, with evangelist Rev. Wesley Nelson.

ARTIFACTS ART
Thursday, Aug. 18: Members of Artifacts Art Club exhibit their work in the Quiet Room of Farmington and Farmington Hills Community Libraries throughout the month of August.

ELVIS ILLUSION
Friday-Saturday, Aug. 19-20: "The Elvis Illusion" will be performed by Sierra, a six-piece show troupe, at 2 p.m. and 7 p.m. Friday and at 2 p.m. and 6 p.m. Saturday in Livonia Mall, corner of Seven Mile and Middlebelt, Livonia.

ALICE IN WONDERLAND
Friday, Aug. 19: "Alice in Wonderland" will be staged by youths who studied theater in Oakland Community College's Summer Arts Program, at 8 p.m. in Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, 1-696 and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$6, or \$5 for students and seniors, at the door or from the box office, 471-7700.

'GREASE'
Saturday, Aug. 20: "Grease" will be performed by the 13-18-year-olds who studied musical theater at Oak-

land Community College's Summer Arts Program, at 8 p.m. in Wallace Smith Theatre, Orchard Ridge Campus, 1-696 and Orchard Lake Road. Tickets are \$7, or \$6 for seniors and students, at the box office, 471-7700.

KIDS CARNIVAL
Saturday, Aug. 20: Kids Carnival, organized by neighborhood children to raise money in the fight against muscular dystrophy, will run from 1-4 p.m. at 29970 Mullane Drive. The address is west of Orchard Lake, north of 13 Mile. The carnival offers games of skill, prizes, refreshments.

SALUTE TO BROADWAY
Sunday, Aug. 21: "Salute to Broadway" show tunes sung by Sheri Nichols and Barbara Bredius, at 7:30 p.m. in the amphitheater on the grounds of Farmington Community Center, 24705 Farmington Road. Tickets are \$10 on sale in the center. Picnics available from Mark Zarkin Catering.

CASTING CALL
Sunday and Monday, Aug. 21-22: Auditions for Theater Guild of Livonia-Redford's production of "Home" by David Storey at 2 p.m. Sunday and at 7:30 p.m. Monday in the guild's playhouse, 15138 Beech Daly. Inquiries taken by Karen Lahiff, 427-3428. Production scheduled for three weekends in October.

COMMISSION ON AGING
Tuesday, Aug. 23: Farmington Area Commission on Aging meets at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington City Hall, 23600 Liberty Street. Open to all interested persons.

SYMPHONY AUDITIONS
Saturday, Aug. 27: Metropolitan Youth Symphony auditions by appointment only for string, woodwind, brass and percussion music students in grades 5-12. Reserved audition times are made by calling Nadine

Nichols, 478-0140, after 6 p.m. Students will be asked to play an unaccompanied piece, sight-read a selection and play a few scales.

PSYCHATHON
Sunday-Monday, Aug. 28-29: "Psychathon," 36 hours of parapsychological arts with psychics, numerologists, astrologers and readers of tarot cards and crystal balls, from noon Sunday to midnight Monday in the Novi Hilton, 1-275 and Eight Mile, to benefit the Muscular Dystrophy Association. Event hosted by Diana, host of MetroVision's "Shores of Your Mind." Admission is \$15, which allows guests two private readings.

SUMMER FILMS
Monday, Aug. 29: "Amish: A People of Preservation," "Washington, D.C. Fancy Free" and "Great American Chocolate Factory" concludes the Summer Film Series at 7:30 p.m. in Farmington Branch Library, 23500 Liberty Street. No charge.

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TIMES: 7:30 p.m. on August 18, 19, 20
9:30 a.m. on August 21
FEATURING: Preacher-Evangelist, Rev. Wesley Nelson
Thursday, August 18 - The Challenge of Living in Today's World
Friday, August 19 - Where is God When Things Go Wrong?
TOPICS: Saturday, August 20 - Why Do We Need God When This World Offers So Much?
Sunday, August 21 - What is Unique About Jesus?
(Combined Sunday School & Worship Service)
Everyone is Welcome! Bring the whole family!
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