

## YMCA highlights

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington Area YMCA, 28100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For information, call 553-4020.

Information. The Y will offer its First Peach-basket 3 on 3 Basketball Tournament Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 10-11. The tournament will be open to Y members and program members. For more information, contact Jean Warren at the Y.

**● CORPORATE MEMBERSHIP**  
The Farmington Y has established a corporate membership/fitness program for local business. On-site programming as well as corporate membership discounts are available. Contact Greg Voss at the Y for more information.

**● FALL PROGRAMS**  
The Y is preparing for the fall program season. The Y offers a variety of programs for all ages and a comprehensive facility to meet the needs of families and individuals. Regis-

tration for all programs begins the week of Aug. 29. Call the Y for more information: 553-4020.

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## recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Recreation Division presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, call the recreation office: 478-8370. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city newsline: 476-3838.

**● DISCOUNT TICKETS**  
A variety of admission tickets are available at a discount to area residents. Tickets to such attractions as Boblo Island, Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Sea World and many more are available. Tickets can be bought at the Recreation Division office.

**● PICNIC-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 net, complete badminton set, softball and bat, scoops and wildlife

balls, horseshoe set and Frisbee disc. Reserve your Picnic-Pac one week in advance. Fee is \$5.

**● NATURE SERIES**  
Explore the sights and sounds of a late summer evening at Heritage Park. You will listen to insect calls, observe animal behavior and watch the ever-changing sky. The class will be 7-9 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 20. Pre-registration is required. Fee is \$3 per person or \$10 per family.

**● SOFTBALL REGISTRATION**  
Adult softball teams interested in playing a ten game schedule with playoffs beginning in September can register at the Recreation office from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. Team entry fee is \$285 per team. League divisions are men, women and coed.

**● DRESS-UP TEA PARTY**  
A special day for little ladies to wear their favorite party dress with Mother's hat, gloves or frills for a

tea time treat and games. The party will be from 10:30 to 11:45 a.m. Saturday, August 27 at Heritage Park. A \$5 registration fee is required at the Recreation Division office.

**● SCHOOL BREAKFAST**  
Children, ages 5 to 10, can join the lovable mascot of the Recreation Division 9-10:15 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 10 for a special break to school breakfast and a variety of games. The program is limited to the first 30 registrants at the Recreation Division office for \$4 per child.

**● PARKY THE PANDA**  
The Recreation Division mascot, Parkey the Panda, has 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 party, company picnic or hospital visit. Contact the Recreation Division one week in advance for reservation.

# OU cuts down tuition hike under pressure from Lansing

By Bill Kole  
staff writer

Oakland University sliced in half a planned \$341-per-year tuition increase Monday in response to "punishing" pressure from Gov. James J. Blanchard.

The decision lessens the blow to OU's students, but leaves the university with a \$1.8 million deficit for the coming school year, according to spokesman Jim Liewellyn.

OU's board of trustees had raised tuition an average of 9.7 percent for undergraduates for spring and summer and approved an additional hike July 25 that would have raised costs by 19.3 percent.

But the board rescinded that July

25 increase after Blanchard objected to the tuition hike as a way to balance OU's budget.

Tuition for undergraduate students will now be about \$2,100 a year.

REACTION ON the OU campus, where students were registering for classes Tuesday, was guarded.

Most students seemed "happy, of course — (the tuition hike) was almost 20 percent," said Catherine Kaza of Ulica, editor-in-chief of The Oakland Post, the school's newspaper.

"But you almost wonder what they're going to do next year because the deficit is so high."

The 9.7-percent increase was not

affected by Monday's rollback. Blanchard had called for an increase of less than 10 percent.

University officials had insisted the increases were necessary to offset reductions in state funding, while handling a steady increase in enrollments.

The cutbacks "punish you for trying to serve the needs of those citizens who desire to go to college," OU president Joseph Champagne told trustees before Monday's ruling.

"The deficit is not being created by overspending, but rather by a system of funding higher education in Michigan which does not fund growth in enrollment," Champagne said.

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