

recreation news

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, please contact the recreation office at 473-9370. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city's Newsline at 476-3838.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS
Tickets for your favorite amusement park are at a discount rate at the Recreation Office. If you are going to Bob-lo Island, Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, Greenfield Village, King's Island or Sea World, stop and see us first for a savings on tickets for these facilities.

OPEN SWIM
Beat the heat this summer with an hour of open swim 2-3 p.m. Monday through Friday at Harrison High School. If any individual is under 38 inches at their chin height, they must be accompanied by an adult. Program started June 17. Fee is \$1 per person.

SUMMER FUN CENTERS
Join children 6-12 years old at the summer fun centers throughout the Farmington area. Morning sites — Flanders Elementary, 32600 Flanders; Wooddale Elementary, 29600 Peppermill; and Woodcreek Elementary, 28400 Harwich — are open 9 a.m. to noon. Afternoon sites open 12:30-3 p.m. are Eagle Elementary, 29210 14 Mile; Kenbrook Elementary, 32130 Bonnet Hill; and Longacre Elementary, 34850 Arundel. All-day sessions 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be at Olde Town Park, Waldron and Independence Roads, and Pioneer Park, Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile. Fun centers will be open Monday through Friday from June 17 to Aug. 2. Half-day sites will be closed July 4, 5 and 11, all-day sessions July 4 and 11.

GOLF LESSONS
Get back into the swing of things with some sound basic tips for golf. Six lessons will cover proper stance, grip and swing. Classes begin the week of July 22 at Novi Oaks Golf and Sports Center and meet twice a week, Monday/Wednesday and Tuesday/Thursday. Each class is 50 minutes. Scheduled lessons are for children, teens, adults and senior adults.

YOUTH OLYMPIC PRACTICE
Children ages 6-14 as of Sept. 1 can come and practice one of many events for the Youth Olympics. Events include chinling, softball throw, standing long jump, discus and the agility run. Practice will be held at Heritage Park on Mondays, July 8 and 15, 4-5:30 p.m. Pre-registration is required.

STARS IN THE PARK
Bring your lawn chair or blankets to enjoy the sounds of big bands, jazz and contemporary music throughout the summer at Heritage Park. Marsha Rofel will sing on Thursday, July 18 at 8 p.m. There is no fee for this program.

YOUTH SOCCER
Registration is now being accepted through Aug. 9 for children in grades kindergarten through third for the fall soccer program. Fee is \$18 per child. Games are played on Saturday mornings and are scheduled to begin Saturday, Sept. 14. Teams will have a one-hour practice during the week. League division are kindergarten and first grade and second and third grade.

Task force gets grant to survey Eight Mile

See related editorial, Page 18A.

Previously known as the great divide, Eight Mile Road has finally become the cohesive tie of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb counties. After realizing the number of mutual problems shared along the corridor, Redford and other suburbs along Eight Mile joined with each other and Detroit to form the Eight Mile Corridor Task Force.

With a grant from the Greater Detroit Economic Development Group, the task force has retained McKenna & Associates to develop a study of Eight Mile beginning in August. The survey will ascertain what problems exist along Eight Mile from various businesses, government councils, residents and state lawmakers.

In addition, existing private and public transportation will be evaluated as well as the physical and land uses of building characteristics. After the results of the survey are compiled, McKenna will present solutions to the various problems of which the task force and development group will consider.

Formed in 1990, the Eight Mile Corridor Task Force became the link of Eight Mile.

The task force consists of municipal planners and planning consultants from Redford Township, Livonia, Southfield, Farmington, Farmington Hills, Detroit, East Detroit, Ferndale, Harper Woods, Hazel Park, Oak Park, Royal Oak Township, Warren, and the counties of Wayne, Oakland and Macomb.

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on the agenda

To provide as much notice as possible to interested residents, the Farmington Hills City Council releases its preliminary agenda for the following week. Full agendas also will be published prior to the scheduled Monday meetings. All meetings are open to the public. Regular meetings are cablecast live on Metrovision Channel 18.

Farmington Hills City Council chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, July 22
Public hearings are scheduled to amend special conditions required for home occupations, to amend permitted structures and uses, including signs, for centers for elderly care and services, to delete a requirement that a permit number be affixed to certain signs; introduction of amendment regarding wall signs; and introduction of amendment regarding temporary signs.

The council also will consider creation of an ad hoc committee to deal with senior adult facilities. The council will receive a report regarding the Evergreen Farmington sanitary sewer project. Also to be considered: final preliminary plat for Green Valley subdivision; vacation of Wildwood Road, from Parklane to western terminus; participation in Oakland County Future Visions 2010 program.

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These patients, teens and under, were cavity-free at their last appointments. We congratulate them and their parents for the practice of good oral hygiene.
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