

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, call the recreation office at 473-9570. For City Council agenda items, call the Newsline at 476-3838.

DOWNHILL SKIING

Students in grades 4 through 12 can enjoy an evening of skiing at Mt. Brighton on Friday evenings. Buses leave designated sites throughout the city at 4:30 p.m. and return at approximately 10 p.m. There are three two-week sessions and one one-week session scheduled. The first session will begin Jan. 8 and 15. Fee is \$32 per session for a two-week session and does not include a \$9 rental fee if required. Pre-registration is required.

COMMUNITY CHORUS

CONCERT

The Farmington Hills Community Chorus presents "An Evening in December" for its annual winter concert at Harrison High School Auditorium, 20995 12 Mile Road, at 8 p.m. on Friday-Saturday, Dec. 18-19. Tickets are \$5 for adults, \$4 for students and seniors, and children 10 and under are free. Tickets are available at the door.

SANTA'S WORKSHOP

Saturday, Dec. 19, at the Heritage Park Visitor Center, children ages 5-10 can receive the assistance of Santa's helpers to create holiday treasures from 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Fee: \$7 per child.

WINTER REGISTRATION

The Recreation Division is now accepting registrations for its winter programs. To assist you in registration for an activity, office hours will be extended on Monday, Dec. 21 and 28, and Tuesday,

Dec. 22 and 29, from 8:30 a.m. until 8 p.m. Stop by and use the extended hours.

PRESCHOOL ACTIVITIES

A variety of activities for preschoolers ages 1-4 to 6 are being offered at the new Day Camp Building in Heritage Park. The activities range from dance, art, and music to tumbling, cooking and dry camps. All activities will be

held the week of Jan. 18. Refer to the recently distributed program brochure or contact our office at 473-9570 for information.

WEEK-END SPECIAL

A new program in cooperation with the Mercy Center which lets you enjoy an evening of both indoor and outdoor activities. You will begin with a meal, cross-

country ski, hot chocolate, swimming and a movie with popcorn. If sufficient snow is not available, indoor sport games will be held. The program will be held Friday, Jan. 16 for children ages 8-10 and Saturday, Jan. 16, for ages 11-13 from 6-11 p.m. at the Mercy Center. Register at the Recreation office or Mercy Center. Fee is \$10 per person.

AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION

A variety of programs for children ages 6-13 will be offered at various school sites, Galway Room and the Heritage Park Day Camp beginning the week of January 18. Classes will range from dance, art and gymnastics to a youth chorus, karate, doll making and sewing. Registration is now being accepted at the Recreation office.



DIGESTIVE DISEASE
M. Asbahi, M.D. 18320 Farmington • 476-6100

EVALUATION OF CHRONIC DIARRHEA

Diarrhea is somewhat defined as chronic when it continues for more than three weeks. Chronic diarrhea is further distinguished from the acute type by its generally sudden onset, the presence of symptoms for several months and years before a physician is consulted, and the fact that infectious causes need to be considered in certain distinct clinical settings. A majority of patients seen by primary care physicians have mild diarrhea that is predominantly functional in origin. More severe cases and more persistent patients are referred to gastroenterologists, who will find that about 50% of the patients seen have functional diarrhea. Infectious causes and noninfectious causes account for about 10% of the cases. Inflammatory bowel disease, malabsorption disorders, laxative abuse, and medication plus food items each account for about 5%. 3-4% of patients will defy a specific diagnosis. Careful evaluation will disclose the cause of chronic diarrhea and the majority of cases.

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December 19 & 20, 2:00 & 7:30 pm
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or TicketMaster 643-6666