

RECREATION NEWS

Each week, the recreation division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information regarding programs, call the recreation office at 473-9570. For city council agenda items, call the Newsline at 476-3838.

STARS IN THE PARK
Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and listen to the sounds of Novi Community Band Thursday, June 16, at Heritage Park.

Concert begins at 8 p.m. There is no charge.
WALK MICHIGAN
Enjoy Heritage Park when you participate in "Walk Michigan" on the various trails of the park. Individuals will be eligible for a drawing for prizes at the local level, as well as a chance to win a trip for two to Mackinac Island for Labor Day. Registration is taken on site the night of the walk. The walks will be every Thursday evening beginning at 6:30 p.m. through Aug. 11. Partici-

pants should meet at the Day Camp Center. There is no fee for this program.

AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS
Tickets for your favorite amusement park may be bought at a discount rate at the recreation office. If you are going to Cedar Point, Crossroads Village, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, Kings Island, Sea World, or Greenfield Village, stop by and see the recreation division for a saving on tickets.

EQUIPMENT RENTALS
If you need it, we've got it. An assortment of recreation equipment is ready for your picnic, birthday party or special event. Reservations must be made at least three working days in advance by calling the Recreation Office at 473-9570. Deposit fee is required on the day you pick up the equipment. Equipment sets are: picnic pails, volleyball, softball bases, croquet, badminton, parachute, tug-of-war rope, and floor hockey equipment.

SUMMER FUN CENTERS
Join in the fun with children 12 years old at various sites throughout the Farmington area. Children will participate in games, sports activities, arts and crafts, and special events. Centers are open from June 20 through Aug. 5, Monday through Friday. Sites and times are as follows:
■ 9 a.m.-3 p.m. — Pioneer Park and Olde Town Park
■ 9 a.m.-12 noon — Beechview Elementary School, 26840 Westmeath; Wooddale Elements-

ry School, 34275 Oak Forest; and Flanders Elementary School, 32600 Flanders
■ 12:30-3 p.m. — Longacre Elementary School, 24550 Arundel; Kanbrook Elementary school, 32130 Bonnet Hill; and Eagle Elementary School, 29410 14 Mile Road.
RACE
The second annual Founders Festival Road Race will be Saturday, July 16, at Shilawasee Park. The race starts at 9 a.m., with check-in time beginning 8:15 a.m.

Raffle's
the ticket
to fantasy

Ticket sales are under way for the 1994 Founders Festival Fantasy Car Raffle. Tickets are priced at \$100 each.

The grand-prize ticket will earn one lucky individual a 1994 Chevrolet Corvette or a \$30,000 cash purse. This year's winner will make his/her decision at the Founders Festival Fantasy Car Raffle Extravaganza on July 16 at 11 p.m. The event will take place behind the former Ray's Interiors, 33300 Slocum in Farmington.

Each year, for the past eight years, the festival committee has sponsored the raffle which is the primary funding source for the annual Founders Festival. This year's festival will run July 12-17.

Along with the grand-prize Corvette or \$30,000 cash purse, the Founders Festival prize list includes one \$1,000 and three \$500 shopping sprees at local Chamber of Commerce member businesses.

Last year's raffle produced seven lucky grand-prize winners who collectively opted for the \$30,000 cash prize. Former Ray Interiors employees Kathleen Boucher, Penny Twigg, Joanne Matley, Cheryl Sauer, Bill Hanna, Ron Hickman and Lauren Hoeko all walked away with a welcomed sum of money as a result of their pooling effort.

"By being in a ticket pool I increased my chance of winning," said Twigg who had a 25 percent interest in each of the three tickets she purchased. "When all was said and done, I walked away with \$7,500 for a \$75 investment."

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"The odds of winning were also very favorable," said Twigg. "When you compare it to other raffles and lotteries, there was a much greater chance of winning."

Depending on the number of tickets sold, the odds of winning the top prize could be even better than 1,000 to one. Last year marked the chamber's most successful fund-raising raffle effort ever with 819 tickets sold.

According to Jody Soronen, executive director of the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce, many buy raffle tickets as a gesture of support for the Founders Festival.

"People know the festival is good for the community and that we rely heavily on the raffle to help meet the event's operating expenses," she said.

"Ticket sales for 1993 — which was our most successful year ever — were truly reflective of the support the chamber receives from the community and outlying communities," she said.

"Each year ticket sales pick up as people become more familiar with the event. This year, we're offering 1,000 tickets at \$100 each and gearing toward a sellout."

"Ticket pools continue to be a popular option for those who feel the \$100 price tag is too steep for their budget," Soronen said. "It also gives more people the opportunity to join in on the excitement of the Fantasy Car Raffle."

Tickets may be bought at the Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce in the Farmington Training Center at 33000 Thomas, one block north of Grand River and two blocks east of Farmington Road.

Ticket holders need not be present at the drawing to win.

To claim the car, the grand prize winner must be at least 21 years of age. Applicable taxes, registration and title fees are also the responsibility of the winner. Call the chamber at 476-3440 for more information.



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MAN ATTEMPTS TO BREAK TIES WITH TRADITIONAL FATHER'S DAY GIFTS

Maybe it's because he wore a tie to work everyday that people thought he could "never have enough ties." But in reality, Mac Benchman has had more than his fill of ties. "Sure I get ties for Birthdays and Holidays, but Father's Day was the worst," Benchman lamented. "My closet was crammed with every color and pattern imaginable. There simply weren't enough days in the week to wear all the ties I had accumulated."

"Don't get me wrong, I appreciate the sentiment," Benchman pleaded, "but why can't people shop at places like Tel-Twelve Mall? Sure they have great ties, but there is so much more. Like the fashion forward looks of 4 Men, the outdoorsy look of American Eagle, the casual comfort of Gap Warehouse and great classic sportswear of Crowley's Men's Store. And, when it comes to toys, nobody loves a

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This year, perhaps Benchman's family and friends will take him up on his suggestions, and do their Father's Day shopping at Tel-Twelve Mall!



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