

Red-hot reading

Library offers adventures

The Farmington Community Library, with locations in downtown Farmington and on Twelve Mile Road in Farmington Hills, has a summer reading club for the whole family.

Farmington Community Library invites the public to join the Summer Reading Adventure, which includes three individual reading programs designed for pre-readers through seniors.

The program ends Aug. 2 at the Farmington Hills branch and on Aug. 4 at the Farmington branch.

The adult department is sponsoring its second summer reading club, "Adventurous Reader." Members choose their own adventure and start to read. Suggested titles/authors will be available on bookshelves at each library. Chart your progress on the provided reading record.

After reading the first five books, fill out a drawing slip and

be entered in a drawing for prizes donated by local companies. The person who has experienced the most adventures by July 30 will be the grand-prize winner.

The summer reading club for young adults, 11 to 17, includes a board game called, "Quest for Adventure," a program for courageous young adults. Join if you are brave enough to go on a dangerous "Quest for Adventure."

Keep track of your progress on the adventure game board. Win quest cards every time you read a book and turn in an adventure log. You will be eligible for each weekly prize drawing. But watch out for those disasters like avalanches, mudslides, earthquakes, and even killer bees.

Can you make it all the way home to safety? If you can you will earn a chance to enter the grand prize drawing.

The ever-popular summer reading club started with children.

This year the children, ages 2 to 11 years old, can join "Adventures at Camp Read." Children completing 12 books are eligible for the grand-prize drawing.

A list of activities during the summer reading club is available in the Farmington Community Library summer program booklet at either library. Special programs for children will be presented during Founders Festival week in July. The library is also continuing, during the summer, the popular, "Little Me" at Farmington Hills and "Mommie and Me" at Farmington for children 16 to 24 months.

Last year more than 2,500 people enrolled in the summer reading programs. Join this summer. For more information about any of the summer reading programs, stop by either branch or call the Farmington Library (474-7770) or the Farmington Hills branch (553-0300).

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 475-3838.

STAYS IN THE PARK
Bring your lawn chairs or blankets and listen to the sounds of Novi Community Band Thursday, June 23, at Heritage Park. Concert begins at 8 p.m. There is no charge.

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.

FOUNDERS FESTIVAL RACE

The second annual Founders Festival Road Race will be Saturday, July 16, at Shiloh Park. The race starts at 9 a.m., with check-in time beginning 8:15 a.m. The

route winds through Farmington, covering four miles. Fee is \$10 per person, \$12 after July 12. Fee includes race T-shirt. Divisions are men's and women's: 17 and younger, 40 and older, and open.

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 paces, 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 Old Town Park
■ 9 a.m.-12 noon — Beechview

Elementary School, 26840 Westmeath, Wooddale Elementary School, 34275 Oak Forest; and Flanders Elementary School, 32600 Flanders
■ 12:30-3 p.m. — Longacre Elementary School, 24850 Arundel; Kenbrook Elementary School, 32130 Bonnet Hill; and Eagle Elementary School, 29410 14 Mile Road.

GOLF LESSONS

A six-lesson program working on your swing, stance and grip will be offered on Mondays/Wednesdays and on Tuesdays/Thursdays starting the week of July 11 at the Novi Oaks Driving Range. Each lesson is 60 minutes, and you will be asked to buy a bucket of golf balls. Beginner classes only. Pre-registration fee of \$45 is required.

TENNIS LESSONS
Instructions will be offered in forehand, backhand, serve, volley, ball control and an overview of the sport's rules. Classes are held on Monday/Wednesday at Farmington High and Tuesday/Thursday at North Farmington High. Join this eight-lesson program. Classes for children, teens and adults are offered. A \$30 pre-registration fee is required.

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