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everyone," said Soronen.

The following are highlights of this year's festival:

THE 18TH ANNUAL KIDS DAY IN THE PARK - JULY 8

From noon to 5 p.m. it's a kids' bonanza at Shiawassee Park, with kiddie rides, a petting zoo, police and fire demonstrations, face painting, juggling acts and the 30th annual pet contest.

MISS FARMINGTON PAGEANT - JULY 9

Come and see who is crowned Miss Farmington at the 1997 pageant held at Vladimir's, 28125 Grand River, at 7 p.m. Tickets are \$10 in advance or \$12 at the door. Tickets also available at the chamber office. For more information, please call (248) 474-3440.

ARTS AND CRAFTS EXHIBITS - JULY 10-12

Handmade arts and crafts from over 75 exhibitors will be on sale at several downtown locations, including under the big tent in downtown Farmington's parking lot, the First United Methodist Church, Masonic Temple, Warren's Country Corner and the Craftique Craft & Antique Mall. Exhibits are on display from 9 a.m. to dark.

FESTIVAL SHOWMOBILE - JULY 10-12

For three days, the downtown Farmington parking lot becomes like a Las Vegas revue.



Cleaning up:
Colonial Car Wash won first place.

There's music, dancing and entertainment to satisfy all ages, including The Gaylords, Ron Coden, Farmington Community Chorus and magician Mark St. John. For more information, call the chamber at (248) 474-3440.

33RD ANNUAL FOUNDERS DAY FESTIVAL PARADE - JULY 12

A Festival tradition sponsored by Botsford General Hospital. This year, parade watchers will "Remember When" as participants reflect their favorite memories of the Farmington area. The parade lineup will also include antique cars, Miss Farmington and her court, police and fire brigades, drum and baton corps, community and civic leaders, and the popular Moslem Temple Shriner units featuring motorcycles, Arabian horses, clowns and more. It begins 10 a.m. at the Target Store on Grand River and proceeds up to Farmington Road.

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