

## 'Remember when'



### Fest's founders bring many fond memories

John Richardson has many memories of Farmington Founders Festivals throughout the years. For him, they quickly and fondly come to mind.



John Richardson

Some of those memories are also stored in an old manila folder with items he accumulated while serving on the Greater Farmington Board of Commerce, including press clippings from the 1960s, Festival budgets and fund-raising letters from years gone by, and even a proclamation from 1965.

The proclamation reads, in part, the festival "is to be a time to explore and remember our past, to enjoy our present, and to develop our future."

A few things have changed since then. The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce has a new name, and this year's Festival includes a week of activities, instead of three days. But the purpose of the Festival essentially remains the same. It is a celebration of the Farmington area's past, present and future.

Looking back: Sights of Founder's Festival parades from long ago will be recalled this year at the Saturday morning march down Grand River.

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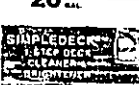
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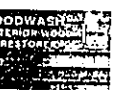
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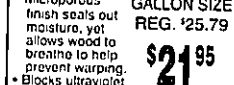
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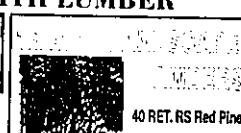
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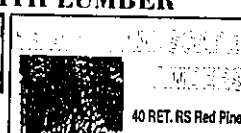
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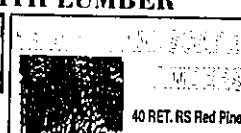
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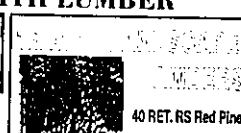
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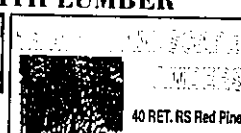
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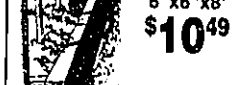
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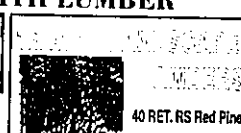
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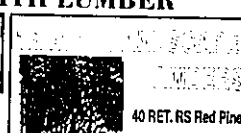
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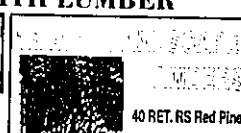
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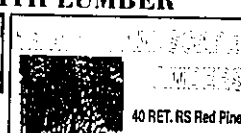
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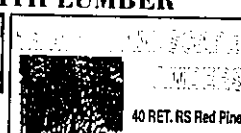
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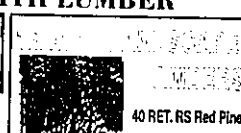
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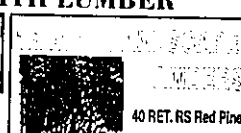
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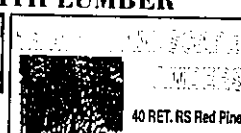
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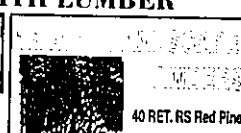
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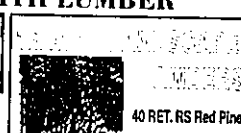
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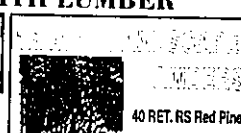
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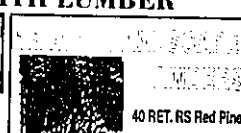
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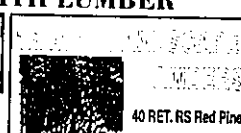
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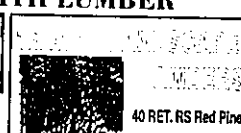
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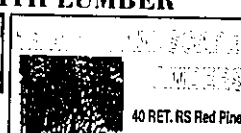
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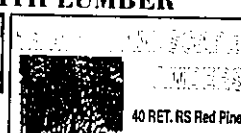
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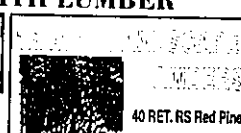
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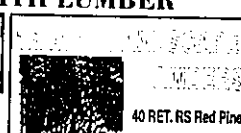
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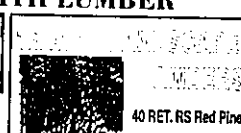
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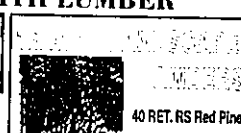
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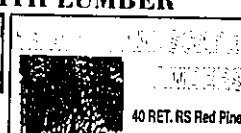
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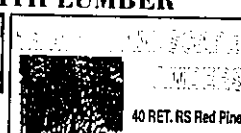
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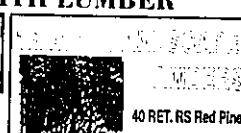
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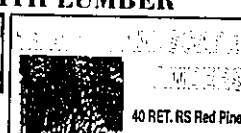
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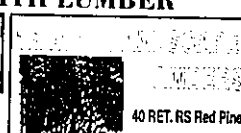
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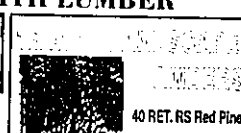
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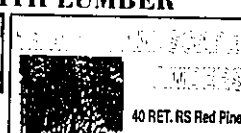
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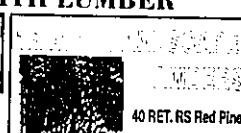
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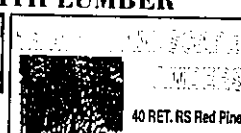
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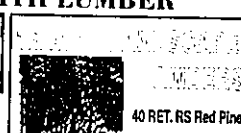
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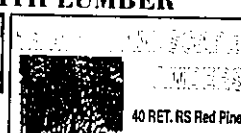
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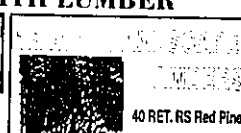
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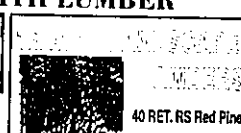
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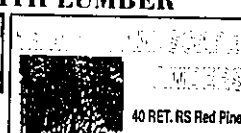
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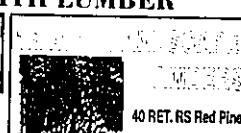
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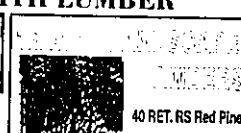
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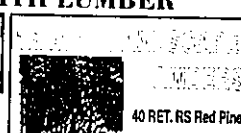
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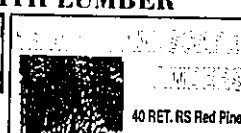
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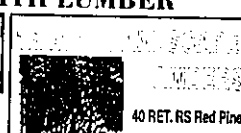
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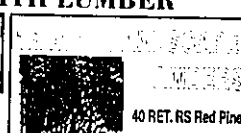
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