

# Kmart event helps the fight against childhood drug abuse

Many local Kmart stores will host a very special event Aug. 9-10, where children 7-12, compete on modified lawn tractors to win scholarships and other prizes, plus the chance to compete in the National Championships in January 1998.

Kmart Kids' Race Against Drugs is open 9 a.m. to 6 p.m. Saturday, Aug. 9 and noon to 6 p.m. Sunday, Aug. 10 at the stores on Joslyn in Auburn Hills, Plymouth Road in Livonia, Greenfield in Oak Park, Rochester Road in Rochester,

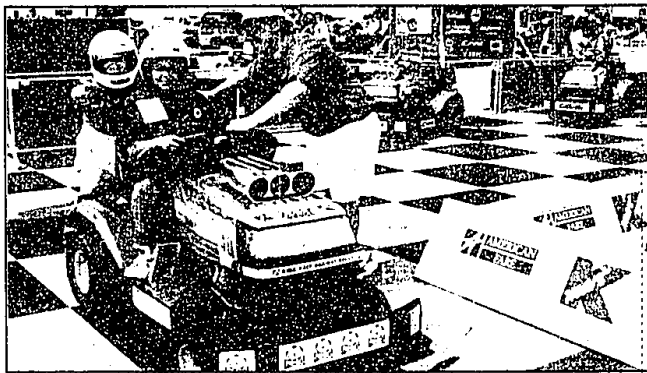
West Eight Mile in Southfield, Van Dyke in Sterling Heights, Dixie Hwy. in Waterford and Wayne Road in Westland.

Once a training course is completed, racers test their driving agility as they maneuver the tractor through a 76-foot by 185-foot specially designed race track complete with hairpin turns, barriers, speed bumps, bridges and tunnels. They'll compete against a highly sophisticated time clock which times the racers down to a hundredth of a second.

Kid participate free. Kmart will donate \$5 for each child participating to the local D.A.R.E. agency. Representatives will be trackside interacting with kid and families to educate them about the dangers of drug abuse.

Grand prize winners from each age group will be awarded a \$10,000 college scholarship annuity which matures on their 18th birthday.

This national event was created in 1996, and so far, has raised \$500,000 for drug prevention charities across the country.



**Centricque: Coming Aug. 28 for fall.**

Speed racers: Young Kmart shoppers can race safety-modified lawn tractors to help raise money for community anti-drug programs at many locations Aug. 8-9.

## Where can I find?

This feature is dedicated to helping readers locate sources for hard-to-find items in the marketplace. If you've seen any of the items in your retail travels (or basement) please call Mail & Maintenance at (248) 901-2527. Just leave a message and your phone number (slowly and clearly, please!) and each Sunday we'll print caller solutions and new quests.

### What we've found:

- Okay. We think we came up with a way to locate that elusive Anne Klein II perfume. A caller suggested sending a self-addressed, stamped envelope to: Anita Earle, The Perfume Detective, 21 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill., 60611. Anita answers all requests and keeps requests on file in case she finds new leads for discontinued fragrances.
  - Two readers called in a source for ordering replacement glass covers for **Guardian** cookware: call 1-714-828-0760; or write Guardian Service Cookware, 8300 Cerritos Ave., Stanton, CA, 90680.
  - Many readers called to offer stores that stock colored lunch bags: Party City at 12 Mile/Southfield, Celebrations, Michael's, The Teacher's Store on Middlebelt south of Six Mile in Livonia, Half-Off card shops, Paper Palace in Garden City, any Target store.
  - One reader suggested cleaning the mildew off boat seat covers with an industrial mildew cleaner from Home Depot. To remove the sticky residue left from bathtub decals, a reader recommended spraying the mess with **Shout or Spray and Wash**, letting it sit a while, then rubbing it off with a rubber spatula to avoid scratching the tub or shower.
  - Marlene Goldberg reports seeing a complete set of the **Bobby Twins** books at **The Plymouth Antique Mall**.
  - A reader suggested **Anne Klein II** perfume may be available through a source in Chicago. Write to 21 E. Chestnut St., Chicago, Ill. 60611.
  - "Susan" said she has 10 years worth of **Work Basket** (a crafter's magazine) available to knitters and crocheters looking for patterns. She welcomes inquiries at (248) 540-8170.
- We're still looking for:**
- A Florentine china pattern, "Fantasia," for Heather of Plymouth.
  - An Icelandic wool coat by Hilda Ltd., bought years ago at Hudson's. Does anyone still carry the label for Janet.
  - Someone who sells education software for the Apple IIIGS computer for Rose and her elementary school-age children.
  - Fran of Bloomfield is wondering if any retailer sells ready-made upholstered chair cushions for her old set of Danish/Modern chairs. She does not want to bother with custom work.
  - A copy of "Positive Moves" by Angela Lansbury for Arlene Ziskin of Livonia. It came out in 1992-94, she said.
  - A store that sells the product **Simply Green**, for Janice.
  - An oldie, for sure! Mrs. Gilbertson of Plymouth is wondering who still sells the cake mascara by Maybelline in the red plastic box.
  - Cindy Brody of Southfield is shopping for adhesive-packed quilted and padded closet shelf paper.
  - Pieces from the Denby dish collection, "Camelot" pattern, for Linda Anderson.
  - A discontinued McCall's dress pattern, N/1080 in size 18, for Loretta Lahr of Plymouth.
  - A 78-record of the Great Gildersleeve performing "Cinderella" for Joe Bueso.
  - A recording of "Someone who believes in you" from the soundtrack **Date With An Angel** for Cindy of Canton.
  - Solar spray to prevent sunburn for Maxine in an 8 or 15 SPF.
  - Any pieces from the discontinued furniture line, Stanley Memoirs, for Penny's daughter. She's hoping to find a retailer who still has the desk and chair.
  - A nursery that sells rose geranium plants.
  - A retailer who sells meat grinders for Shirley Brooks.



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