

Las Vegas leagues latest trend in bowling

Anyone want to go to Las Vegas next spring? This would be the best way to get there and back: join a bowling league.

They've grown in popularity so much in the past few years that many more bowling centers are now offering this type of bowling league. Although the rules and prices will vary somewhat between the different houses, they all offer a fully-paid round trip with airfare and hotel accommodations for every full paid member of the league.

In some instances, the league bowls only two games. In others, it's a three-game set. The cost

per person, per week can be anywhere from \$16 to \$24.

Higher costs sometimes have cash prizes in addition to the trip. In some leagues, the winning team gets a free dinner and show while others have an extra cash prize. All of these prizes are in relation to weekly fees.

The length of season can be from 30 to 35 weeks, again each house may be different. There is usually no point or position money at season's end because all funds are used to buy the trips.

A list of most houses that have Las Vegas leagues follows. Check with each bowling center for details.

- Country Lanes - Fridays 9 p.m. starting Sept. 11. The league meeting will take place on that date. Bowl three games, first place team gets an added \$2,000. The cost is \$22 per per-

son for 32 weeks of bowling. Limited to 16 teams. Call (248) 476-3201.

- Morris Bowl - Wednesdays starting at 9:30 p.m. on Sept. 16. The cost is \$17 per week for two games. Get five days and four nights in Las Vegas at a top hotel. Airfare and bowling tournament with \$2,600 prizes, all ground and hotel transfers, one breakfast buffet, one breakfast buffet, free show for league champs. Call (734) 427-2900.
- Plum Hollow Lanes - Sundays at 8:30 p.m. starting on Sept. 20. Contact (248) 353-6540 for more information.
- Super Bowl - Sundays at 9:30 p.m. starting Sept. 20 and Wednesday's at 9:30 p.m. starting Sept. 23. Call (734) 459-6070.
- Troy Lanes - Sundays at 7:30 p.m. starting on Sept. 20. Call (248) 879-8700.
- Century Bowl - Mondays at 9:15 p.m. Call (248) 666-4700.
- Cloverlanes - Two games on Mondays at 9 p.m. Starts on Sept. 14 with the league meeting. Call (734) 427-6410. Walk-ins are welcome.
- Thunderbird Lanes - Wednesdays at 9 p.m. Two games will be played. Call (248) 352-1660.
- Oak Lanes - Sunday night

starting on Sept. 13. A total of three games will be played for 32 weeks. Call (734) 422-7420.

There may be others in the Observer and Eccentric area and the conditions will vary. Win or lose, it's well worth the trip.

Bowling at the Showboat and Sam's Town in Las Vegas are also available on these trips.

In other news, the Mid States Masters held its 27th annual championship tournament at Continental Lanes in Roseville last week. The title went to Bob Owen of Eastpointe.

Other top finishers included Fred Schimmel of Lake Orion (1st), Chuck Saporinetti of Birmingham (2nd), Jeff Bigenho of Garden City (3rd), Joe Knight of Troy (4th), Ron Ciciora of Westland (5th) and Ted Aebtzer, Sr. from Lake Orion (6th).

The Mid States Masters opens the new season Sunday, Sept. 13, at Thunderbolt Lanes. For information on the MMBA call (313) 385-8449.

The National Senior Bowling Association hold its monthly tournament at Super Bowl in Canton on Aug. 8, and the bucks eyes got their revenge for getting beat in football all the time as Bob Schockman of St. Henry,

Ohio won his second victory of the summer in the N.S.B.A.

His first match was against Bob Trent of Farmington Hills and it ended in a 212-212 tie, calling for a two-frame roll-off. Bob won it 46-40 to advance to the next match in which he defeated Bob Casar 198-189.

Casar needed an eight-count to win but threw a double pinchole on his last shot. Next came top qualifier Ron Sobocinski of Clinton Township. Bob defeated him in another close one, 215-202. The final game was close all the way against Don Clifford from Eastpointe.

The Ohion edged him 213-208 in a game that came down to the 10th frame to decide the winner. Bob collected \$1,000 and a fine trophy for his effort.

Banner-up Clifford had an easier time reaching the finals as he defeated another Buckeye, Jim Richardson of Toledo, 222-188 and Rico Odorico, 257-221.

In his final match, he beat Mike David of Clio, 245-191.

Rico Odorico bowled a 300 game during qualifying, but he had to throw 13 strikes to do it. He struck in the first frame, but there was one pin missing; so he had to take it over and roll again.

The next N.S.B.A. action will take place at Mayflower Lanes in Redford on Sept. 12. For information on the N.S.B.A. call (248) 932-LANE or (248) 851-7494.

The familiar name of Carmen Salvino can stir up many memories of the man who dominated the Pro Bowler's Tour in the early days. An ABC Hall of Famer, Salvino has been a manufacturer of bowling balls under his own CSI label and is generally regarded as one of the most knowledgeable guru's of the sport.

The legendary Salvino will be in our area for an instructional clinic on Saturday, Aug. 29, at Bonanza Lanes on Hoover Road in Sterling Heights.

Bowlers of all skill levels are welcome. Classes consist of six hours of classroom and on-the-lanes instruction starting at 10 a.m.

Cost of the program is \$199 including lunch and a new high performance ball from Columbia 300. Reservations are required. Call Bonanza at (810) 766-3000.

Correction: The previously announced Greater Detroit Hall-of-Fame awards dinner will be at the Ukrainian Cultural Center, not the Stephenson House, on Sunday, Nov. 1.

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For More Information Call
COUNTRY LANES
30250 W. Nine Mile, Farmington Hills
(248) 476-3201

Former Franklin hoop star to play for Schoolcraft

Carlos Briggs is still hot on the recruiting trail. The Schoolcraft College men's basketball coach

landed perhaps his biggest recruit when he convinced University of Detroit Mercy transfer

Matt Bauman, a 6-foot-8" center from Livonia Franklin, to play for the Ocelots this winter.

Briggs, who led SC to a 24-7 record in his first season as head coach, now has seven players in the fold.

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

FARMINGTON HILLS CITY COUNCIL
AUGUST 24, 1998
7:30 P.M.

THIS IS PUBLIC NOTICE that the Farmington Hills City Council will hold a public hearing on Monday, August 24, 1998, at 7:30 p.m. to give formal consideration to the submitting of grant applications for 1) acquisition of land and 2) development of playground equipment and pavilion at Founders Sports Park on Eight Mile Road and Metrowest.

Any persons who are interested in submitting suggestions and/or ideas for these grant applications are invited to attend and participate in the discussion at the Farmington Hills Administration Building, City Council Chambers, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan 48338. Phone: (248) 474-0115. Anyone who cannot attend may submit their comments in writing to the City Clerk at the above address.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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"What Matt gives us is a guy who can play the No. 6 spot (center), a position that we were lacking in last season," Briggs said. "He's an experienced player coming over from U-D, a local guy and a good student. And he'll bring in a lot of Division I schools to watch him, which should also be a plus and give our other players some exposure."

Bauman, who left U-D Mercy earlier this summer after completing his freshman year, originally had planned to enroll at Schoolcraft and sit out the season. He planned to transfer during the second semester to Wayne State. But Briggs apparently had other ideas.

"Matt can come in and play here one year and then go to the college of his choice, probably a mid-major Division I school, for two years," he said.

Bauman played in 17 games last year as a backup center, averaging 1.8 points and 1.2 rebounds per game as the Titans finished 25-9 overall and earned their first NCAA Tournament berth since 1979.

Before suffering a mid-season ankle injury, the 222-pound center saw valuable action against Michigan and Michigan State.

But his playing time diminished during the final stretch of the season.

Bauman said he needed a year off to decide if and where he would play again.

"In a program like U-D's, there's a lot of pressure on that level and some kids aren't ready for it," Briggs said. "I believe Matt will come here and improve as a player."

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

SUMMARY OF ORDINANCE

Notice of Adoption of Ordinance C-12-98, an Ordinance to amend Chapter 34, Zoning, Article XXII, General Provisions, Section 34-543, relating to signs, in order to establish regulations for the placement of for rent, lease or sale signs.

A full copy of this Ordinance is on file in the Clerk's Office for public review and inspection.

THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS ORDAINS:

Section 1.
Chapter 34, Zoning, Article XXII, "General Provisions," Section 34-543(c)(4) is hereby amended to read:

(4) Signs used for advertising vacant land or existing buildings for rent, lease or sale shall be permitted when located on the land or building to be rented, leased or sold. Such signs shall not exceed twelve (12) square feet in area and shall be removed immediately after such land and building is rented, leased or sold. Such signs shall be limited to one (1) for each road upon which the zoning lot has frontage and shall not exceed six (6) feet in height. The signs may be permitted in any yard provided that a minimum setback of five (5) feet is maintained in new yard abutting a driveway or public street or freeway.

Section 2. Repealer.
Section 3. Severability.
Section 4. Savings.
Section 5. Effective Date.
Section 6. Enactment.

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City of Farmington Hills

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NOTICE

INVITATION TO BID
FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOLS

Farmington Public Schools will accept sealed bids for Wide-area Network Cabling (district-wide) until 2:00 p.m., Tuesday, September 8, 1998 at the Lewis Schulman Administration Center, 32500 Shawwassee, Farmington, Michigan 48336-2393, addressed to Paul Hain at which time they will be publicly opened and read for presentation to the Board of Education at their next regularly scheduled meeting. No oral, telephonic, telegraphic or facsimile proposals will be considered. The Board will not consider or accept a bid received after the time and date specified.

The Board of Education reserves the right to accept any item in the bid; to accept or reject any or all bids; to waive any informalities therein; or for reasons of establishing uniformity, to award the contract to other than the low bidder.

A bid bond for 5% of the bid amount issued by a carrier licensed by the State of Michigan and with an excellent or superior rating from AM Best Company must accompany your bid proposal. No certified checks accepted.

Bidders may obtain a set of bidding documents by contacting Childs Consulting Associates, 28516 Southfield Road, Southfield 48076, telephone (248) 669-2358 or info@childscsa.com.

A pre-bid meeting will be held on Monday, August 17, 1998 at 10:00 AM at the Lewis Schulman Administrative Office.

This project to be bid at the prevailing wage rate.

PRISCILLA L. BROUILLETTE, Secretary
Board of Education

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

SUMMARY OF PROCEEDING
CITY COUNCIL REGULAR MEETING
AUGUST 10, 1998

The meeting was called to order by Mayor Vagozzi at 7:30 p.m.

Council Present: Barnett, Bates, Ellis, Grant, Oliverio, Sever and Vagozzi.

Council Absent: None

Others Present: City Manager Hobbs, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Brock, Directors Blaisell, Coutange, Lasley, Whinnery, and Attorney Donahue.

CITY COUNCIL
TOKO THE FOLLOWING ACTIONS:

- Acknowledged Proclamation/Outgoing remarks of Daniel Hobbs, City Manager.
- Approved appointment and contract for new City Manager, Steve Brock.
- Supported resolution to petition Michigan Department of Transportation to dedicate the Grand River/M-6 Interchange in honor of Dr. Keith Deacon.
- Received report on August 6th and 9th rainfall.
- Enacted Ordinances to: 1) reclassify single-family residential district to vehicular parking district on northwest corner of Emmitt and St. Francis; 2) establish regulations for placement of for rent, lease or sale signs.
- Introduced ordinance amendment to prescribe, permit and penalize drivers overtaking or meeting a school bus under certain circumstances.
- Appointed delegate and alternate voting delegate to annual Michigan Municipal League Convention.
- Received report on circus event at Founders Sports Park; authorized entering into contract for circus in 1999.
- Canceled regular City Council meeting of September 21, 1998 in honor of Josh Hashanah.
- Received attorney's report for August.

APPROVED:

- Special assessment roll/covers for Treats Water Main Project; Stockton Sanitary Sewer Project; awarded contracts for projects to D'Angelo Brothers in the amount of \$97,835; Macomb Pipeline and Utilities Company in the amount of \$65,000, respectively.
- Glen Oaks Village Condominium Planned Unit Development Agreement; Landscape/Open Space Plan on 11 Mile, east of Orchard Lake.
- Consent judgment for Hickory Oaks Subdivision located at Northwestern and 15 Mile.
- Transfer of 1997 Class C liquor license at 27095 Orchard Lake Road from Restaurant Ventures, Inc. (formerly Zia's Restaurant) to G & G Entertainment.
- Addition of joint stockholder for Class C liquor licensed business at Country Lanes Bowling Alley.
- Greencastle Subdivision Watermain Payback District.
- Special Event Permits for Faith Covenant Church to hold picnic on August 30th, Nardin Park United Methodist Church to hold picnic and concert on August 30th.
- City Council meeting minutes of June 15, July 6, and July 13, 1998.

AWARDED BID/STIPEND/ORDER FOR:

- Springbrook Road pipe repair to Liquifire USA, Inc. in the amount of \$34,500.
- Diesel exhaust removal system for Fire Station No. 4 to Hastings Air Energy in the amount of \$34,785.
- Maintenance parts for in-car camera systems for Police Department to Kustom Signs in the amount of \$12,101.48.
- Commercial lawnmower for Special Services to W.E. Miller in the amount of \$40,671.
- 12-passenger van for Senior Adult Division to Wink Chevrolet in the amount of \$23,050.

MAYOR ALDO VAGOZZI
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS

OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN
ZONING AMENDATORY ORDINANCE
ORDINANCE NO. C-11-98
ZR 2-4-08

An Ordinance to amend the City Code, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, of the City of Farmington Hills, to amend Section 34.32 to reclassify certain property as hereinafter mentioned:

The City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, hereby ordains:

Section 1. That the City Code of the City of Farmington Hills, Chapter 34, Zoning Chapter, is hereby amended in part to amend Section 34.32 to reclassify certain property in the City as follows: to show P-1, Vehicular Parking District classification where RA-4, Single-Family Residential District classification is now shown in the area described as follows:

Sidwell #23-36-430-002, 007, 009, 009, 010, 011, 012

A part of the Southeast 1/4 of Section 26, T1N, R2E, City of Farmington Hills, Oakland County, Michigan, located on the northwest corner of Emmitt and St. Francis Avenues. Lots 678 thru 683 and 648, 649 of Grand River Crest Subdivision No. 2.

Section 2. All Ordinances or parts of Ordinances in conflict herewith are hereby repealed only to the extent necessary to give this Ordinance full force and effect.

Section 3. The provisions of this Ordinance are hereby ordered to take effect twenty-one days after their enactment.

Section 4. This Ordinance is hereby declared to have been adopted by the Council Members of the City of Farmington Hills, at a duly called meeting held on the 10th day of August, 1998, and ordered to be given publication in the manner prescribed by law.

AYES: BARNETT, BATES, ELLIS AND OLIVERIO
NAYES: SEVER AND VAGOZZI
ABSENT: GRANT
ABSTAINED: NONE
ADOPTED: 08/10/98
EFFECTIVE: 09/31/98

KATHRYN A. DORNAN
City Clerk

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