

RECREATION NEWS

The following is a list of recreational activities offered through the city of Farmington Hills. For information about any of these events, call (248) 473-1800.

FALL PROGRAMS

Beginning at 8:30 a.m. Tuesday, Aug. 21, the Recreation Division will be accepting registration for their scheduled fall leisure programs.

Residents should be receiving their fall program brochure in the mail prior to the registration date. The Recreation office is at 28600 11 Mile Road at the Costick Activities Center. Office hours are from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m.

FRIDAY NIGHT MADNESS

Kids ages 6-12 can enjoy an evening of swimming, movies, food and organized games from 7 to 11 p.m. Friday, Aug. 24 at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Pre-registration is required by 4:30 p.m. the day of the program to reserve a spot. The fee to participate is \$10 per person.

LIVE MUSIC

The new Big Break Venue is open on selected Friday and Saturday nights and is held at the Costick Activities Center in Farmington Hills. Current scheduled concert dates are Oct. 13, Nov. 10 and Dec. 1.

All bands (alternative, jazz, rock, etc.) interested in playing at the Big Break Venue on a Friday or Saturday night can send or deliver a tape or CD to the City of Farmington Hills Department of Special Services, Attn: BB Live Music, 28600 11 Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48335.

Upon submitting a tape or CD, bands will be contacted if chosen to play at Big Break Venue. For more information please contact (248) 473-1805.

PUNT, PASS & KICK

Boys and girls ages 8-15 (age as of Dec. 31, 2001) have the opportunity to show their punting, passing and kicking skills in a local PPK competition at Heritage Park in Farmington Hills beginning at 11 a.m. Saturday, Sept. 15.

The deadline to register is Friday, Sept. 14 and the program is free.

OPEN GYM

The William Costick Activities Center gym, on 11 Mile between Middlebelt and Inkster, is offering adult basketball 9 a.m. to 11 a.m. Sundays, adult volleyball 11 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sundays and teen basketball 1-3 p.m. Sunday. Cost for residents 17 and younger is \$2, and \$4 for non-residents; and \$3 for residents 18 and older, \$5 for non-residents.

The Farmington Observer welcomes your letters. Send them to 33411 Grand River, Farmington, MI 48336; FAX to 248-477-9722 or email jhubred@oe.homecomm.net

End summer with Maybury activities

The Department of Natural Resources invites you to take part in programs throughout the fall season at Maybury State Park in Northville Township.

All programs are free; however, a state park motor vehicle permit is required for entry to the park.

Kids Garden Month: August also is Kids Garden Month at Maybury Farm. Join us each Saturday in the Visitor Center classroom for a variety of pro-

grams and activities, all with a garden theme.

A Look at Flowers, Aug. 18, 11 a.m. Find out what flowers are for.

Seeds Keep it Growing, Aug. 25, 11 a.m. Learn what's inside a seed and how it grows.

Scarecrow Workshop: Saturday, Aug. 25, 2 p.m. Help build scarecrows for the farm's garden and crop fields.

(Pre-registration is required. Call 248-349-3858.)

Farm Stories for Kids: Saturday, Sept. 1, 11 a.m. This month's topic is This Little Piggy. Meet in the Visitor Center classroom for stories, followed by a short activity.

Annual Honey Harvest: Saturday and Sunday, Sept. 8-9, 1 to 4 p.m. Plan to visit with the beekeeper as he extracts this year's honey crop. Continuous demonstrations are offered from each day in the Visitor Center classroom.

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works."

In February, residents from Farmington Hills and Livonia testified before the state's Transportation Commission, which subsequently issued a list of noise mitigation alternatives. At that time, officials noted an asphalt cap would void a five-year contractor warranty, the roadway, which was rebuilt in 1999.

Reuben King, executive vice president of the Michigan Asphalt Paving Association, said his industry told the state they were willing to cover that war-

ranty and guarantee noise reduction.

"Our position is we really question why the department had to do a 5-mile section," he said.

King said the Michigan Department of Transportation has already begun work on a noise mitigation policy. He felt doing test sections of asphalt and diamond grinding would have given state officials a better idea which is better at reducing noise.

"This would have been an excellent opportunity for them to

gain some test information," he said.

MDOT Director of Communications Ari Adler said Friday that the diamond grinding solution was determined to be the most effective in terms of cost and noise mitigation. He said an asphalt cap was deemed more expensive in the long run.

Three years are left on the road's 1999 warranty; Adler said MDOT is still working with the contractor to determine how diamond grinding will affect that warranty.

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FRIDAY 6 PM to Midnight 1 PM to Midnight SUNDAY 1 PM to 9 PM

DINNERS

FRIDAY-STEAK FRY SATURDAY-SPAGHETTI SUNDAY-CHICKEN

FREE Entertainment Schedule

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Channel 6.....Saturday 7 to 11 pm
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