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

tration for their scheduled lail 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.

LIVE MUSIC

FRIDAY NIGHT MADDESS
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 Activitics Center in
Farmington Hills. Preregistration is required by 4:30 p.m. the
day of the program to reserve a
spot. The fee to participate is
\$10 per person.

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RECREATION NEWS

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 Miles Road, Farmington Hills, MI 48336.

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

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PUNT, PASS & MICK
Boys and girls ages 8-15 (age as of Dec. 31, 201) 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.

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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 nonresidents; and \$3 for residents
18 and older, \$5 for non-residents.

The Farmington Observer wel-comes 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.

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-

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n 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.
(Preregistration is required.
Call 248-349-3858.)

Furn Stories for Kides Satur-day, Sopt. 1, 11 a.m. This month's topic is This Little Pig-gie. Meet in the Visitor Center classroom for stories, followed by a short activity. Annual Honey Harvest: Satur-day and Sunday, Sept. 8-9, 1 to 4 p.m. Plan to visit with the bec-keeper as he extracts this year's honey crop. Continuous demon-strations are offered from each day in the Visitor Center class-room.

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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 fiveyenr contractor warranty on the roadway, which was rebuilt in 1999.

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1999.
Reaburn 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 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.

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"This would have been an excellent opportunity for them to

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gain some test information," he said.

MDOT Director of Communi-cations Ari Adler said Friday that the diamond grinding solu-tion was determined to be the

tion 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 dimond grinding will affect that warranty.

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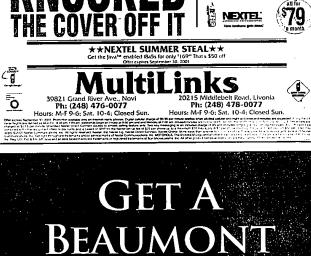
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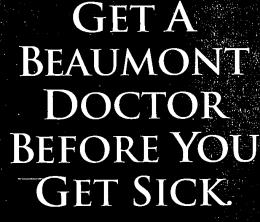
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