

Saturday anglers choose corn for bait

The morning of April 27 dawned cloudy and cool but the rain stayed away as the eighth annual Trout Derby at Shiawassee Park got underway. On northern

streams the choice of bait may be a dry fly such as the Blue-Winged Olive of Royal Coachman. Here in Farmington, the choice of trout fly was the coned corn kernels from the Jolly Green Giant. A single kernel of corn works very well on trout raised in a hatchery and was a proven fish catcher on

Saturday. Close to 200 youngsters and their families took advantage of the opportunity to wet a line in the Rouge River and hopefully land a rainbow trout. For many it was their first fishing experience and will provide exciting memories for many years to come.

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ick: Sofia Spock, 3, of Farmington didn't think much of the fish at Saturday's trout derby.



STAFF PHOTO BY BILL BRAGLER
Angler: Katie Rhodes caught a fine trout during the fishing derby.



Family fishing: Little anglers lined the banks of the river in Shiawassee Park for Saturday morning's trout derby, despite the chilly weather.

7 file for District court judgeship

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Seven people have filed to run in the August primary for the 47th District Court judgeship.

The Farmington Area Republican Club plans to host a Judges' Forum at 7:30 p.m. Wednesday, May 8, at the Farmington Hills City Council chambers.

Barry Howard, retired chief judge of the Oakland County Circuit Court, will moderate the forum, which will be carried live on Channel 8 and repeated throughout the campaign.

Candidates who had filed petitions with the Bureau of Elections by Tuesday's deadline are:

■ Paul Blizman, Farmington Hills planning commission chairman and an attorney in private practice;

■ Jim Brady, magistrate of the 47th District Court and attorney;

■ Barry Brickner, Hills city councilman and attorney in private practice;

■ Larry Leib, partner in the law firm Leib, Leib and Kramer, P.C.;

■ Alan Vosko, an attorney with a prior private practice and currently in-house counsel for AAA;

■ Sydney Kraizman, a private practice attorney who is also a special education hearing officer;

■ Annette T. Raczowski, a private practice attorney. She is the sister-in-law of State Rep. Andrew Raczowski, R-Farmington Hills.

Linda Jolicoeur, FARC president, said, "District judges are elected for a six-year period with no term limit. The candidate we elect in November may very well be our district judge for the next 10, 20, even 30 years."

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo

Celebrate Cinco de Mayo, Mexico's commemoration of an 1862 victory over the French in the Battle of Puebla, with a breakfast and fiesta at the Masonic Temple in downtown Farmington on Sunday, May 5 from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Sponsored by the City of Farmington Hills Special Services and Mayors Youth Council, the event will include a Mexican breakfast, music and entertainment, games and prizes, arts and crafts and an inflatable bouncer. The cost for breakfast and fiesta is just \$5. (A traditional breakfast will also be served.)

For more information, call (248) 473-1800.

Orientation set for leadership program

Project Innovations, a consulting and training firm located in Farmington Hills is offering "LeaderEase for Women - The Grand Café Series" orientation sessions from 9 a.m. to noon on May 6 and 20 at the Grand Café in downtown Farmington.

The orientation session theme will be "Discovering Talents You Were Born With", "Where Do You Get Your Energy?" and

"Why Dr. Carl Jung". Anyone intrigued by these sessions may sign up for "LeaderEase for Women", a three-day workshop program held June 10, July 8 and Sept. 9.

For information about the orientation, workshop and costs, contact Teresa Weed Newman (800) 218-3008 or via email at Teresa@projectinnovations.com

For program details go to http://www.projectinnovations.com/product/leaderease_women.html

The Grand Café, located at 33316 Grand River Ave. in Farmington, will host the series. Each session includes a continental breakfast; soup and sandwich lunch buffet, specialty coffee and beverages will be available.



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