

Musical 'Footloose' opens tonight

The 8th Annual School District/community musical, "Footloose," will be presented Sept. 12 and 13 at 7:30 p.m., Sept. 14 at 2 p.m. and 7:30 p.m. and Sept. 15 at 2 p.m. in the Hunt Auditorium of North Farmington High School.

Ticket prices are \$8 for students (K-12) and senior adults (60-plus) and \$10 for adults. All seating is reserved. Tickets will be sold from 10:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m. in the west lobby of North Farmington or call the box office at (248) 426-4740.



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Above, the big confrontation takes place between Ren (Chris Bouschet) and Willard (Jimmy Wolk). Rusty (Lisa Levick), Lureen (Jillian Wallach) and Wendy Jo (Becky Lukas) don't seem too concerned. Right, Ariel Moore (Lia Ventura) and Ren McCormack (Chris Bouschet) realize that they're falling in love.



CHAT ROOM

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fell asleep for a couple hours. I worried that the chair would be soiled from his filthy hair.

Upon awakening, he sauntered nonchalantly to the door and disappeared into the blackness. This obsession had weakened my resolve and fogged my judgment. I had heard stories about the homeless taking over your house, if given the slightest indulgence.

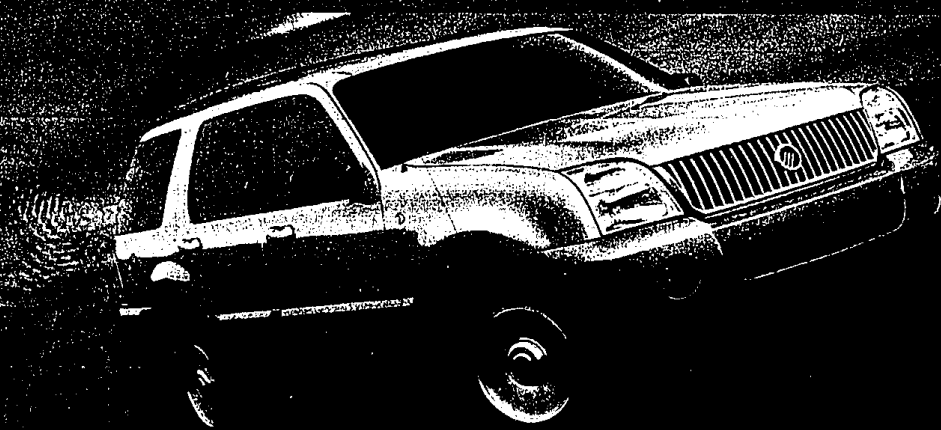
Apparently, he sensed this fragility and began showing up regularly, begging for a handout. Before long, Louie was staying the night and occupying my entire home.

A remarkable transformation had taken place, with immaculate sleek black hair and sometimes aloof mannerisms that I secretly admired. Louie stole my heart and I could never evict him...not even after he tracked mud across the white carpet. Who would have thought that a stray could possess me, but this handsome black & white tuxedo cat has unequivocally succeeded in doing so.

Louie is a constant source of entertainment, as well as being a loyal companion. Unless you have lived with a cat, you cannot know that they are intelligent, witty, and full of delightful surprises. Don't hesitate to share your life with a feline friend who comes scratching on your door. Also, there are many cat rescue groups and your local Humane Society, with an abundance of cats waiting to be adopted.

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