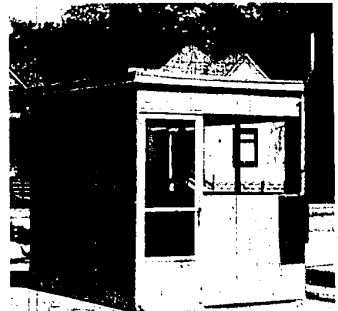
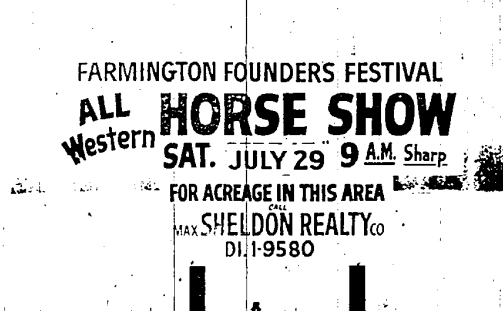
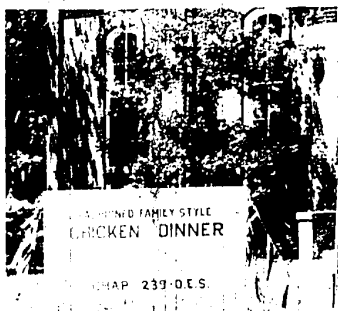


Founders Festival Slated August 17-19



THESE SIGNS standing in front of the Masonic Temple are a reminder of some of the events planned for this weekend during the Third Annual Farmington Founders Festival. The Festival has been rescheduled to Aug. 17, 18 and 19 and all the events will be staged at that time.

THE HORSE SHOW will be held on Saturday, Aug. 19 instead of being held this weekend. This is just one of the signs around town promoting the Founders Festival which now need to have the dates changed.

THE ELKS had their shed for cooking the ox erected in the Downtown Center in preparation for this weekend's Founders Festival. The shed will be put to use Aug. 17, 18 and 19 when the Festival will be staged.

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All Events Rescheduled

The third annual Farmington Founders Festival has been rescheduled to Aug. 17, 18 and 19. Originally scheduled for this weekend, the Festival was canceled Tuesday morning because of the Detroit riots. State and local police had advised the Board of Commerce, sponsor of the Festival, to postpone the three-day event.

The Aug. 17 through 19 dates were agreed upon by the Board of directors of the Board of Commerce at its regular weekly session.

When the Festival was first postponed, the Festival committee had voted to hold the event Aug. 24, 25 and 26. This was changed, however, when it was learned that these dates would conflict with the Michigan State Fair.

Festival co-chairman Ron Holland said that while the Festival events were postponed all of the activities slated for July 27, 28 and 29 would be held on the August dates.

"The Festival theme is still 'Farmington On Parade' and we look forward to staging one of the best Festivals ever," Holland said.

There was some discussion about scheduling the Festival over the Labor Day weekend, but that was dropped when the committee realized that this would conflict with other planned activities.

All of the activities — dinners, dances, concessions, sales, concerts, and the parade — will be held during the middle of August.

Tickets, purchased for the Festival events will be honored on the August dates.

This year's Festival got off to an early start in June when the Festival committee staged a "benefit" performance of the Founders Follies. This was an effort to raise funds to sponsor the Festival.

FOR THE PREVIOUS two years the Board of Commerce had underwritten the cost of sponsorship. This year, however, the Board lacked the funds and said that it would try the benefit show approach.

While the Festival committee fell slightly short of its mark in financing, hopes were raised that the bills could be met by the sponsorship of the all-weather horse show at 12 Mile and Farmington Rd. on the Saturday of the Festival.

This event is billed as a benefit for the Festival. The Festival committee has stated that if the funds can not be raised through local means then the only solution to the problem would be to bring in a series of rides or a concession with the profits from this activity helping to defray the sponsorship and promotion costs.



SLIDES ARE one of the most popular playground items in the summer. Wanda and Steven Frishman of 29655 Mulane Dr. make use of one of the slides at the Canterbury Commons recreation area.

State Approves Nine-Mill Levy

Police Sent To Pontiac

Eleven Farmington Township policemen and 10 members of the City Police force were sent to Pontiac last Monday and Tuesday to assist police during the riots there.

Township Police Chief Irving Yakes and City Police Chief Robert Deadman said that none of their men was injured.

Yakes said that six men were dispatched on Monday night and five men on Tuesday night. Five men were sent by Deadman on both Monday and Tuesday nights.

All of Farmington remained quiet but tense during the past days of rioting.

Two persons were arrested in Farmington Township for violation of the curfew. Both are being held for trial, according to Yakes.

The City of Farmington police arrested one person for illegal possession of firearms. Deadman said he was released later.

Both police chiefs said that they had no knowledge of any other violations that were connected with either Detroit's or Pontiac's riots.



MAKING SANDWICHES for Detroit riot victims kept these ladies busy at St. Gerald's on Thursday. Included in the crew are: Rosy Gross, Brenda Gross, Julia Reintz, Pat O'Toole, June

Tucker, Judy Behrend, Linda Van Camp and Alice Pinkowski. This activity was coordinated by the Inter-Faith Emergency Council.

Schools Schedule Athletes' Exams

Physical examinations for boys wishing to participate in high school athletics will be held Aug. 23 and 24 at Farmington High and North Farmington respectively.

Little League Games Are Set

Farmington Little League All Star games will be held as scheduled Saturday in City Park. Minor League teams will play at 3 p.m.; Major League teams will play at 5:30 p.m.

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Donations For Victims Pour Into Local Centers

Farmington people care. Women are buying caseloads of foodstuffs at the local supermarkets.

Homes are being renovated for usable clothing and furniture.

Volunteers are spending hours sorting and collecting anything that can be of help to the sad victims of Detroit's turmoil.

WHAT STARTED out as an impromptu individual effort by Farmington residents has now been organized into a united community effort.

All local churches are collecting for the Inter-Faith Emergency Council, with headquarters at St. Paul's Cathedral in the inner city.

Collection points have been set up through 8 p.m. daily at Antioch Lutheran Church on 18 Mile Rd., Our Lady of Sorrows, on Shiloh, and the Masonic Temple in the center of town.

Antioch pastor, the Rev. Carl F. Kallender, said that by Wednesday night you could not get into his church because of the loads of goods that had been brought there.

He called the response, "overwhelming." Members of the Republican

Women's Club of Farmington began early by calling all subdivisions to see what could be done.

The effort has become community-wide. EVERYBODY has pitched in.

GOP Collects For Victims

The Farmington Republican Club has organized a united community effort for collection of goods for families whose property was destroyed in the Detroit civil disturbance.

Contributions may be taken to the Farmington Masonic Temple, Farmington Rd. and Grand River, from 10 a.m. to 8 p.m. daily.

Needed are non-perishable food staples and clothing. Household items will be collected at a later date.

North area residents may take donations from 8 a.m. to 9 p.m. daily to Antioch Lutheran Church, Farmington Rd. and 12 Mile.

according to Mrs. Tom McMillan, including many, many teen-agers.

Volunteers have been signed up on two-hour shifts through next week.

The feeling is that Detroit residents who have been burned out will need help for sometime to come. Farmington does not plan to let its response die.

There is no estimate of how much Farmington residents have sent into Detroit.

Opinion is that keeping track of it is not the important thing — getting it there.

What is known is that goods have gone into the city by the carload.

Some goods brought to the Masonic Temple are taken to Immaculate Heart of Mary Church at Pembroke and Mainfield.

From there, it goes to a distribution center at Warren and Grand River, where the needy are admitted a few at a time. The need is so great, it is impossible to judge how much more will have to be brought there — and for how long.

The Masonic Temple will be open all day today for donations. No decision has been made yet about collections on Sunday.