

The buck stops here

For three days, a bit of the old west came to Farmington. The Jaycee Rodeo, held in conjunction with the Farmington Founders' Festival, is well on its way to becoming one of the top sanctioned events in the state.

It is a sport for pros, and they judge for form as well as time. When a bucking bareback horse jumps from the chute, the cowboy kicks his feet high and

digs with his heels or he loses points.

But he gains nothing when a twisting brahma bull throws him and his hand catches momentarily in the rope, long enough to put him off the circuit for a couple of weeks.

From the stands, its the best kind of action, and from the other side of the rail its the best kind of challenge.

It's both sport and spectacle.



EVERT PHOTOS

Festival schedule packed with events

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A 10 MILE mini-marathon race sponsored by the Farmington YMCA will begin at 9 a.m., Saturday, July 27, at the Farmington Hills City Parking lot, 11 Mile and Orchard Lake Roads.

The race is open to all mature athletes. Two classes of runners will be recognized, those under 40 and those 40 and above.

Prizes for the mini-marathon have been donated by Wilson Jewelers, Kramer Jewelers, World Wide T.V., Lafayette Radio Electronics, Sound Advice Stereophonic components and Gorman Rexall Pharmacy and Griswold Sporting Goods.

The mini-marathon race, which will begin at the Hills parking lot, will finish at Grand River and Farmington Roads.

A pet show will be held on Friday at 3 p.m. at the Farmington Plaza Shopping Center on Grand River, west of Orchard Lake Road.

The pet show is open to anyone 14 years or younger.

A trophy will be awarded to the first place winner in each category. Second and third place win-

ners will in each category will receive ribbons.

The Kiwanis Club of North Farmington Carnival will be held from noon until 10 p.m. Thursday and from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m., Friday and Saturday at the Kendallwood Shopping Center.

The police and fire departments of Farmington Hills are both sponsoring events throughout the week.

A firearms demonstration by the Farmington Hills police will be presented at the Hills Shooting range, on Friday and Saturday at 9 a.m., 1 p.m., and 4 p.m.

The range is located off Grand River behind the Star Cutter Plant (White Motors) just southeast of 10 Mile Road.

A display by the Farmington Hills fire department, including water fights with the fire hoses will take place from 2-10 p.m. at the Kendallwood shopping center.

The water fights with the fire hoses will be held at two, three and four p.m.

There are several contests and tournaments planned for the week including a beard growing contest at 6 p.m. on Thursday at the Downtown Shopping Center.

A national baton twirling Contest will be held at Farmington Senior High at 8 a.m. on Saturday, July 27.

The second annual Powder Puff Hot Pants Softball game will be played at Drake Park on Sunday, July 28 at 5 p.m.

The game will be referred by celebrity umpires and will feature two drawings of a dinner for four at the Roman Terrace and the Vineyards Restaurants.

Other events planned for Thursday include, the YMCA Gymnastic demonstration at 11 a.m. at the Downtown Shopping Center.

The Elks Ox roast will begin at noon on Thursday and last until 10 p.m.

The Ox roast which will be at the Downtown Shopping Center will

also be held from 10 a.m. until 10 p.m. Friday and Saturday. Bingo games will be held at the Downtown Shopping Center 1 p.m.-10 p.m. Thursday, Friday and Saturday.

FRIDAY'S ACTIVITIES include an ice cream social at the First United Methodist Church from 5-9 p.m. a concert by the Community Concert band at 7:30 at the Downtown Shopping Center, and the Order of the Eastern Star Thresher's dinner at the Masonic Temple at 5 p.m.

There will be square dancing in the Downtown Shopping Center on Friday at 9 p.m. If it should rain on Friday the square dance will be held at Farmington Junior High School.

Featured in the square dance are the Fancy Farmers square dance club.

The city square dance will be held on Saturday July 27, at 9, also in the downtown center.

SATURDAY'S EVENTS include a lemonade and bake sale at the First United Methodist Church from 9-5 p.m., a Farmington artists and exhibit and sale at Farmington Junior High from 9-6 and the Jobs Daughter Bethel #55 Ham dinner at the Masonic Temple at 5 p.m.

The Sharette Family will be performing at the Downtown Shopping Center at 2 p.m. on Friday, and Irish dancers will be giving a demonstration at 3 p.m. at the Downtown Shopping Center.

A concert by the Community Jazz Band will be given at the Downtown Shopping Center at 7:30 p.m.

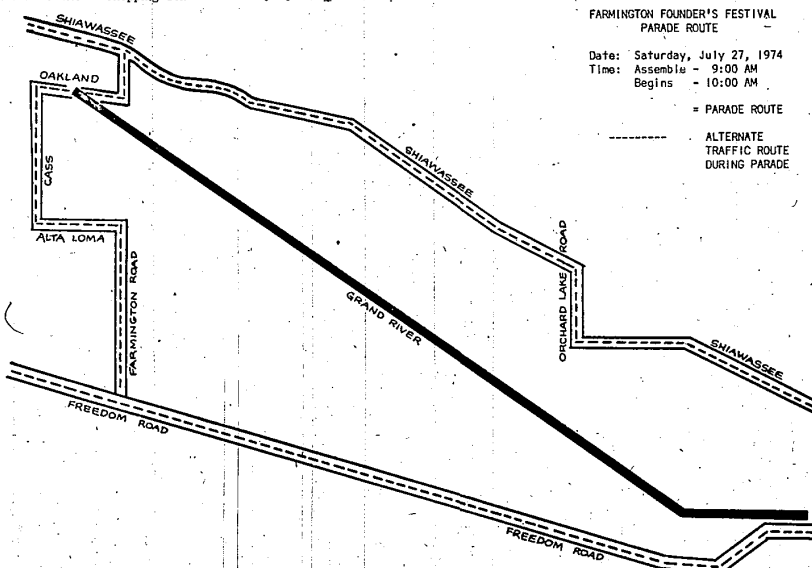
Helicopter rides will be available at the Dunkel Jr. High at 3 p.m. on Friday and Saturday.

FARMINGTON FOUNDER'S FESTIVAL PARADE ROUTE

Date: Saturday, July 27, 1974
Time: Assemble - 9:00 AM
Begins - 10:00 AM

= PARADE ROUTE

----- ALTERNATE TRAFFIC ROUTE DURING PARADE



Alternate routes around the parade are indicated on this map.

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