



The Goodenough Home ca.1920



Farmington: A Community Remembers



Heritage Park Playfest

Saturday, September 25, 2010

10am-4pm Heritage Park

Farmington Hills, Michigan

Special thanks to:

Farmington Hills Special Services Dept. Farmington Hills Historical Commission,
The George Riley Foundation
Jan Dolan, Farmington, Hill and Dale, and North Farmington Garden Clubs
Jerry Wilhelm PhD. Conservation Research Institute
Alice Nichols, the Farmington Artists Club
Brian Farmer, David Boyer, Nancy Coumoundouros,
Elizabeth Noble Goodenough, University of Michigan, Where Do the Children Play?
Pastways
The Spicer Family
Dennis Willyard
The Eyster Family
John Roos of Roos Roast

"After-comers cannot guess the beauty been... The sweet, especial rural scene,
a rural scene, a sweet especial rural scene."

Gerard Manley Hopkins

Today's Activities

- > **Hay Rides**
- > **Toy Trains**
- > **Story Telling**
- > **Fire Making with Frank Levey**
- > **Old World Crafts with Larissa Czuchnowsky**
 - (using local, natural materials)
 - Doll Making
 - Rattles
 - Dream Catchers
- > **Games with Sherrie Stewart & Barb Dermody**
 - Marbles
 - Jacks
 - Jump Rope
 - Cat's Cradle
 - Clothespin in the Bottle
 - Carrot Toss
 - Hopscotch
 - And more....
- > **Children's Pioneer & Adventure Book Lecture**
 - Peggy Ellsberg PhD. Barnard College
- > **Nature Center Explorations**
 - Wonder Walks with Botanist Jerry Wilhelm
 - Bird Watching with Harold Eyster
 - Place-making with Margot Mazur
- > **Farm Implement Exhibit**

Schedule of Events

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| 10:30 | Simple Dolls & Paper Folding |
| 11:00 | Seed Art |
| 12:00 | Parade |
| 12:30 | Family Picnic Lunch |
| 1:30 | Lecture by Peggy Ellsberg PhD. |
| 2:30 | Simple Dolls & Paper Folding |
| 3:30 | Seed Art |
| 4:00 | Find the Needle in the Haystack |

MUSIC, FOOD, FUN and MORE.....

"Teach the children. We don't matter so much but the children do. Teach them the taste of sassafras and wintergreen. Give them peppermint to put in their pockets as they go to school. Give them the fields and the woods and the possibility of the world salvaged from the lords of profit. Stand them in the stream, head them upstream, rejoice as they learn to love this green space they live in, its sticks and leaves, and then the silent, beautiful blossoms. Attention is the beginning of devotion."

"Upstream" by Mary Oliver