

County Kids Coming To Lansing For Elks' "Hoop Shoot" Contest

Between 75 and 150 boys and girls, aged 8 to 13, will compete this Saturday, January 11 in the Lansing High School gymnasium in the preliminary round of the Elks National "Hoop Shoot" contest. This marks the first time in its 25 year history that the Tompkins County-wide event will take place in Lansing. Until this year, the local competition had been held at Ithaca High School.



Nearly 3 million youngsters compete in the free contest each year. Last year, Tompkins County's own Jeremy Sternstein won at the local, district, state and regional levels and beat the New Jersey and Pennsylvania state champs. According to Ithaca Elk's "Hoop Shoot" director Daniel Miller, of Graham Road, the last New Yorker to do as well as Jeremy was current NBA star Chris Mullin.

Jeremy was finally eliminated at the super-regional level -- only one round before the national finals, held each year at the Basketball Hall of fame in Springfield, Massachusetts, where the game was born.

Interested youngsters are due at the Lansing gym at 8:00 a.m. for pre-competition registration. There may be some waiting around for the older kids, because the contest starts with the youngest and moves along one division at a time.

Youngster are classed by age (8-9, 10-11 & 12-13) and gender to assure everyone a fair shot of winning at his or her level. The girls use a women's regulation size ball. The youngest boys use a junior-sized ball and shoot from 11 1/2 feet from the basket. The other boys use a regulation basketball and shoot from the foul line, 15 feet from the basket.

The competition is hard, because each player must muster his/her total concentration to give a personal best effort.

Each shooter has a total of 25 shots in two rounds of 10 and 15 shots. The first time around, boys and girls may have up to five practice foul shots before the competition. After each youngster has had her/his first 10 shots, the second round of 15 free throws will begin, but there'll be no practice shots this time.

Obviously, the Ithaca Elks Lodge # 636 will salute the victors, but the Elks consider every serious player a winner and all participants (and their parents) will be honored with a banquet style lunch after the tourney at the Elk Lodge on State and Geneva Streets in Ithaca.

For further information, contact Dan Miller at 257-4540.

Armstrong School Of Dance Open House



PRECISION TEAM DANCING - Lansing teens Karen Kabelac and Kate Tomei adore tapping their way through intricate floor drills. The team demonstrated new routines at the Open House last Saturday celebrating the Armstrong School of Dance's new Lansing Village Place location.

Karen Gorsky and her students celebrated their move to new studio space last Saturday with an Open House dance celebration at their new Lansing Village Place quarters.

When Gorsky (nee Armstrong) opened her Armstrong School of Dance (ASD) in 1994, she considered the initial enrollment of 80 students to be a success. With more than 300 students last year and only one dance studio she had to face the fact that Lansing and surrounding communities needed a larger dance space. The new double studio should do the trick.

In addition to offering instruction in tap, jazz, classical ballet and, yes, hip-hop dancing,

Brown Elevated To Chiropractic Orthopedist

Lansing Chiropractor Robert Brown has just been named Tompkins County's first Diplomate of the American Board of Chiropractic Orthopedists.

To earn this designation, Brown completed a 400-hour post graduate program in orthopedic examination, diagnosis and treatment of the musculoskeletal system with emphasis on the spine. Following the formal and practical instruction, diplomates must successfully pass written and practical examinations to demonstrate competence at the specialty level.

Brown's office is located at 15 Auburn Road in South Lansing.

ing, Gorsky's developed a competitive precision dancing team that's won dancing prizes throughout the region.

Ithaca High junior Kate Tomei, of Bush Lane, had five years of dance lessons before joining the ASD at its inception. "I have a lot of fun and love the competition," said the 16 year-old, who also participates in the Ithaca High School choir. Tomei has danced at Ithaca College, Trumansburg and other regional competitive events.

Lansing High junior Karen Kabelac, of Hanshaw Road, has been dancing for 15 years. She's given tap dancing demonstrations at the New York State Fair and participated in national competitions.

The new facility features two studios to accommodate the needs of students whether they're pursuing a dancing career or simply want high intensity aerobic exercise. For further information, call 266-0209.

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Community Calendar

Thursday, January 9

Lansing School Board Meeting, 7:30 pm.
Pee Wee Wrestling 6:30 - 8:00 pm.
Prayer evening at Asbury Church from 7:00 to 8:30 pm
Youth Basketball (5th grade) 7:00-7:45 pm, High School Gym.
Youth Basketball (6th grade) 7:45 - 8:30 pm. High School Gym.
2nd session, Gymnastics/Jazz Dance Program

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Friday, January 10

Girls JV and Varsity Basketball play at Marathon at 6:00 pm.
Boys JV and Varsity Basketball meet Marathon at home at 6:00 pm
Prayer evening at Asbury Church from 7:00 to 8:30 pm

Saturday, January 11

Youth Basketball (3rd grade) 9:00 - 10:00 am. Elementary School Gym.
Youth Basketball (4th grade) 10:00 - 11:00 am. Elementary School Gym.
Youth Basketball (5th grade) 9:00 - 10:00 am. High School Gym.
Youth Basketball (6th grade) 10:00 - 11:00 am. High School Gym.
DeWitt Middle School Dance from 7:00-9:00 pm.

Sunday, January 12

Monday, January 13

Senior Water Aerobics at Lansing high school pool from noon to 12:45 pm
Varsity Wrestling at Greene at 6:00 pm.
Open Swim at the HS Pool from 6:30 - 8:30 pm.
Lansing Town planning Board meets at 7:00 p.m. at Town Hall
Elementary Ice Skating Program

Tuesday, January 14

Boys Varsity Swimming meets Dryden at home at 4:30 pm. Girls JV and Varsity Basketball host Trumansburg at 6:00 pm.
Boys JV and Varsity Basketball play at Trumansburg at 6:00 pm.
Pee Wee Wrestling 6:30 - 8:00 pm.
Lansing Village Planning Board meets at 7:30 pm at the Village Hall

Wednesday, January 15

Recycling Day for Lansing Village
Senior Water Aerobics at Lansing high school pool from noon to 12:45 pm
Varsity Wrestling entertain Groton at Home at 7:00 p.m.
Middle School Ice Skating Program
Youth Basketball (3rd grade) 6:00 - 7:00 pm. Elementary School Gym.
Youth Basketball (4th grade) 7:00 - 8:00 pm. Elementary School Gym.

NIGHTLY EXERCISE - Walk the halls at Lansing Middle School from 6:30-8:30 pm each night that school is in session.

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