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Getting the ashes out

Large cranes are used to excavate contaminated ash from an old landfill on Nine Mile in Farmington. The ash, which is not toxic but contains an unacceptable level of heavy metals, was found where the city is building a new pumping station that is part of a massive sewer project. Removing the ash could

up the cost of a major sewer project by \$410,000, city officials have said. "If (the ash removal) seems to be moving on schedule," said Kevin Gushman, assistant director of public services in Farmington. "We'll excavate until we're out of it."

Hopefuls ready to hit trail

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BECAUSE ANYONE can pick up nominating petitions, it's often difficult to determine exactly who is

seeking election at this point. Candidates are not required to pick up their own petitions. But talk in the community has Farmington Hills Planning Commission chairman Joanne Smith and former councilman Paul Soverby seeking election.

Petitions for Farmington Council candidates won't be available until Tuesday, Aug. 6, at the Farmington city clerk's office. Farmington candidates must have 50-75 signatures of registered voters on their petitions. Completed petitions must be returned to the city clerk by 5 p.m., Friday, Aug. 16.

To qualify as a Farmington council candidate, you must be a resident of the city, at least 18 years of age, and a registered voter by Aug. 16 and throughout the tenure of office. Farmington Hills candidates must have no less than 123 and no more than 246 signatures of registered voters on their petitions. Completed petitions must be returned to the city clerk's office by Tuesday, Aug. 27.

FARMINGTON HILLS candidates have until 4 p.m. Friday, Aug. 30, to change their minds and withdraw from the race. Anytime after that, names of candidates who hand in completed petitions and identification affidavits will be on the Nov. 5 ballot, Dorman said.

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Hills man is charged with killing roommate

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The police report states that one shot hit the ceiling, other shots hitting the victim. According to the report, Florian told police that he couldn't stand to see Magon suffering as he fled so he moved closer and fired into the back of his head, a report said.

Magon was lying on his right side, his face in the carpet behind the apartment door, a police report said. He was "hot and sweaty" and only wearing a pair of shorts.

The rifle was by the front door, the barrel pointing away from the door, the clip inside the rifle, the report said.

A neighbor found a cartridge box on the lawn. Florian had purchased 50 count gold Winchester Super-X, high velocity cartridges.

"He owed me \$25,000," Florian told arresting officers. Florian said that he just wanted to point the rifle

In a matter of hours, Raymond Florian, a former Marine, assumed the role of both victim and suspect in two separate crime cases, police said.

at Magon but Magon's verbal responses caused him to fire, a police report said.

Blood was on the telephone as well as Magon's shorts, legs and chest area.

Magon was transported to Botsford Hospital where he was pronounced dead.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from the agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington Hills Ethics Committee
City Hall
Lower level conference room
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m., Wednesday, July 10
The ethics committee is reviewing the city's existing ethics code.

Farmington Board of Education

Lewis Schulman Adm. Center
32500 Shiwassee
Monday, July 8
7:30 p.m. — special meeting
8 p.m. — regular meeting

During the first meeting, the board is expected to vote to go into executive session.

The board's first meeting of the fiscal year will be held on Monday, instead of Tuesday, tonight, the board will swear in re-elected trustee Susan Rennels, elect board offi-

cers and set meeting dates for the 1991-92 year.

Also on the agenda are reports from the superintendent on:

- legal representation.
- indemnification of employees who handle asbestos.
- ordinance regarding skateboarding and roller blading.

The board will also consider first readings of policies on board conference expenses and conflict of interest and renew memberships in several state associations.

Shaheen sings in Fun Series

Nature walk is coming up

A nature walk to find wildflowers will start at 7 p.m. Tuesday, July 9, at the Spicer House in Heritage Park, Farmington Road between 10 and 11 Mile roads. The walk will be conducted by Betty Frankel.

The public is invited to attend. For additional information, call Joe Derek at 478-9256.

Singer and guitarist Anne Shaheen — known locally for her unique and lighthearted approach to children's music — will perform downtown Wednesday, July 10, during the Farmington/Farmington Hills Founders Festival.

Her performances, scheduled for 11 a.m., noon and 1 p.m., are sponsored by the Farmington Downtown

Development Authority as the fifth event in a 10-week Summer Fun Series. The series is held each Wednesday under a green-and-white striped tent in the Downtown Farmington Center at Grand River and Grove Street.

For more information about the program, call the DDA office at 473-7276.

Voters in Farmington and Farmington Hills will elect new council members in the Nov. 5 general election. No primaries will be held.

In the Farmington race, the two top vote-getters will earn four-year terms while the third-place winner will get a two-year term. In Farmington Hills, the top three vote-getters will earn four-year terms and the fourth-place winner will get a two-year term.

Farmington councilmen Yoder and Hartsock will be completing four-year terms, while McShane will be completing a two-year term. Farmington Hills council members Lichman and Bates will be completing two-year terms and Fox and Sever, four-year terms.

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