

Energy conservation is fair's focus

By Lori Ball
special writer

As winter approaches, the memory of last year's heating bill brings about a particularly unpleasant thought. Turning down the thermostat didn't seem to reduce that monthly payment.

It is possible to alleviate the burden of rising energy costs, and energy oriented businesspeople are prepared to show area residents the means to do just that.

Saturday, Oct. 26 marks the annual Energy Fair, sponsored by the Farmington Hills Energy Commission, in cooperation with the City of Farmington Hills Department of Special Services.

The Energy Fair will offer commercial and educational exhibits, information on state and local energy programs, low-cost energy-saving ideas, as well as 1983-84 thermogram interpretations for residents of Farmington Hills.

Most of the homes in Farmington Hills were photographed during the winter and spring of 1983-84 by the VAN-SCAN program. Thermograms from this program, financed with a grant from the Michigan Department of Energy, will be available at the Energy Fair. Trained volunteers from the Farmington Hills Energy Commission will be on hand to

interpret thermograms, explain where heat loss occurs most often and suggest ways of reducing these losses.

THREE GUEST speakers will be highlighted at the fair: Sandy Brobertson, state representative, who serves on the Economic Development and Energy Committee for the State of Michigan; Debra Row, instructor in alternative energies at Oakland Community College; and John Wald, Farmington Hills building inspector.

All three will be on hand to discuss the latest information available on tax credits (pending legislation on energy conservation), how to get donations, and to address any questions or concerns about energy conservation.

Other highlights include four films: "Solar Energy: It's Working in Michigan" focuses on three generic solar systems and presents homeowners who explain these systems; "Kilowatts from Cows" (The Biogas Option) offers possible uses of "biogas," the bacterial decay of organic matter; "Logans on the Soft Path" presents Arroyo and Hunter Lovins, two well-known energy consultants; and "Running on Empty," which illustrates fuel economy techniques for drivers.

Area business people are volunteering their time and money to participate in the fair. With their ex-

hibits, information and energy products, they hope to provide the public with a greater knowledge of low-cost energy possibilities.

LOCAL EXHIBITORS for the fair will be:

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Meetings planned

Unlike past years, when the Farmington City Council did not meet on federal holidays, this year the council will meet at 7:30 p.m. on Veterans Day, Monday, Nov. 11.

The council also will meet at 7:30 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14, the day Columbus Day is observed.

Council chambers are at 3155 11 Mile Road.

Hills wins pedestrian award

By Lisa Simon
staff writer

Because of its outstanding pedestrian safety record, Farmington Hills has won a special citation from the American Automobile Association (AAA), Michigan division.

Hills Mayor Jan Dolan accepted the 1985 Pedestrian Safety Award yesterday on behalf of the city during ceremonies at AAA Michigan headquarters in Dearborn.

"This is the first time the city has been a recipient," said Police Chief William Dwyer.

Farmington Hills has been eligible for a pedestrian safety award since 1979, when the police department began sending traffic and pedestrian statistics to AAA Michigan.

No pedestrian deaths or injuries have been reported in Farmington Hills this year, Dwyer said.

The award is based on safety records, the ratio of pedestrian accidents in relation to a community's population and other safety achievements, said Greg Gibson, AAA Michigan spokesman.

Police department personnel deliver safety lec-

tures in elementary schools where safe street crossing and pedestrian behavior are stressed, Dwyer said.

The police department also sponsors Safety City, a program where young children learn effective pedestrian behavior through use of a mock miniature city.

Farmington Hills is one of eight Detroit-area cities to receive pedestrian safety awards. Of 2,500 cities in 30 states, 49 Michigan cities supplied AAA Michigan with 1985 pedestrian and traffic statistics.

The police department also sponsors Safety City, a program where young children learn effective pedestrian behavior through use of a mock miniature city.

Farmington Hills will buy a 1986 Ford 350 four-wheel drive pickup truck for \$13,780 from Department of Public Works.

Equipped with a snowplow, the truck will be used in the city's snow removal program. It also will be used for road maintenance projects.

The city is buying the truck from Tom Holzer Ford, Farmington Hills.

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OAKLAND COUNTY DRAIN COMMISSIONER

NOTICE OF PUBLIC HEARING

Amendment to Comprehensive Facilities Plan for Pollution Control Facilities in the Evergreen-Farmington Sewage Disposal System

Oakland County, Michigan

Notice is hereby given that the Oakland County Drain Commissioner will conduct a Public Hearing on Monday, October 28, 1985, at 1:00 p.m. in the Board and Commission Rooms at the City of Southfield Municipal Building at 26000 Evergreen Road, Southfield, Michigan. The purpose of the hearing is to present alternatives to current district flow discharges to the Detroit Southfield Interceptor and to solicit oral and written comments on the plan amendment and environmental effects of the alternatives from interested persons and agencies.

The facilities planning area includes all or part of the following communities within the Evergreen-Farmington Sewage Disposal District: the Cities of Troy, Bloomfield Hills, Birmingham, Labrun Village, Sylvan Lake, Orchard Lake Village, Farmington Hills, Farmington, Dearborn Harbor, Auburn Hills and Southfield; the Townships of Bloomfield and West Bloomfield; and the Villages of Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, and Franklin.

Copies of reports, documents, and data relevant to the discussion at the hearing will be available after September 27, 1985 at the offices of the Oakland County Drain Commissioner, No. 1 Public Works Drive, Pontiac, Michigan 48054.

Written communication will be accepted up to and including 14 days after the date of the Public Hearing. All written communications or requests for information should be addressed to George W. Kuhn, Drain Commissioner, No. 1 Public Works Drive, Pontiac, Michigan 48054; Attn: Mr. Frank Naglich, Assistant Chief Engineer.

Pontiac, September 24, 1985

NOTICE OF ELECTION OF THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES, MICHIGAN FOR THE SPECIAL ELECTION OF OAKLAND SCHOOLS INTERMEDIATE SCHOOL DISTRICT TO BE HELD ON OCTOBER 7, 1985

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS:

PLEASE TAKE NOTICE, that a Special Election of the qualified electors of Clarenceville School District, a constituent school district of Oakland Schools Intermediate School District, will be held in Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, Michigan, on Monday, October 7, 1985.

The polls of election will be open from 7:00 a.m. to 8:00 p.m., local time.

The places of voting shall be as follows:

Precinct 1: Clarenceville Junior High School
29210 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152

Precinct 2: Clarenceville Senior High School
20155 Middlebelt Road
Livonia, Michigan 48152

Only registered voters are eligible to vote.

TAKE NOTICE, that there will be submitted a millage proposition increasing the millage limit on the annual property tax levied for special education in the said Intermediate School District by three-quarters (¾) mill (twenty-five cents [25¢] per \$1,000 of the assessed valuation of property in the district, as equalized) over the existing one (1) mill limit heretofore authorized, pursuant to Resolution adopted April 23, 1985 by the Oakland Schools Intermediate School District, which proposition will be submitted in substantially the following form:

MILLAGE INCREASE QUESTION

"Shall the one (1) mill limitation on the annual property tax previously approved by the electors of the Oakland Schools Intermediate School District, State of Michigan, for the education of handicapped persons be increased by three-quarters (¾) mill?"

STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT 278 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1964 AMENDING THE PROPERTY TAX LIMITATION ACT

I, Raymond J. Wojtowicz, County Treasurer of Wayne County, Michigan, do hereby certify that as of September 1, 1985, the total of all voted increases in excess of the Constitutional fifteen mill tax rate limitation and the years such increases are effective are as follows affecting the taxable property of Local Unit:

Local Unit	Date of Election	Voted Increase	Years Increase Effective
County of Wayne	Aug. 7, 1984	1 mill	1985 to 1989, Incl.
Township of Redford	Nov. 2, 1985	1.50 mills	1985
	Aug. 7, 1983	2 mills	1985 to 1993, Incl.
Schoolcraft Community College District	None	None	None
Oakland County Intermediate School District	June 14, 1985	2.00 mill	1985, Indefinitely
Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties	Jan. 17, 1977	11 mills	1985
	June 8, 1981	3 mills	1985, 1986
	June 8, 1981	10 mills	1985
	June 10, 1983	3 mills	1985, 1986
	June 10, 1983	21 mills	1986 to 1995, Incl.
	June 10, 1985	.50 mill	1985 to 1994, Incl.

Signed: /s/ RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ
Raymond J. Wojtowicz
Wayne County Treasurer

Date: September 11, 1985

CLARENCEVILLE SCHOOL DISTRICT OF OAKLAND AND WAYNE COUNTIES

Portion lying in Redford Township and City of Livonia
Wayne County, Michigan

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Signed: /s/ RAYMOND J. WOJTOWICZ
Raymond J. Wojtowicz
Wayne County Treasurer

Date: September 11, 1985

COUNTY TREASURER'S STATEMENT AS REQUIRED BY ACT NO. 6 OF PUBLIC ACTS OF 1983 AS AMENDED

I, C. Hugh Dohany, County Treasurer of the County of Oakland, State of Michigan, do hereby certify that according to the records in my office, as of September 15, 1985, the total of all voted increases in the tax rate limitation above the 15 mills established by Section 6 of Article IX of the Michigan Constitution of 1963 affecting taxable property in the Clarenceville School District of Oakland and Wayne Counties, is as follows:

LOCAL UNIT	VOTED INCREASE	YEARS INCREASE EFFECTIVE
Clarenceville School District	11.00	1976 to 1985 Incl.
	5.00	1977 to 1986 Incl.
	1.00	1981 to 1985 Incl.
	9.00	1981 to 1985 Incl.
	3.00	1982 to 1986 Incl.
	11.00	1986 to 1995 Incl.
	3	1985 to 1994 Incl.
Schoolcraft College	None	
County School District of Oakland County	.50	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
	.50	Unlimited
County of Oakland	.25	1985 to 1986 Incl.

/s/ C. HUGH DOHANY
C. Hugh Dohany, Treasurer
Oakland County

Date: September 12, 1985

Each person voting in said election must be a citizen of the United States, above the age of eighteen (18) years and a registered voter of the School District.

This Notice is given by order of the Board of Education of said School District.

Date: September 18, 1985

By Order of the Board of Education
/s/ DANIEL J. MORRISON
Daniel J. Morrison, Secretary
Clarenceville School District
Board of Education

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING September 23, 1985

Mayor Dolan opened the public hearing meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on September 23, 1985 at 7:30 P.M. Members present: Alkateb, Dolan, Dudley, Marks, Sorenen, Williams and Wolf. Others present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Reynolds and City Attorney Bibeau.

Minutes of September 8 are to be re-submitted.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-37-85, an Amendment to Section 60.301, Zoning Request 34-7-85, to rezone property at 28544 Orchard Lake Road in Section 11 Tax I.D. 23-11-001-001 from RA-2 to OS-2.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-35-85, an Amendment to Section 60.301, Zoning Request 32-6-85, to rezone property on south side of Fourteen Mile, east of Farmington Road in Section 3. Tax I.D. 23-03-101-003 from RA-1 to OS-1.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-40-85, an Amendment to Section 60.301, Zoning Request 32-7-85, to rezone property on south side of Redwood, east of Orchard Lake Road, in Section 2. Tax I.D. 23-03-103-024 from RA-4 to OS-1.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-44-85, an Amendment to Section 60.301, Zoning Request 31-4-85, to rezone property on south side on Nine Mile, west of Gill Road, in Section 33. Tax I.D. 23-33-101-006 from RA-3 to RP-3.

A resolution was adopted for Farmington Youth Assistance for shared time concept on staffing.

Council received notice from Michigan Water Resources Commission regarding Rouge River cleanup.

Council agreed to hold executive session following the regular meeting to discuss pending litigation and land acquisition.

Council rejected bid for installation of lighting Harrison High School Athletic Field. The project is to be rebid.

An amendment to City Code was introduced for billing water and sewer service shut-off and turn-on charges.

A report was received on Orchard Lake study and a Resolution adopted authorizing Villacian-Leman to proceed with this study at a cost not to exceed \$4,000.

Purchase Order was approved for L.R.H. Carpentry for completion of upper level of Fire Headquarters building costing \$21,300.

Council approved purchase order to Tom Holzer Ford for one pick up truck for \$13,780.

Council approved access road to Potowatomie Creek Development on Halsted Road. A report was accepted on proposed Oakland County Intergovernmental Agreement for Solid Waste Disposal.

Council adopted Resolution establishing office hours for final day of registration from 8:00 A.M. to 5:00 P.M.

Council set public hearing date for consideration of Vacation of Alley in Kemberton Park Subdivision on October 31, 1985.

Council determined that regular meeting dates that fall on holidays, other than Christmas and New Years, will be held on the regular scheduled day.

There was discussion on the format on City Council minutes.

Council directed City Manager to set up a meeting October 7, 1985, at 7:30 P.M. with Old Franklin Towne and Franklin Forest Subdivisions Associations to discuss proposed covenant judgment.

"Life for Brandon" was determined a Michigan non-profit organization within the City of Farmington Hills.

Council directed Election Commission to amend the Charter ballot proposals.

Meeting adjourned at 9:30 P.M.

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