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Halloween tips provided

Farmington Hills' special services and crime prevention divisions co-sponsored the distribution of trick or treat bags to Farmington Public Schools kindergartners last week. Each child also received a Halloween safety coloring book. The plastic trick or treat bags featured Officer McGruff, the crime dog, reminding adults and

children that following a few simple rules would assure them of a safe and fun Halloween. Joining McGruff was Parkey the Panda, the city's recreation division mascot. Both Parkey and McGruff visited with kindergartners all week to reinforce McGruff's safety tips. Above, special services staff member Colette Forney, McGruff, Par-

ky and Crime Prevention Officer Dennis Brills talk Halloween safety with costumed kindergartners at Beechview Elementary Friday morning. At right, Beechview kindergartner Matthew Marvin, dressed as a vampire, listens in. The program was developed by Brills, Forney and recreation division staff member David Justus.



Citrus fruit for sale

Members of North Farmington Band and Orchestra Boosters are taking orders now for their sale of citrus fruit.

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Payments OK'd

Bids for the Farmington annual report and calendar were considered and two payments approved Oct. 6 by the Farmington City Council.

Johnston Smith Graphics, past vendor for the city's calendar/report printing for the past two years, was awarded the low bid of \$3,199. Other vendors bidding included Arbor Press at \$3,680, Northwestern Printing Co. at \$4,180 and Drake Printing Co. at \$4,300.

Final payment of \$30,837 to Armstrong Lawn and Tree Inc. for work done in the Shilawasse Park Improvement Project was also approved by council. Money will come from the city's General Fund and the federal Land and Water Conservation Grant Program.

The initial payment of the Alta Loma subdivision street program, for \$39,079, was authorized at the recommendation of city engineer Dave Mariner. The city retains 5 percent of the project, or \$2,056, until it is completed. Money will be taken from the local street fund.

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