

# Hours are curtailed

Call ahead before you head out this holiday season.

Farmington Hills city offices will be closed Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. In Farmington, city offices will be closed Dec. 25-26 and Jan. 1-2.

The Farmington Community Library's two branches will be closed Dec. 24-25 and Dec. 31 and Jan. 1. Hours Dec. 26 and Jan. 2 will be 10 a.m. to 5 p.m.

The Farmington/Farmington Hills Chamber of Commerce will be closed from noon Dec. 24 to Dec. 29 and from noon Dec. 31 to Jan. 5.

Area banks will be closed Dec. 25 and Jan. 1 and may close early on other days.

The Farmington Hills Post Office and the Farmington Post Office will be closed Christmas Day and New Year's Day.

"Consistent with local customer needs, post office windows and collection service will continue during the Christmas period as usual or be increased," Farmington Postmaster Kenneth Harris said.

The Postal Service intends to clear all classes of holiday mail in time to meet year-round service standards. On Christmas Day and on New Year's Day, post offices will be closed. However, Special Delivery service will be provided on both holidays along with deliveries of Express Mail and perishables.

Trash won't be collected on Christmas Day or New Year's Day in either Farmington or Farmington Hills.

In Farmington Hills, the Thursday and Friday trash collections during both Christmas week and New Year's week will be delayed one day — the Thursday route will be covered on Friday and the Friday route will be covered on Saturday.

In Farmington, the Thursday trash collection during each week will be done as part of the regular Friday trash collection.

# Broomfield to probe arms sale

By Alice Collins  
staff writer

U.S. Rep. William Broomfield was named Wednesday to a key position on the 15-member House Select Committee that will investigate the booming scandal over sale of arms to Iran and subsequent diversion of profits.

Broomfield's first action after his appointment was to announce Wednesday that he would release a statement calling on the committee to seek court-ordered immunity to gain testimony from Lt. Col. Oliver North.

Broomfield first urged more than a week ago that immunity be granted to North and Vice Adm. John Poindexter, each of whom cited the Fifth Amendment against self-incrimination in refusing to answer questions before the House Foreign Affairs Committee.

"At this point he's just pushing for North," said Broomfield's aide Ken Nakamura.

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— U.S. Rep. William Broomfield

Nakamura in Washington.

The Republican Congressman from Birmingham, whose districts include Farmington and Farmington Hills, was catapulted into the center of the scandal because of his top GOP ranking on the foreign affairs committee, which held a nationally televised hearing on the case.

HIS APPOINTMENT to the House investigating committee came as no surprise. That committee — officially labeled the House Select Committee to Investigate the Iran Initiative and Related Events — will be sworn in after Congress goes back into session Jan. 6. The House investigation will run concurrently with a similar probe to be conducted by a Senate committee appointed Tuesday.

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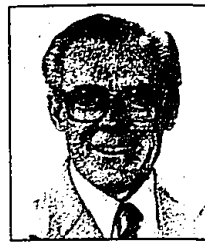
WITH REGARD to priority, he said, "After the committee adopts its rules and appoints its staff — which

we should be able to do the first day we meet — I believe the committee should proceed immediately to seek an order to compel Lt. Col. Oliver North to testify . . . He appears to be the key to getting the information about the Iran initiative and related events that has eluded the Congress.

"The court order would insure that the Congress and the American people find out what happened and would also protect Col. North's constitutional rights by preventing use of his testimony against him in any criminal trial."

It would take a two-thirds vote of the committee in order to seek the immunity before the U.S. District Court.

BROOMFIELD WILL be the second ranking Republican on the committee which includes nine Democrats and six Republicans. Committee chairman will be U.S. Rep. Lee Hamilton, D-Indiana; and vice chairman U.S. Rep. Dante Fascell, D-Florida. The ranking Republican will be U.S. Rep. Richard Cheney, R-Wyoming, with Broomfield in the next spot.



William Broomfield  
U.S. Representative

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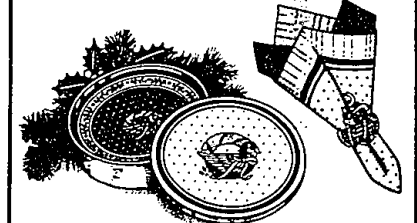
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