

# Hills won't spend money for medical cards

It was a nice way of saying no. Farmington Hills City Council members told Frank Manley — president of Medical Awareness Foundation that manufactures medical data cards — to look elsewhere for help in marketing his product. "The consensus of the council is that we all like the idea, but there

are some glitches . . ." Mayor Ben Marks said. Manley asked the city council to help provide his product — emergency medical cards — to resident senior citizens free. The cards contain complete medical history and a signed authorization for emergency treatment, including surgery.

But to provide senior citizens with the cards bearing the city's name and logo at no charge, Farmington Hills officials would have to authorize spending public money to cover the cards' manufacturing and processing expenses. Manley told the council he would "forgo the marketing profits on the card . . ."

The city's maximum cost, providing 5,000 senior citizens with the cards, would be \$11,750, Manley said. "I don't know whether that would be a proper expenditure of public funds," city attorney Paul Bibeau said.

other companies offer a similar product. Marks told Manley that because the council has never discussed the possibility of subsidizing E-9-1-1 user costs for senior citizens, it's difficult to consider his offer and maintain consistency in city involvement.

The cards are designed to provide emergency and hospital personnel with information about a patient carrying the card. But Costick said that fire department officials "normally do not go into someone's wallet," when responding to an emergency.

**CITY MANAGER William Costick** agreed. "I told Mr. Manley several times that I was not in favor of expending city funds."

Costick told the council that city staff did not investigate whether

the city could face liability with the cards.

# Smoking law enforced

The Michigan Clean Indoor Act would be enforced on a building-by-building basis in Farmington schools, according to a newly introduced smoking policy.

by the Farmington school board. A special meeting to give final approval to the policies will be scheduled.

The state smoking law passed in 1986 took effect Jan. 1, and the district has posted signs at most buildings enforcing the new district policy, although it has not been officially adopted.

# Olympics of the Mind slated

Diverse student talent at all grade levels can be found at this year's Olympics of the Mind, scheduled for Saturday, Feb. 14, at North Farmington High School.

The snappy answers, quick comebacks and brainstorming involved in the OM competition will be held for Farmington students from 9:30 a.m. to 3:30 p.m. Teams have worked all year to prepare for the local competition.

OM, a program developed by two New Jersey educators. It encourages creativity and original thinking. Each school typically has one to two teams consisting of five to seven members.

# YMCA highlights

These YMCA highlights appear courtesy of the Farmington YMCA, 23100 Farmington Road, Farmington Hills. For information, call 553-4020.

**SENIOR CITIZEN DROP-IN**  
Are you 55 or older? Come to the Senior Citizen Drop-In from 9-9:45 a.m. Monday and Wednesday. The Drop-In is a water exercise class geared toward the needs of this age bracket. Flexibility, strength, range of motion, and cardiovascular fitness are the major focus. The cost is \$1 for members, \$2 for non-members.

chance for first through fifth graders to get out of the house, play games, make crafts, and swim. Register at the Farmington Area YMCA for one or all four programs.

**PRENATAL FITNESS**  
Prenatal Fitness includes a cardiovascular workout specially designed for the changes that occur during pregnancy. This course will help increase flexibility and body awareness as well as dispel fatigue. A medical release is required at the first class to participate. Class duration is on a monthly schedule to fit the need of the pregnant mother. For more information, call 553-4020.

**DRIVER'S EDUCATION**  
Registration is now being taken for Driver's Education at the Farmington Area YMCA. The instructors are from the Accurate Driving School. The program meets Michigan law requirements for Driver's Education. Students must be at least 15 when class begins and no older than 18. Class begins 4-6 p.m. Tuesday, Feb. 10, and meets Tuesday and Thursday. For more information, call Sue Brooks at 553-4020.

**LEADERS CLUB**  
Are you a leader and between the ages of 12 and 18? The Farmington Area YMCA has just the spot for you. The Leaders Club has special challenges in training you to teach sports, develop interpersonal skills and provide opportunities to use your skills in a leadership role. If you are interested, contact Carol McMillan at 553-4020.

**BABY-SITTING**  
Do you want to come to the Farmington Area YMCA to work out, but cannot because you have no place for your children? The YMCA now offers baby-sitting for your convenience. The time for baby-sitting is 8:45 a.m. to 12:15 p.m., Monday through Friday. The rates are reasonable. For further information, call the YMCA at 553-4020.

**SATURDAY SPECTACULAR**  
Need a change of pace on Saturday afternoon? How about games, crafts, and swimming? These programs will be offered 1:30-4:30 p.m., Jan. 17, 31, Feb. 14 and 21. It's a

**SIXTH GRADE SLEEPOVER**  
The Farmington Area YMCA will have a sleepover for youth in the sixth grade. Activities include games, swimming, movies and the ever popular pizza party. The fun night begins at 7:30 p.m. Saturday, Feb. 7, and ends the next morning at 8:30 a.m. All sixth graders must register by Feb. 6. Drop in for more information and to register.

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TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF FARMINGTON PUBLIC SCHOOL DISTRICT, OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN:  
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN, that a Public Accuracy Test will be taken by the Farmington Public School District for the February 10, 1987, Special Election. This test is to demonstrate the accuracy of the computer tabulation procedures used on election night. The test will be taken on Wednesday, the fourth day of February, 1987, at 1:30 p.m., at the City Clerk's Office, City of Farmington Hills, 31555 W. Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan.  
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**CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS**  
SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS  
REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING  
JANUARY 28, 1987  
Mayor Marks opened the regular meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on January 28, 1987 at 7:30 a.m. Members present: Alderates, Dolan, Dudley, Marks, Sever, Soronen and Wolf. Others present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Reynolds, and City Attorney Bibeau.  
Minutes of January 12, 1987 were approved as submitted.  
Council enacted the following Ordinances:  
Ordinance C-5-87, Zoning Request 37-10-86, to rezone property in Section 14 from RA-2 and OS-1 to ES and OS-4.  
Ordinance C-6-87, Zoning Text Amendment - Article IV, Section 60.409, Major Road Frontage Options.  
Ordinance C-7-87, Zoning Text Amendment - Article XXV, Section 2503, General Exceptions Height Limit.  
Council introduced Amendment to the Penal Code, Section 80.161, regarding Loitering.  
Frank Manley presented Council with proposal re Vital Medical Data Program. No action was taken.  
Council introduced Ordinance to add Harger House to Historic District (Article IV of City Code).  
Marion E. McCoy was appointed to Board of Canvassers for a 4 year term to expire February 1, 1991 and Paul J. Bilzman was appointed to Planning Commission for a 3 year term to expire February 1, 1990, replacing Robert Pratt who has resigned.  
Council approved pre-conference expenses for Councilmembers Marks and Wolf to attend Annual Congressional Cities Conference for National League of Cities in Washington, D.C. from February 28-March 3, 1987.  
Council entered into contract with B & V Construction for dredging of Woodcreek Pond in an amount not to exceed \$45,000.  
Council transferred responsibility for completion of Open Space for Farmington Grove Subdivision from Republic Development Corporation to developer of Farmington Glens Subdivision No. 2 and 3. Completion date was changed from June 1, 1987 to coincide with HUD building permit in the Farmington Glens Subdivision.  
Date of March 16, 1987 was established for Public Hearing for Community Development Block Grant Program.  
Report was accepted from Councilmember Dudley relative to National League of Cities conference in December, 1986.  
Meeting adjourned at 9:20 p.m.  
BEN MARKS, Mayor  
JOAN REYNOLDS, City Clerk  
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