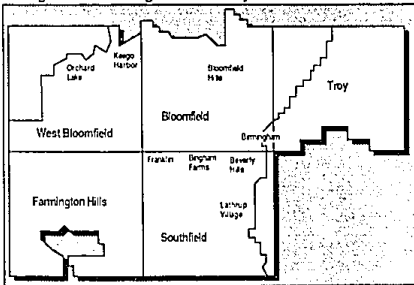


## Evergreen - Farmington Sewer System District



# Sewer projects start this year

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The area west of Telegraph in Southfield is plagued with poor soils that won't pass the required tests for residential septic tanks, he added.

A lawsuit filed nearly 20 years ago by the now-defunct Southfield Taxpayers League has held up installation of sanitary sewers west of Telegraph.

The interceptor sewer will traverse Southfield, Lathrup Village, Farmington Hills, Farmington, West Bloomfield Township, Troy, Orchard Lake Village, Birmingham, Beverly Hills, Bingham Farms, Bloomfield Hills, Bloomfield Township, Franklin, Keego Harbor and Sylvan Lake.

EACH COMMUNITY included in

the proposed sewer system is required to evaluate its local system flows, to develop an operation and maintenance program for the local sewer system and to certify that the local ordinance addresses the use and construction of combined sewers.

"The Evergreen-Farmington project is very important to our Rouge River Basin strategy," said Valerie Harris of the Michigan Department of Natural Resources. "We would all like to see it proceed this year while grant money is available to assist in its construction."

Staff writer Jackie Klein contributed to this report.

# Hills to issue call for reform

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WILLIAM SCHEUBER, Botsford General Hospital's administrator of professional and support services, told council members a resolution might do some good.

"Hospitals in southeast Michigan are very conscious of the problem," he said.

Dr. Ronald Lagerfeld, chairman of Botsford's emergency medicine department, admitted that the Farmington Hills hospital does reroute ambulance patients when the emergency room and critical care and telemetry (monitored beds) units are unavailable or some other problem crops up.

"Yes, there is a problem in Oakland County. And that problem surfaces on a daily basis. But the rerouting basis is really in the patient's best interest," Lagerfeld told the council.

When hospitals reroute ambulance patients, the first responders and ambulance companies are affected.

Kevin Arnold, assistant vice president for marketing and sales for Novi-based Community EMS, said rerouting is posing a serious problem, but the situation is improving.

"We run into the situation constantly, emergency rooms on status B (restricted admittance) or status C (closed)," Arnold said.

But things are getting better for the ambulance company, a subsidiary of Botsford hospital, Botsford is making improvements and hiring

more nurses to alleviate the need to close the emergency department to incoming ambulances.

EVEN WHEN the hospital can't handle another patient, hospital officials have no choice but to open its doors if the patient's life is threatened by a second ambulance transport, according to policies developed by the Oakland County Council for Emergency Medical Services.

Farmington Hills council members prefer not to single out Botsford in a resolution because the hospital is affected by other hospitals' rerouting.

"I would hope more of an effort would be made countywide," councilman Aldo Vagozini said.

Councilwoman Jan Dolan, a Botsford board member, talked of current state policies, such as certificates of need and diagnostic groups, as placing burdens on hospitals.

"That's something that's really going to have to be addressed at the state level," Dolan said. "Certificates of need, which are required before a hospital can build any additions of more than \$150,000."

Though Botsford officials plan to renovate the emergency department for \$600,000, they have not yet received approval from the state.

"It's a hurdle jumping process," said Scheuber.

If a certificate of need wasn't required, the emergency room could have been renovated last December, Scheuber added.

DIAGNOSIS RELATED groups, commonly known as DRGs, also

## police/fire calls

Listed below are some of the Farmington-area police incidents, fire calls and court cases reported during the past week:

### ● GUILTY VERDICT

A 19-year-old Detroit man was found guilty of attempted robbery in connection with the theft of a car from a Farmington Hills worst in the parking lot of her apartment complex last year.

A jury in Oakland County Circuit Judge Steven Andrews' courtroom delivered a guilty verdict against Roderick Mark Kyle Jones Feb. 22. Jones also was found guilty of possessing a firearm while committing a felony.

Jones faces up to five years in prison on the attempted robbery count and a mandatory two-year prison term on the felony firearms count. He will be sentenced March 6.

Another man, Aaron Curtis Grimmett, 19, of Detroit, pleaded guilty to armed robbery Dec. 14 in connection with the same theft. Andrews sentenced him to 2-10 years in prison on that count and to a mandatory two-year prison term on a related felony firearms count.

A 23-year-old woman reported that she was robbed of her car in the parking lot at Greenhill Apartments at 2:30 a.m. Feb. 13.

According to a Farmington Hills police report.

The woman was on route to the apartment complex from Eight Mile when her car was struck in the rear. She continued driving, however, and the car that struck her continued to follow. As she parked her car and got out, it, either car pulled up behind hers and a man approached. After asking if she was hurt, he produced a gun, demanded her keys and took her in the other car.

The stolen car, a 1986 Ford Mustang GT was recovered Feb. 14 in Detroit. Grimmett and Jones were arrested Feb. 18, said Detective Brian DeGrande of the Farmington Hills Police Department.

### ● GUN FIRE

Residents in the 13 Mile-Orchard Lake Road area heard gunfire Feb. 23.

A Glen Ardian resident told officers she heard a loud blast that sounded like a gunshot at 5:10 p.m. Soon after, her son found a spent shotgun casing on Banockburn, between Glen Ardian and Nottingham. The resident told officers she had heard gunfire for the past week, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

### ● THEFTS REPORTED

Tools and accessories via a tape recorder, all valued at \$275, were reported stolen from a storage area at Chatham Hills Apartments Feb. 18-20.

Handcuffs, a graphic equalizer and a racoon tail were reported stolen from a car parked on Hawthorn Feb. 18-20.

An AM/FM cassette player valued at \$150 was reported stolen from a car parked on Manning Feb. 19-20.

Two tires and wheels valued at \$240 were reported stolen from a car parked at Fairmont Park Apartments Feb. 22-23.

A 1987 Chevrolet Z-24 valued at \$14,000 was reported stolen from Newport Creek Apartments Feb. 23. An in-dash radio valued at \$1,000 was reported stolen from a car parked at Tally Hall, 31005 Orchard Lake, Feb. 23.

A 1987 Buick Grand National valued at \$17,000 was reported stolen from outside Crowley's, 33250 12 Mile, Feb. 23. It was recovered in Detroit.

A cellular telephone valued at \$250 was reported stolen from a car parked outside Clancy's, 32550 Eight Mile, Feb. 23.

A 1986 Lincoln valued at \$14,000 was reported stolen from Country Glen Condos Feb. 23-24.

Rear window louvers valued at \$110 were reported stolen from a car parked on Peppermill Feb. 23-24.

Hubcaps valued at \$150 were reported stolen from a car parked at Farmington Crossroads, Nine Mile and Farmington Road, Feb. 24.

A 1980 Chevrolet Corvette valued at \$5,000 was reported stolen from Cordoba Apartments Feb. 24.

An in-dash radio valued at \$500 was reported stolen from outside T.J. Maxx, 30995 Orchard Lake, Feb. 24.

A color TV valued at \$400 was reported stolen from a room at the Grand Tulane Motel, 29501 Grand River, Feb. 24.

An in-dash radio valued at \$130 was reported stolen from a car parked on Alameda Feb. 24-25.

### ● DAMAGE REPORTED

Damage was estimated at \$400 when the glass was broken in the southwest entrance door at St. Paul Lutheran School, 20805 Middlebelt, Feb. 16-17.

Damage was estimated at \$2,000 when \$195 worth of personal property was reported stolen from a car parked outside K mart, 30800 Orchard Lake, Feb. 19.

Damage was estimated at \$400 during the attempted theft of a 1986 Pontiac Trans-Am from Walnut Creek Apartments Feb. 19-22.

Damage was estimated at \$500 during the attempted theft of a 1988 Chevrolet Blazer from outside Wing Hong's Restaurant, 31455 14 Mile, Feb. 20.

Damage was estimated at \$100 during the attempted theft of a 1987 Pontiac Trans-Am from outside Country Lanes, 30250 Nine Mile, Feb. 20.

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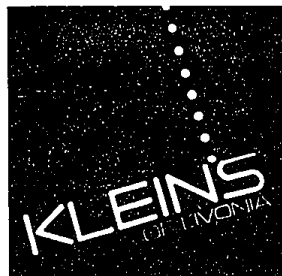
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