

Local water supply meets demand

It's not a dustbowl yet. And as long as Detroit keeps pumping, Farmington and Farmington Hills should have enough water to survive the current dry spell.

"They basically are keeping up with our demands. We're not expecting any real problems," said Kevin Gushman, Farmington's public services assistant director.

Farmington Hills public services director Tom Blasell agreed, even though communities such as West Bloomfield Township have established emergency water bans. "I don't know why they're doing that. They're getting water from the same place we are — Detroit," he said.

A week ago, some Farmington Hills residents had pressure prob-

lems, but it had nothing to do with the lack of rain. A pump in the Shawwassee-Eight Mile area broke, "so we couldn't keep full capacity. So we opened up a valve north of there and everything was fine," Blasell said.

Both Gushman and Blasell expect few problems as long as Detroit, which provides both cities with water, continues to pump at or near full capacity. Blasell suggested that, "if people would like to voluntarily reduce watering time or any unnecessary water, it would be OK."

He said Farmington Hills residents experience problems with their water supply, particularly pressure, they contact their public services departments.

on the agenda

Below are highlights from agendas of government meetings this week. All meetings are open to the public.

Farmington City Council
Farmington City Hall
2360 Liberty
8 p.m. Monday, June 20

The council will discuss the proposed purchase of property on Nine Mile, west of Farmington Road, the transfer of an SDM liquor license and amending of the city manager's agreement.

The council also will receive final proofs on the codification of the city code and zoning ordinances.

Farmington Hills City Council
Farmington Hills City Hall
3155 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, June 20

The following public hearings are scheduled:

• Rezoning from RA-3, one-family residential to OS-1, office service, on the east side of Middlebelt, between Dresden and Scotton. Proponent/owner: Kenneth, Marian Wallace.

• Rezoning from RA-1, one-family residential, to RA-3, one-family residential, on the east side of Orchard Lake Road, between 10 and 11 Mile. Proponent: Michael Downes. Owner: Jay Gaylord Lechman Trust.

• Revised open space plan in RP-2, planned residential district, on the south side of Nine Mile, east and west of Drake. Proponent: John Grissim. Owner: Halo American Builders of Farmington Hills, Inc.

• Cost bearing for road improvement on Edythe Drive, from Drake to 13 Mile.

The consent agenda includes: award of contract for Edythe Drive road rehabilitation project; final preliminary plat for the Orchards subdivision; approval to issue a purchase order for parks and recreation activities brochure; a purchase order for a low-boy trailer; request by city of Novi to join Western-Wayne County Mutual Aid Association; correction to Halsted Road paving.

Farmington Board of Education
Schulman Administrative Center
3250 Shawwassee
Tuesday, June 21

5:30 p.m. — closed meeting for contract negotiations
6 p.m. — building and site committee meeting
7:30 p.m. — regular meeting

A study session on Early Childhood Education will be highlighted Tuesday, when an update on recent studies in the district will be presented.

Also on the agenda is: a budget revision, consideration of a new contract with school support staff, annual contracts for school auditors and legal counsel, and bid awards for a variety of building improvements in the district.

A discussion of textbooks for German, mathematics and spelling classes is also scheduled for Tuesday.

Cultural Awareness Committee
Farmington Hills City Hall
Meeting room
3155 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 22

The committee will continue to discuss its participation in the Farmington Founders Festival.

police/fire calls

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

• **INDECENT EXPOSURE**
A man in a red compact car drove alongside a 30-year-old female jogger June 16 on Halsted and exposed himself. The incident occurred at 6:15 a.m. north of 10 Mile, according to a Farmington Hills police report.

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• **MAN ARRESTED**
A 17-year-old Toledo, Ohio man was arrested June 17 for carrying a concealed weapon and for possession of marijuana and beer.

During a routine traffic stop, the alcohol, drugs and a dented needle knife were discovered and confiscated, according to a Farmington Department of Public Safety report. The man was also ticketed for driving without a license.

• **THEFTS REPORTED**
Golf clubs, a griddle, a movie camera, a beach chair, a silver set and a wok, together valued at \$2,231, were reported stolen from a storage area at Kendallwood Apartments between June 15, 1987 and June 1, 1988.

1988. Jewelry valued at \$3,770 was reported stolen from a house on Kingslane June 7-12.

Fishing equipment valued at \$570 was reported stolen from a boat parked on Parker June 13-14.

A moped valued at \$500 was reported stolen from a garage on Glenary Circle June 13-14.

A TV valued at \$275 was reported stolen from a house on the 20000 block of Haggerty June 14.

A 1985 Chevrolet Impala used by the department was stolen from the west lot of the Farmington Hills Police Department, 31655 11 Mile, June 14-15.

A 1986 Cadillac Seville valued at \$15,000 was reported stolen from Botsford General Hospital, 28000 Grand River, June 15.

A bicycle valued at \$80 was reported stolen from a yard on Hamilton June 15-16.

A 1987 Volkswagon valued at \$16,000 was reported stolen from Orchard Creek Apartments June 17.

• **GARAGE FIRE**
Damage was estimated at \$2,000 when a deliberately set fire was discovered in an unattached garage on the 20900 block of St. Francis June 16.

The fire was limited to one side of the garage and the ceiling.

"It looks like cardboard boxes and papers were set," said Investigator Al Ellis of the Farmington Hills Police Department. "We found trails of matches up by the house and inside the garage. We have several witnesses."

Three juveniles are suspects, he said.

25 finish firefighter training

Twenty-five Farmington-area firefighters will graduate June 30 from the Farmington Hills Fire Department recruit classes for 1987 and 1988.

The 1987 class includes Corey Bartsch, Eric Black, Mark Borman, Terry Brown, David Christo, Gary Lemmon, Lynn McDaniel, David Moriarty, Bill Mulrooney, Robin Priemer, Rick Travis and Jim Wil-

son from Farmington Hills and Curt Graber and E. Jack Showalter from Farmington.

The 1988 class includes Kenneth Block, Charles Dexter, John Dresden, Robert Dudley, Michael Kish, Deborah Meier, Tom Mitchell and Chris Postma from Farmington Hills and Kenneth Chuchla, Mark Kramer and James Krok from Farmington.

Graduation ceremonies will be held at Farmington Hills fire headquarters. Fire Chief Richard Marinucci will deliver graduation remarks. Lt. Thomas Shurtleff will present graduation certificates.

Showalter of the Farmington Department of Public Safety will give the 1987 recruit address and Dexter of the Farmington Hills Fire Department will give the 1988 recruit address.

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