

# 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 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 Hills 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. But Gushman suggested that "if people would like to voluntarily reduce watering time or any unnecessary watering, it would be OK."

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

## 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 Farmington Hills police report.

● **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 decorated 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.

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## 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  
23500 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  
31555 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 Lehnman 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: Hilo 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  
32500 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 presented 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  
31555 11 Mile  
7:30 p.m. Wednesday, June 22

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

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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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