

Tales of heritage needed at picnic



WANTED: Americans who can tell a picnic group why, they or their ancestors came to America in 1880, 1889, 1890 or even 1880.

In his 100th year, Community singing of old American songs will also be featured.

The Blessings of Liberty Picnic at Heritage Park Sunday, Aug. 14, will highlight experiences of our immigrant ancestors.

FORMER GOVERNOR John B. Swainson, honored guest for the affair, will take the experiences recounted by immigrant descendants and weave them into a short address on the blessings of liberty ensured by our Constitution.

"We'd love to have you tell us why your ancestors (or you) came to this country. Better jobs? Opportunity? Free land? Old country too difficult?" Phency said.

The Blessings of Liberty Picnic, the first major event to be held at Heritage Park on Farmington Road, is the third event to be sponsored by the Bicentennial Committee.

"If you wish to recount an episode, call Judy at 473-9501 and leave your name."

Others have included two Constitutional Forums, with local residents enacting dramas based on current constitutional controversies. A third will follow in late September or early October at North Farmington High School.

The picnic, which is free, is sponsored by the Farmington Area Committee on the Bicentennial of the U.S. Constitution.

If your organization is not represented on the Farmington Bicentennial Committee, call Jean Fox, chairman, at 473-9501.

Forfeitures aid drug crackdown

By Joanne Maliszewski staff writer



The Farmington Hills Police Department is taking the profit out of illegal drug sales through use of the 1982 state forfeiture laws.

Police haven't nabbed an expensive yacht or mansion but they are putting to use the public art that pinches drug dealers where it hurts — the pocketbook.

aren't peanuts for a suburban criminal case, show they are generating money, you get everything they would have gotten from the profits. If you look at the amount of money seized — it's in the millions throughout the country — that money would be turned back into drugs and onto the streets," Prost said.

In the last 2 1/2 years, the police department has acquired, through forfeiture, items totaling \$100,000 in value — \$20,000 of which is still pending before the Oakland County Prosecutor's Office.

"This whole forfeiture is the best thing that's happened to law enforcement," Dwyer said. "The way that forfeiture is structured, anything of value is turned back over into law enforcement for narcotics enforcement and education."

Drug selling is a big and sophisticated business, always with yet another kingpin heir waiting in line should the ring leader be convicted and sent to prison. The accumulated profits simply fall into the heir's hands. "If you take their money out of it, you crimp their style," Prost said.

Part of the department's total inventory proceeds from the Oakland County Narcotics Enforcement Team, Farmington Hills Police Chief William Dwyer said. Farmington Hills participates in NET and annually sends an officer to work with the multijurisdiction organization.

When police benefit from the forfeiture act, the seized merchandise doesn't sit on police shelves gathering dust. In some cases, items such as cars or radios can be used by the police if they choose, Dwyer said.

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"Forfeiture is administrative rather than criminal," Dwyer said. "An administrative hearing is held on anything that is pending. You have to prove that whoever you're quiet for forfeiture was used in the area of narcotics trafficking."

Prost and Dwyer worked on the drafting Public Act 231 of 1982 when Dwyer served as commander with the Detroit department. The state public act mirrors the longstanding federal act, which allowed only federal police agencies forfeiture rights.

"If you can, in the process of a

Though Farmington Hills forfeitures don't rival the well-publicized and controversial taking of an expensive luxury yacht in Florida earlier this year, the local forfeitures

MARY-ROSE PROST, second deputy chief in the Detroit Police Department's legal affairs division, called forfeiture an attempt. "It diffuses the profits" of drug sales. "It gives us a chance to get even," she said.

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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL PUBLIC HEARING JULY 18, 1988

Mayor Soronen opened the regular public hearing meeting of the Farmington Hills City Council on July 18, 1988 at 7:30 p.m. Members present: Mayor Soronen, Mayor Pro-Tem Sever, Alkateeb, Dolan, Fox, Marks, and Vagstad. Others present: City Manager Costick, City Clerk Reynolds, Assistant City Manager Carl, Planning Consultant Coates, and City Attorney Bibeau.

Council approved Cluster Site Plan/Open Space Plan No. 86-2-88, in the E 1/4 of Section 14, 23-14-251-003 and 004, 23-14-256-008 and 007, west side of Middlebelt, south of I-496.

Council approved introduction of Zoning Text Amendment No. 3, 1988, as amended to amend City Code, Chapter 20, Article XIX, IRO - Industrial Research Office District.

Council approved introduction of Planning Commission Rezoning Request No. 12-3-88, in the NW 1/4 of Section 2, 23-2-151-008, 017, 018 and 019, east side of Orchard Lake Road between Ludlum and Whitewood Roads, to rezone from B-3 to B-2.

Council approved introduction of Planning Commission Rezoning Request No. 13-3-88, in the SE 1/4 of Section 3, 23-3-471-050, 054, and 058, west side of Orchard Lake Road, north of Thirteen Mile Road, to rezone from B-3 to B-2.

Council approved introduction of Planning Commission Rezoning Request No. 10-3-88, in the SE 1/4 of Section 33, 23-33-451-028 and 029, northeast corner of Eight Mile and Gill Roads, to rezone from B-3 to B-2.

Council approved introduction of Planning Commission Rezoning Request No. 15-3-88, in the SW 1/4 of Section 36, 23-35-355-017, 23-35-355-018, and 23-35-355-019, north side of Eight Mile, east of Middlebelt Road, to rezone from B-3 to B-1.

Council approved introduction of Planning Commission Rezoning Request No. 14-3-88, in the SE 1/4 of Section 33, 23-33-478-005, north side of Eight Mile between Kenwood and Middlebelt Roads, to rezone from B-3 to B-1.

Council approved introduction of Planning Commission Rezoning Request No. 11-3-88, in the SE 1/4 of Section 10, Part of 23-10-413-001, north side of Twelve Mile, between Park Hill and Orchard Lake Road, to rezone from B-3 to B-4.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-30-88, to amend Section 80.870 of Chapter 40 of Part VIII, and add a new Section 80.871 - Alarm System - False Alarms.

Council enacted Ordinance No. C-31-88, for conveyance of Parkway property, located on Freedom Road between Drake and Gill Roads, to PCA Senior Housing Corporation.

Council accepted resignation of present City Clerk and made appointment of new City Clerk.

Council approved Site Plan No. 70-4-88, in the NW 1/4 of Section 5, Part of 23-5-152-007, east side of Halsted Road between Thirteen and Fourteen Mile Roads.

Council approved resolution of June 27, 1988, for conveyance of Parkway property.

Council awarded bid in the amount of \$2,678,000 for tender attachment for Ford No. 2119 Tractor to Williams P. Sells & Sons, Inc.

Meeting adjourned at 11:55 p.m.

JODY SORONEN, Mayor
JOAN REYNOLDS, City Clerk
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CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a General Primary Election will be held in the CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS Precincts No. 1-27 County of OAKLAND, State of Michigan
TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1988
AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY AS INDICATED BELOW, VIZ:

- Precinct 1 - Power Middle School
- Precinct 2 - Wheelock Middle School
- Precinct 3 - Woodcrest School
- Precinct 4 - Power Middle School
- Precinct 5 - William Grace School
- Precinct 6 - Lakeland School
- Precinct 7 - Dunckel Middle School
- Precinct 8 - East Middle School
- Precinct 9 - East Middle School
- Precinct 10 - Dunckel Middle School
- Precinct 11 - North Farmington High School
- Precinct 12 - East Middle School
- Precinct 13 - William Grace School
- Precinct 14 - Alameda School
- Precinct 15 - Gill School
- Precinct 16 - Fairview School
- Precinct 17 - Alameda School
- Precinct 18 - Highmeadow Community School
- Precinct 19 - Forest School
- Precinct 20 - Fire Dept. Headquarters
- Precinct 21 - Dunckel Middle School
- Precinct 22 - North Farmington High School
- Precinct 23 - Kenbrook School
- Precinct 24 - San Marino Golf Course
- Precinct 25 - Gill School
- Precinct 26 - Hope Lutheran Church
- Precinct 27 - San Marino Golf Course

FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF THE DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN AND TEACH INDEPENDENT CITIZENS PARTIES FOR PARTISAN OFFICES AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR NON-PARTISAN OFFICES, VIZ:
CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senator, Representative in Congress State Representative.
LEGISLATIVE: County Executive, County Clerk-Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner and Drain Commissioner.
JUDICIAL: Appeals Court Judge and Probate Court Judge
AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:
Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Teach Independent Citizens parties
AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF CONSIDERING THE FOLLOWING CITY CHARTER AMENDMENT, VIZ:
"Should the City Charter of the City of Farmington Hills, Section 3.01.C, be amended to allow members of boards and commissions to become candidates for election to the City Council without first resigning from their appointed position?"
Under the current Charter provision citizens who serve on a City Board or Commission are required to resign their appointed positions if they become a candidate for City Council. The resignation provision does not apply to members of boards and commissions who become candidates for any other relative office."
THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. ON SAID DAY OF SAID ELECTION.
NOTICE - ABSENT VOTER BALLOTS
The last day to obtain an Absent Voter Ballot for the General Primary Election August 2, 1988, is until 5:00 p.m. Saturday, July 30, 1988, at the City Clerk's office, 31533 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan.
JOAN REYNOLDS, City Clerk
Published: July 21 and 28, 1988



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A public service announcement from the Southeastern Michigan Association of Critical Care Nurses

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS PUBLIC NOTICE
The City of Farmington Hills 1988 Summer Tax Statements are payable July 1, 1988 through August 31, 1988. This statement includes city taxes, community college taxes, 1/2 of the school taxes, and special assessments (if applicable).
Payments can be made at City Hall. The Treasurer's Office is open Monday through Friday between 8:30 to 4:30 p.m.
For the taxpayer's convenience, a night depository, located on the EAST WALL OF THE FRONT COURTYARD is available for after hours during regular business hours.
NBD (15 fee charged by NBD for each tax bill)
MICHIGAN NATIONAL - DETROIT (no fee)
MICHIGAN NATIONAL - FARMINGTON (no fee)
MICHIGAN NATIONAL - IVOTI (no fee)
MANUFACTURERS BANK OF DETROIT (no fee)
By law, payments received by mail are recorded on the date actually received by the Treasurer. Payments received after August 31, 1988 will be considered a partial payment, and penalty bills will be mailed out.
Summer taxes may be deferred until February 14, 1989 by a senior citizen, paraplegic, quadriplegic, blind person, permanently disabled person, eligible serviceman, veteran or widow. Qualified persons can obtain application forms at the Treasurer's Office, or by calling 474-6115 X340.
CHARLES D. ROSCH
Finance Director/Treasurer
Published: July 11, 14, 21, August 18 and 22, 1988

CITY OF FARMINGTON GENERAL PRIMARY ELECTION
To the Qualified Electors:
NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN That a General Primary Election will be held in the CITY OF FARMINGTON, County of OAKLAND, State of Michigan within said City or Township, TUESDAY, AUGUST 2, 1988 AT THE PLACE OR PLACES OF HOLDING THE ELECTION IN SAID CITY/TOWNSHIP AS INDICATED BELOW.
FARMINGTON CITY HALL, 23600 LIBERTY STREET
PRECINCT NO. 1
TEN MILE COMMUNITY SCHOOL, 52789 W. TEN MILE ROAD
PRECINCT NO. 2
FARMINGTON SENIOR HIGH SCHOOL, 31000 SHIA WASSICE
PRECINCT NO. 3
FLANDERS ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 32600 FLANDERS STREET
PRECINCT NO. 4
LONGACRE ELEMENTARY SCHOOL, 34850 ARUNDEL
PRECINCT NO. 5
FARMINGTON TRAINING CENTER, 31000 THOMAS STREET
PRECINCT NO. 6
FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES OF THE DEMOCRATIC, REPUBLICAN AND TEACH INDEPENDENT CITIZENS PARTIES FOR PARTISAN OFFICES AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF NOMINATING CANDIDATES FOR NON-PARTISAN OFFICES, VIZ:
CONGRESSIONAL: United States Senator, Representative in Congress.
LEGISLATIVE: State Representative.
COUNTY: Prosecuting Attorney, Sheriff, County Executive, County Clerk-Register of Deeds, County Treasurer, County Commissioner, County Executive, and Drain Commissioner.
JUDICIAL: Appeals Court Judge, Probate Court Judge.
AND FOR THE PURPOSE OF ELECTING:
Delegates to the County Convention of the Democratic, Republican and Teach Independent Citizens parties.
THE POLLS OF SAID ELECTION WILL BE OPEN AT 7 O'CLOCK A.M. AND WILL REMAIN OPEN UNTIL 8 O'CLOCK P.M. ON SAID DAY OF SAID ELECTION.
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk
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