

recreation news

Each week, the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services Recreation Division presents a synopsis of upcoming activities. For more information about programs, call the recreation office, 473-8570. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call Newsline at 476-3838.

FUN RUN
Join fellow runners for the 10K or 1.6K runs that will be Sunday, Oct. 8, from Heritage Park. The 1.6K Fun Run will begin at 9 a.m. and the 10K

at 9:30 a.m. The Fun Run is open to people of all ages, while the 10K run will have men and women divisions of 18 and under, 19-29, 30-39, 40-49 and 50 and over. Entry fees until Oct. 4 are \$6 for Fun Run and \$10 for 10K run. After Oct. 4, an additional \$2 should be included in entry fee. Pre-registration is required and entry fee includes race T-shirt.

YOUTH BOWLING
Children in grades three to five can learn the fundamentals that will help develop bowling skills. A four-lesson program begins Tuesday, Oct.

10, at Bel Air Lanes and Thursday, Oct. 12, at Norwest Lanes and runs for four weeks, 4-5:30 p.m. Shoes are provided. Also, a bowling-plus program run noon to 2 p.m. at Drakchire Lanes will provide instruction and league-type play, beginning Saturday, Oct. 14, for nine weeks.

NATURE SERIES
"Spectacular Colors" — See the reds, yellows and oranges of Heritage Park 10 a.m. to noon Saturday, Oct. 14, as you learn the secrets of Mother Nature as to how she produces the beauty of fall colors. Pre-reg-

istration is required.

HUNTER'S SAFETY
In accordance with Michigan state law, individuals born after Dec. 31, 1959, who wish to buy their first hunting license must successfully complete this 12-hour course. Class dates are 6-9 p.m. Oct. 16, 19 and 30, 9 a.m. to noon Oct. 21. Classes will be in the city hall conference room at 31555 11 Mile. Fee is \$3 per person and pre-registration is required.

MOTHER/SON DANCE
A corsage for mom, a boutonniere

for son and a memorable picture for both are part of this special evening 7-8:30 p.m. Friday, Oct. 20, in the Formal Dining Room at the Mercy Center. Music for dancing by a disc jockey and refreshments are also a part of the evening festivity. Registration deadline is Oct. 6 or until maximum for event is reached, as space is limited.

HAUNTED WALK
Friday-Saturday, Oct. 27-28, the Recreation Division will host a Halloween Haunted Walk at Heritage Park. The walk will be comprised of a number of stations highlighting the

spirit of this special day. If your group or organization would like to provide one of these stations, contact Dave Justus at 473-9500.

PARKEY SERIES
Join "Parkey" the Panda for a special Halloween event called Ghost & Goblins Goodies. Children ages 5 to 10 will play games, create Halloween crafts and hear a story or two. The event will be from 1:30 p.m. Saturday, Oct. 28, at Longacre Elementary School. Join the event and remember to wear your costume.

Botsford performs new artery-clearing procedure

Physicians at Botsford General Hospital are using a new procedure to remove plaque from peripheral arteries in elective, outpatient surgery.

It's called Transluminal Endarterectomy Catheter (TEC). Dr. Robert Stomel, chief of cardiology at Botsford, and Dr. Scott Jennings, a Botsford peripheral artery vascular surgeon, performed the procedure Thursday morning at the Farmington Hills hospital.

The TEC catheter is inserted into a peripheral artery, such as those in the legs, and uses a rotating blade to shave the blockage, or plaque. The plaque is then suctioned out through a small vacuum attachment on the catheter.

This procedure was approved by the Food and Drug Administration in

July, and according to Dr. Stomel, this is the first time it has ever been performed on an elective outpatient basis in this area.

"This procedure is similar to using lasers to remove cholesterol and plaque build-up," said Dr. Stomel, one of the first cardiologists to use this laser technique in Michigan. "A laser vaporizes plaque, but the TEC catheter shaves the plaque from the artery's wall and sucks it out."

BEFORE THIS procedure was approved, people with blocked peripheral arteries either had to undergo surgery or balloon angioplasty to relieve the blockage.

Angioplasty involves inserting a catheter with a balloon up into the artery. When the tip reaches the blocked area, the balloon is inflated

and presses the plaque against the wall of the artery, clearing the way for blood flow. However, this pressure on the artery can cause small tears in its lining and may cause plaque to build up at a faster rate, as it adheres to the tears.

"We're hoping for much better results than we get with angioplasty

and at a lower cost," said Stomel. "A normal length of stay for vascular surgery is seven to 10 days, but with TEC, the patient is out of the hospital in 24 hours."

Stomel and Jennings are performing this procedure in association with angioplasty. However, they

foresee using the TEC catheter alone.

The procedure is used for patients who have problems with arterial circulation. But Stomel added that not

every person is a candidate for the procedure. "People are selected carefully. Those best suited for it are those with small blockages in peripheral arteries."

CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
CITY COUNCIL MEETING DATE CHANGE

The Farmington Hills City Council Meeting of Monday, October 9, 1989 at 7:30 p.m. has been re-scheduled to Tuesday, October 10, 1989 at 7:30 p.m.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

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ADVERTISEMENT

Sealed offers to purchase will be received by the City Clerk, City of Farmington Hills, at the City Hall, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, MI, until 10:00 a.m. local time, Wednesday, October 18, 1989. Sealed offers opened at 10:00 a.m. local time for the sale of:

BID NO. 89-90-60 SALE OF MUNICIPAL VEHICLES

Descriptions and forms may be obtained from the Purchasing Department on or after October 2, 1989. All offers submitted are to be clearly marked for the specific item. The City of Farmington Hills reserves the right to accept or reject any or all offers, either in part or in whole, to waive any formalities, and to accept the offer which it believes to be in the best interest of the City.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk

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REGISTRATION NOTICE
for
SPECIAL STATE ELECTION AND
GENERAL CITY ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1989
To the Qualified Electors of Farmington Hills
PRECINCTS 1-27
CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS
COUNTY OF OAKLAND, STATE OF MICHIGAN

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN THAT I will be at my office at the Farmington Hills Municipal Building, 31555 Eleven Mile Road, Farmington Hills, Michigan, on: TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1989

LAST DAY FOR ACCEPTING REGISTRATIONS
1:00 a.m. to 5:00 p.m.
For the purpose of REVIEWING and REGISTERING the qualified electors in said CITY as SHALL PROPERLY apply thereafter. The purpose of the GENERAL CITY ELECTION is for voting to elect four council members for regular terms. One council member to fill a vacancy for a two year term, and to vote on two proposals for the Farmington Community Library. The SPECIAL STATE ELECTION is being held for the purpose of voting on the following two proposals to amend the Constitution of the State of Michigan:

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE SALES/USE TAX FROM 4 CENTS TO 4 1/4 CENTS PER DOLLAR AND CONSTITUTIONALLY DEDICATE FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Constitutionally dedicate to schools:
 - a. 1/2 cent increase in sales/use tax;
 - b. Current statutory revenue sources, including lottery profits and some cigarette/liquor taxes;
 - c. Increased share of existing sales/use tax (51% to 68%) to substantially replace annual school appropriation.
- 2) Distribute dedicated funds to school districts as provided by law.
- 3) Activate increased statutory penalty to deny 100% of state funds to schools not adopting core curriculum and improvement plans.

Should this proposal be adopted?

PROPOSAL B

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE SALES/USE TAX FROM 4 CENTS TO 6 CENTS PER DOLLAR, REDUCE SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES, SET PERMANENT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGES NOT SUBJECT TO VOTER RENEWAL, AND CONSTITUTIONALLY DEDICATE FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Constitutionally dedicate to schools:
 - a. 2 cents increase in sales/use tax;
 - b. Current statutory revenue sources, including lottery profits and some cigarette/liquor taxes;
 - c. Increased share of existing sales/use tax (51% to 75%) to substantially replace annual school appropriation.
- 2) Reduce property taxes in most school districts. Replace school taxes with permanent statewide millage (9-mills on residential/14-mills on business) plus non-voted local millage not subject to voter rollback. Limit vote-approved increases to 6-mills.
- 3) Set per-pupil funding guarantees subject to change by law requiring 3/4 vote.
- 4) Activate increased statutory penalty to deny all non-guaranteed state funds to schools not adopting core curriculum and improvement plans.

Should this proposal be adopted?

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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REGISTRATION NOTICE

for
CITY OF FARMINGTON
REGULAR ELECTION
TUESDAY, NOVEMBER 7, 1989

TO THE QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE City of Farmington, County of Oakland State of Michigan

Notice is hereby given that in conformity with the "Michigan Election Law," the undersigned Clerk, will upon any day, except Sunday and a legal holiday, receive for registration the name of any legal voter in said City not already registered who may APPLY TO ME PERSONALLY for such registration. NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN THAT I will be in my office on TUESDAY, OCTOBER 10, 1989 From 8:30 a.m. until 5:00 p.m.

LAST DAY For the purpose of receiving registrations of qualified electors in the City of Farmington who are not already registered and who shall properly apply thereafter.

FOR THE ELECTION OF CANDIDATES FOR CITY COUNCIL.

SPECIAL ELECTION FOR THE PURPOSE OF VOTING ON THE FOLLOWING TWO PROPOSALS TO AMEND THE CONSTITUTION OF THE STATE OF MICHIGAN.

PROPOSAL A

A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE SALES/USE TAX FROM 4 TO 4 1/4 PER DOLLAR AND CONSTITUTIONALLY DEDICATE FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

- 1) Constitutionally dedicate to schools:
 - a. 1/2 increase in sales/use tax;
 - b. Current statutory revenue sources, including lottery profits and some cigarette/liquor taxes;
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A PROPOSAL TO INCREASE THE SALES/USE TAX FROM 4 TO 6 PER DOLLAR, REDUCE SCHOOL PROPERTY TAXES, SET PERMANENT SCHOOL OPERATING MILLAGES NOT SUBJECT TO VOTER RENEWAL, AND CONSTITUTIONALLY DEDICATE FUNDS FOR LOCAL SCHOOLS

The proposed constitutional amendment would:

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Should this proposal be adopted?

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHBY, City Clerk

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FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY
CITIES OF FARMINGTON AND FARMINGTON HILLS
OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGANNOTICE OF LAST DAY OF REGISTRATION
FOR SPECIAL ELECTION TO BE HELD ON
NOVEMBER 7, 1989

A special election of the electors of the Farmington Community Library has been called to be held on November 7, 1989. All registered electors residing within the Farmington Community Library District which consists of the Cities of Farmington and Farmington Hills are eligible to vote at the special election. The following propositions will be submitted at the special election:

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

BONDING PROPOSITION

Shall the Farmington Community Library borrow the sum of not to exceed Fourteen Million Five Hundred Thousand Dollars (\$14,500,000) and issue its general obligation unlimited tax bonds in one or more series for all or a portion of that amount for the purpose of erecting, furnishing and equipping a new main library building, purchasing, developing, and improving the site for the new building and making necessary repairs and capital improvements at the branch library in the City of Farmington.

FARMINGTON COMMUNITY LIBRARY

OPERATING MILLAGE PROPOSITION

Shall the Farmington Community Library levy taxes against property in the Farmington Community Library District in an amount not to exceed 1.5 mills (1/50 of each \$1,000) of state equalized valuation for a period of 20 years in order to provide funds for the purpose of operating the Farmington Community Library.

THE LAST DAY ON WHICH UNREGISTERED PERSONS MAY REGISTER TO VOTE IN ORDER TO BE ELIGIBLE TO VOTE AT THE SPECIAL ELECTION IS:

TUESDAY, THE 10TH DAY OF OCTOBER, 1989.

Application for registration may be made to the City Clerk of the city of which the elector resides, or any Secretary of State office, or elsewhere as permitted by law. The City Clerk's office in Farmington Hills is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 4:30 p.m. On Tuesday, October 10, 1989, the last day for registration as stated above, the Farmington Hills Clerk's office will be open from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. The City Clerk's office in Farmington is open weekdays from 8:30 a.m. to 5:00 p.m. Persons who are currently registered need not reregister.

LYNN D. ALLEN,
Oakland County Clerk

KATHRYN A. DORNAN,
City Clerk
City of Farmington Hills

JOSEPHINE M. BUSHBY,
City Clerk
City of Farmington

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