

on the agenda

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

Farmington Hills City Council
City Council chambers
31555 11 Mile
7:30 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17

The following public hearings are scheduled:

- Consideration of cluster site plan and open space plan for detached single-family cluster housing in RA-1 on the east side of Drake south of I-596. Proponent is David Harris, owner is Trillium Ltd.
 - The city's Hospital Finance Authority will consider the issuance of Hospital Finance Authority Revenue Bonds for refunding and improvements for Botsford General Hospital.
 - Consideration of introduction of zoning text amendment to amend the ordinance standards relating to wall signs in the business, industrial and expressway districts.
- Under unfinished business, the council will consider removing the

moratorium on IRO zoning imposed by the council in September. They will also consider enactment of the zoning map amendment for Melvin Kaftan's property on the east side of Drake, north of Indoplex Circle from OS-1 to IRO.

Under new business, the council will:

- Discuss regulations for free-standing signs and temporary banners.
 - Consider a request from First Team to transfer ownership of a Resort Class C and SDM liquor licenses from the Dell of Mulwood Square, to Coaches Deli, BBG & Grill, 35972 Grand River. It is the site of the former Ernie's Deli.
 - Consider a request for a new Class C and SDM license for 305685 12 Mile, formerly Mama Loricchio's in the corporate name of Farmington Hills Management.
- The city manager will offer a report asking for authorization of a one-third sharing of cost for supervision on the Shilwassee stalling hill, owned by the Farmington Public Schools.

Farmington City Council
City Council chambers
23690 Liberty
8 p.m. Monday, Dec. 17

The council will hold a street improvement public hearing, consider contractor payments for the city's sewer project, consider a public safety inoculation program, accept a crime prevention grant for a new van, and consider a revision to the city manager's agreement.

Farmington Board of Education
East Middle School
25900 Middlebelt
8 p.m., Tuesday, Dec. 18

The board will hear a report on student testing and recommendation of the district's testing program, consider recommendations from a secondary boundary study committee and discuss the negative effects of a millage loss.

Copies of the secondary study recommendations are available at the school district's Lewis Schulman Center, 32500 Shilwassee

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STUDENT LAUDED

Cindy Korby, a senior at Harrison High School, is the first student to receive the honor of being Harrison's Student of the Month.

In her four years at Harrison, Korby has consistently distinguished herself. She is active in a number of areas, such as girls basketball and Language Club, but she's most known in the school for her untiring work as co-president of the Students Against Driving Drunk chapter. Through SADD, she's motivated other students and taken responsibility. Her efforts have resulted in a

number of school promotions spreading the word that it's not smart to drink and drive.

Faculty at Harrison decided last year to find a way to give special notice to those students who, in their own personal ways, make important contributions to the school. Students selected for the award may have made unsolicited contributions to the school, overcome personal or physical hardships, made marked improvement in personal growth, or shown a commitment to academic excellence beyond getting the grade.

Students are selected by a committee which reviews faculty recommendations.

STILL LEARNING

Parents at Highmeadow Common Campus, an alternative elementary in Farmington Hills, found out recently they are never too old to learn.

They attended enrichment classes

with their children Dec. 6 as part of Celebration of American Education. There they had an opportunity, firsthand, to experience what enrichment classes are about.

Highmeadow serves students in grades 1-5 from throughout the district, and offers a basic, core curriculum for students in the mornings, and allows them to select from a number of enrichment classes in the afternoon.

STOCK COMPETITION

A Farmington High School team holds first place in the regional and sixth place in the state competition of a stock market simulation.

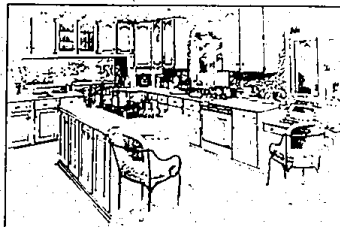
Team captain Chris Zbisek and member Anand Raja are taking part in the game, run by the Michigan Economic Education Council. Students are given a simulated account on \$100,000 which they use to trade stocks.

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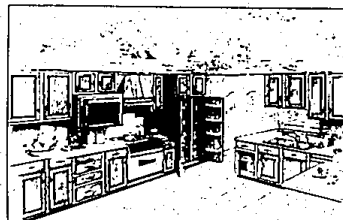


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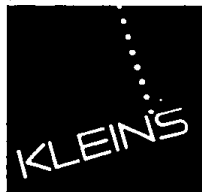
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