Hills cops expect open house to draw crowd

Army tanks. A U.S. Coast Guard helicopter. A bomb truck. Fire trucks. And clowns. Sounds like a great toy store. But it's really the fourth annual Farmington Hills Police Department Open House. If you want to take a peek at the tanks, helicopter and fire trucks, be at the police department between noon and 4 p.m. Sunday, June 2. Planners of the annual event expectable to the sound of the sound from the police department between consumers of the annual event expectable to the police department of the sound from the police to tend for the sound for the sound

Cities plan fee to fund recycling

city has always paid for garbage col-lection and should continue, Perrin

THE ANSWER was still 'no.'
"In our budget review session, a
third of the time was spent dealing
with this program," Deadman said.
"Everyone understands the benefit
of the tax system. But everyone who
would be taxed is not getting the
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In the past decade, Farmington Hills garbage costs increased from Filmillion to 8.22 million in 1991-1992. That's about 1 mill of taxes for the coming year, Disposal fees at the landfill increased 1,400 percent in 10 years, Costick said.

"We did not feel as much as our taxes are stretched now. this had to come from someplace else," Fox added.

added.
Deadman offered a similar opinion. "We're not able to assume the costs on the millage rate. There will be a point where we don't have enough millage to make the program work."

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The bottom line, Vagnozzi said, is that now is not the right climate for a tax increase for recycling. The city council is expected to raise Farmington Hills taxes 1.8 percent to help balance a proposed 1991-92 \$28.7 million budget.

Putling the issue on the bailot and citting voters decide whether to pay higher taxes for recycling was not discounted.

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"At some point we would put it on
the ballot for an advisory vote,"
Vagnozzi said.

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The run, which has a \$12 entry fee, will begin at the athlette building at the Gakiand Community College-Orchard Ridge campus. Anyone can join in. Registration will begin at 8 am. Those interested should call Inspector Richard Niemisto, 474-6181. Proceeds from the run will be donated to charity. Last year, approximately \$1,000 was given to the Muscular Dystrophy Foundation, Murphy said.

THE SUNDAY open house is ex-

pected to provide something for everyone — kids and adults.

"This year is going to be a great deal," Murphy said. For the first time, participants can pretend they are police of licers and practice on a Firearms Training System. That where you pretend System that where you pretend such with good and had guys move quickly in front of you. You have to decide what to the firearm of the pretend o

The federal Alcohol, Tobacco and Firearms agency will be on hand with their bomb truck to show how they remove bombs. A robot car lent

by Ferndale police will show kids all about traffic safety.

An M-1 ank and a refueling tank, as well as the type of Jeep used hoperation Desert Storm loaned from Selfridge. Air National Guard base will be on display. "People are interested in seeing that because of the war." Murphy said.

The Parmington Hills Fire Department also will have their fire trucks on display, as well as clown. The Oakland County Shertif's mounded and marine division also will be there. The U.S. Secret Service will have a display of their own.

A CAKE WALK for kids, a dunk tank and doughnut toss are among the games one can expect, complete with prizes such as gift certificates from Target and Kmart. Your Cleaners will denate balloons to the gala.

Throughout the afternoon, radio station WLLZ will broadcast from the open house as the Burger King magician, Ronald McDonald and Little Caesar mix and mingle with the

"This is geared toward the com-munity at large so they get know the

police department." Murphy said.
Four of the police department will be provided as well as firearms and Tae Kwan Do demonstrations. Kids can have their lingerprints taken.

Adults can have their lingerprints taken.

Adults can have their blood pressure taken and stop by for information at booths set up by Farmington Families in Action, Neighborhood Watch and Mothers Against Drunk Driving.

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"Crime prevention information
also will be available to them," Mur-



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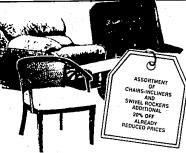
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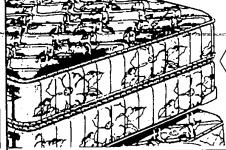
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