

# Documentary to focus on 'small town America'

A documentary is in the works with video producer Mike Madias, and photographic artist, Edward Sarkis Ballan. They are collaborating with SWOCC production specialists, Todd Wulman, to bring a contemporary small town America, 34 Main Street, into focus.

This documentary is a combination of gallery photos, original music score, theatrical readings and the high tech special effects of the new television studio. Its title is "Highway Americana."

"Once I checked out the new equipment, I could hardly wait to do a piece that would put it all to use," said Mike Madias. Edward commented, "This is an important story about the forgotten backroads of America. This is not a nostalgic story of an America that was, but a story of life as it is lived today, only miles from the Interstate."

The emphasis on this production has been through the production preparation. This implies much planning and organized thought. This thoughtful clarity will insure that the time spent, once in the studio, will be efficient and the use of creative ingenuity. We look forward to viewing this program on Channel 12 in the near future.

**ACCESS PROGRAM SCHEDULE**  
Monday, July 1

• 10 a.m. — Novi Talkin' History: Vic Muscat



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• 11 a.m. — Women on the Move: Hall of Fame  
• Noon — Cooking with Class: barbecue chicken  
• 12:30 p.m. — Travels with Kay: Italy I  
• 1 p.m. — P.S. Let's Talk About It: authors "deliver me"  
• 1:30 p.m. — Life Matters  
• 2 p.m. — Galaxy of Stars  
• 4 p.m. — Lansing Connection  
• 4:30 p.m. — 1991 Novi Police awards ceremony  
• No programming this evening.

Tuesday, July 2

• 10 a.m. — Senior Adult Exercise  
• 11 a.m. — Valley of Decision  
• Noon — Drawing Men to Christ  
• 1 p.m. — Women on the Move: Hall of Fame  
• 2 p.m. — Family Health Series: pre-natal care  
• 2:30 p.m. — Home Computer Network upgrading  
• 3 p.m. — Tri-City Update

• 4 p.m. — A Forgotten People: Lacy Harrison  
• 4:30 p.m. — Abundant Life Arabic Ministries  
• 5 p.m. — See It On Two Wheelers  
• No programming this evening.

Wednesday, July 3

• 10 a.m. — Oakland Press Perspective  
• 10:30 a.m. — Legislative Forum  
• 11 a.m. — The Job Show  
• 11:30 a.m. — Study in Scripture  
• Noon — Trumpet of Praise: How God affects us  
• 12:30 p.m. — P.O.W.'s home free I  
• 1:30 p.m. — D.A.R.E. dinner celebration  
• 2 p.m. — Farmington Focus  
• 2:30 p.m. — Farmington Hills Fire Department hot stove  
• 3 p.m. — Crisis in the Modern Family: infidelity  
• 4 p.m. — Cosmic Connection

## recreation news

Each week, the Recreation Division of the Farmington Hills Department of Special Services presents a synopsis of upcoming activities in this column. For further information regarding programs, please contact the recreation office at 473-9370. Pre-registration is required for most activities. For matters regarding city council agenda items, call the city's Newsline at 472-3538.

### STARS IN THE PARK

Bring your lawn chairs or blankets to enjoy the sounds of big bands, jazz and contemporary music throughout the summer at Heritage Park. There is no fee for this program.

### AMUSEMENT PARK TICKETS

Tickets for your favorite amusement park can be bought at a discount rate at the Recreation Office. If you are going to Bobo Island, Cedar Point, Detroit Zoo, Four Bears Water Park, Greenfield Village, King's Island or Sea World, stop and see us first for a savings on tickets for these facilities.

### OPEN SWIM

Beat the heat this summer with an hour of open swim 2 p.m. Monday through Friday at Harrison High School. If any individual is under 38 inches at their chin height, they must be accompanied by an adult. Program started June 17. Fee is \$1 per person.

### SUMMER FUN CENTERS

Join children 6-12 years old at the summer fun centers throughout the Farmington area. Morning sites — Flanders Elementary, 32600 Flanders, Woodside Elementary, 28600 Peppermill, and Woodcreek Elementary, 28400 Harwich — are open 9 a.m. to noon. Afternoon sites open 12:30-3 p.m. are Eagle Elementary, 29210 14 Mile, Kensington Elementary, 32130 Bonnet Hill, and Longacre Elementary, 34850 Arundel. All-day sessions 9 a.m. to 3 p.m. will be at Olde Town Park, Waldron and Independence Roads, and Pioneer Park, Farmington Road between 13 and 14 Mile. Fun centers will be open Monday through Friday from June 17 to Aug. 2. Half-day sites will be closed July 4, 5 and 11, all-day sessions July 4 and 11.

### CHILDREN'S TOUR PROGRAM

You don't have to travel far to discover fun-filled attractions this summer. This one-week program for children 6- and 9-12 years of age will travel with our staff to various educational and recreational locations in southeastern Michigan. Children should bring a sack lunch daily; beverage provided. Transportation is by school bus. Fee is \$70 per person.

### KID'S DAY

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special day dedicated exclusively to them. The celebration will be held at Farmington's Shlawassee Park on Shlawassee and Power Road on July 9 from noon to 6 p.m. Activities planned are art tent, clowns, games, rides, face painting, police and fire demonstrations, food booths and more. This activity is organized by Farmington Hills Recreation Division, Farmington Community Library, Community Center of Farmington-Farmington Hills, and the Farmington YMCA.

### TENNIS TOURNAMENT

Registration is now being accepted at the recreation office for the 16th annual Founder's Festival Tennis Tournament to be held at North Farmington High School beginning July 11. Divisions include singles, boys and girls 14 and under, boys and girls 15 and under, men and women — women — 35 and over and men — 45 and over. Doubles, men, women and adult mixed. Entries must be received by July 5. Fees are junior and teens, \$6, adults, \$7 and doubles \$11.

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### NOTICE OF INTENTION OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS OAKLAND COUNTY, MICHIGAN

TO AUTHORIZE AND ISSUE THE FOLLOWING BONDS: SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS, PORTIONS OF SUPERVISOR'S PLAT OF QUAKER VALLEY FARMS SUBDIVISION AND PORTIONS OF RAMBLE HILLS SUBDIVISION  
COST: \$96,700.00

TO ALL QUALIFIED ELECTORS OF THE CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS, MICHIGAN:

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN of the intention of the City of Farmington Hills, a municipal corporation, to authorize and issue the following described bonds of the City of Farmington Hills:

STREET FROM Lyncroft TO Farmington Road  
Such bonds are to be issued by the City of Farmington Hills for the following purpose:

#### SANITARY SEWER IMPROVEMENTS

Such bonds will bear interest at a rate not exceeding 12 percent per annum to be determined at the time of the sale of said bonds.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that said bonds will be issued under and pursuant to the provisions of the Charter of the City of Farmington Hills, Act No. 279 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1909, as amended, and Act No. 202 of the Public Acts of Michigan of 1943, as amended, and that the principal thereof and the interest thereon are payable from installments of special assessments in anticipation of which they have been issued. In the instance such special assessments are not sufficient to pay the interest on such bonds, the City will advance from its general funds sufficient money to pay such principal and interest. The City's ability to raise such funds is subject to applicable constitutional, statutory and charter limitations on the taxing power of the City.

NOTICE IS FURTHER GIVEN, that this notice is given by order of the Council of the City of Farmington Hills, Michigan, to and for the benefit of the election of the City, in order to inform them that resolutions authorizing the issuance of said bonds will be adopted by the Council of the City of Farmington Hills and that said bonds will be issued without submitting the question of their issuance to the vote of the electors of the City, unless within 45 days from the publication of this notice, a petition signed by not less than 10 percent or 15,000, whichever is lesser, of the registered electors of the City, requesting a referendum upon the question of the issuance of such bonds, is filed with the City Clerk, in which event the bonds will not be issued unless and until approved by a majority of the electors of the City qualified to vote and voting thereon at a general or special election.

KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk  
City of Farmington Hills, Michigan

Dated June 21, 1991  
Published June 27, 1991

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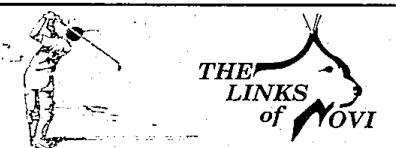
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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS COUNCIL PROCEEDINGS (Summary)

A regular meeting of the Farmington City Council was called to order by Mayor Richardson at 8:00 p.m. on June 17, 1991, in Council Chambers, 23600 Liberty Street, Farmington, Michigan. Notice of the meeting was posted in compliance with Public Act 267-1976.

**PRESENT:** Hartsock (arrived at 8:08 p.m.), McShane, Richardson, Tupper, Yoder

**OTHERS PRESENT:** City Manager Deadman, Director Lauphof, Director Billing, Adm. Assistant Schultz, City Clerk Bushey.

Minutes of the previous meetings of Special Joint Session of May 8 and Regular meeting of June 3, 1991, were approved as written.

The Planning Commission minutes of June 10, 1991, were received and filed.

Council denied the fence variance to Mr. Campagnolo, 22743 Brookdale. Council granted the requested sign variance to the Farmington Bike Shop, 22856 Orchard Lake Road.

Council instructed the City Manager to check into what other communities are doing relative to stray cats.

Council granted permission for a June 22 block party on Conroy Ct.

Council opposed legislative changes which would adversely affect TIFA districts.

Council received and filed an Oak Park resolution relative to Detroit Library funding.

Council adopted the following resolutions:

- Authorizing removal of contaminated soil, sewer retention areas,
- Approving Testing Engineers and Consultants, Inc. service proposal, \$23,537.50,
- Approving Posen Construction Change Order No. 4, \$29,634.81,
- Approving \$256,967.82 payment to Posen Construction,
- Authorizing Dan's Excavating Change Order No. 5, \$36,381.00,
- Authorizing \$157,608.93 payment to Dan's Excavating,
- Authorizing \$44,280.55 payment to Black and Veatch,
- Authorizing \$1,000.00 to Farmington Hills from Municipal Credit Program for Farmington's share of senior van service, also allocating \$4,769.00 from 1992 Municipal Credit Program funds to participate in jointly funded Municipal Program,
- Establishing Public hearing July 15, 1991, on Special Assessment District No. 91-79, parking lot improvements,
- Opening public fund investment trust account at Michigan National Bank for recycling services billing,
- Increasing water and sewer rates, effective July 1, 1991,
- Authorizing residential lot split, Lot 30, Assessor's Plat No. 7,
- Awarding FY 1991-92 car washing contract to Jan Kar Wash, \$1,060.00,
- Authorizing participation in State of Michigan salt contract for 1991-92,
- Amending City Manager's contract.

Public comments and Council comments and announcements were heard.

Council appointed Nancy Kuzma to fill the unexpired term of Neil Young on the Farmington Area Commission on Aging.

Monthly bills were approved for payment.

Meeting adjourned at 9:50 p.m.

SHIRLEY V. RICHARDSON, Mayor  
JOSEPHINE M. BUSHEY, City Clerk

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### CITY OF FARMINGTON HILLS SUMMARY OF PROCEEDINGS REGULAR CITY COUNCIL MEETING JUNE 24, 1991

Mayor Vagnozzi called the meeting to order at 7:30 p.m. Members Present: Mayor Vagnozzi, Mayor Pro-Tem Grant, Bates, Fox, Lichtman and Marks. Members Absent: Sever. Others Present: City Manager Gostick, City Clerk Dornan, Assistant City Manager Clark, Assistant to the City Manager Bruck, Director of Public Services Bissell and City Attorney Donahue.

#### COUNCIL:

- Acknowledged Mayor Aldo Vagnozzi as a recipient of the Alex Perumoff Elected Official of the Year Award
- Received update on Twin Orchards Office Building
- Authorized City administration to proceed with analysis for a possible city sponsored child day care facility
- Postponed consideration of traffic control order prohibiting right turns onto northbound Oxford from the Botsford Hospital emergency entrance until July 15, 1991.

#### APPROVED:

- Special Assessment District for watermain and sanitary sewer improvements to Quaker Valley, from Lyncroft to Farmington Road and Notice of Intent to Issue Bonds
- Introduction of Ordinance amending the City Code, Chapter 30, to establish handicapped parking regulations
- Creation and appointment of a task force committee for the youth "Family" athletic park complex and Peltz-MIXOT properties
- Grant application for landscape materials through the Michigan Department of Natural Resources
- Special Event License for the Salvation Army outdoor concerts on July 21 and August 18, 1991 and Section and Bar-B-Q on September 6, 1991
- Special Event License for the Forest Park Subdivision bicycle parade on Thursday, July 4, 1991
- Employment of part-time recreation employee under Section 10.01A
- Payback agreement for water system meter pit on Freedom Road
- Traffic control orders establishing stop and yield signs in various locations in the City
- Agreement with the Oakland County Road Commission for improvements at Eight Mile and Gill Road
- Tri-Party Program Orchard Lake Resurfacing, Ten Mile to Eleven Mile
- Entering into Executive Session to discuss pending litigation

#### APPROVED CONTRACTS WITH MICHIGAN DEPARTMENT OF TRANSPORTATION:

- Upgrading a guardrail on the ramp from 1275 to Eight Mile Road
  - Noise abatement wall and berms, 1.69% west of Inkster and west of Orchard Lake Road
- AWARDED BIDS FOR:**
- Tree Trimming and Removal Services to AAA Tree Service, Inc., in the amount of \$40,910
  - Bulk Fuel and lubrication delivery system for police garage to Spartan Oil Corporation in the amount of \$2,410
  - Cleaning services at the park golf office, Heritage Park Visitors Center and comfort stations at Heritage and Pioneer Parks to Commercial Building Maintenance in the amount of \$1,120 month

The regular meeting was adjourned at 10:34 p.m.

ALDO VAGNOZZI, Mayor  
KATHRYN A. DORNAN, City Clerk

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