

## 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**  
Council chambers  
31555 11 Mile  
7 p.m. Monday, Oct. 14

Under unfinished business, the council will reconsider the Canfield street paving project, traffic control requirements and evaluation along Drake Road between Grand River and 12 Mile, and a resolution regarding land and zoning use by adult foster care facilities. The council also will consider introduction of regulations for temporary free-standing wall signs and banners.

A consent agenda includes:  
• Recommended approval of special event license for the Orchard

West Subdivision Association to hold a Halloween block party Oct. 31.  
• Recommended approval of award of bid for forklift for the DPW to Elwell-Parker Inc. for \$11,300.  
• Recommended approval of award of bid for rock salt for ice control to Morton Salt for \$7,582.50 and to North American Salt for \$24,322.50.  
• Recommended approval of award of purchase of stacking chairs for the Visitors Center to Detroit Stool & Chair for \$6,540.  
• Recommended approval of award of bid for clear plastic bags for recycling program to Arrow Industries for \$7.20 per 100.  
• Consideration of executive session to discuss pending litigation and property acquisition.

**Farmington Board of Education**  
Lewis Schulman Adm. Center  
32500 Salawasee

**Tuesday, Oct. 15**  
8 p.m. — regular meeting

At 8:45 p.m., the board is expected to go into executive session to discuss contract negotiations.  
During the regular meeting, the board will consider a video presentation on Odyssey of the Mind, gifts from Dow Corning Corp. and the Kenbrook PTA and the Wooddale PTO; a report from the Student Roundtable representative; a General Educational Development diploma; an auditor's report from Plante & Moran; cablecasting proposals; and a tentative agreement with the Farmington Association of School Administrators.  
The board will also hear reports from committees on topics such as admission, attendance areas, non-resident students, student conduct and dress, students production of goods and services and others.

## Writers will meet Oct. 18-19

For those aspiring to become writers and for writers who have already made it, Oakland University's 30th annual Writers' Conference is the place to be on Oct. 18 and 19.

Sponsored by OU's Division of Continuing Education and Detroit Women Writers, the prestigious conference for the public annually attracts approximately 500 individuals seeking the professional

guidance of established writers and contacts in the publishing industry. Michigan's own Elmore "Dutch" Leonard, best-selling author whose latest book "Maximum Bob" was released in August, will be the Saturday luncheon speaker at the Oakland Center. Saturday's luncheon program from noon to 1:30 p.m. is open to conference registrants only; fee is \$8.50, with an Oct. 11 registration deadline.

Friday dinner keynote speaker is award-winning Detroit journalist, now-novelist, Lowell Caulfield. Caulfield will discuss self-defeating notions that are deadly to professional writers, whether they are just beginning or experienced professionals. Friday's dinner and cocktail reception will be from 6 to 10 p.m. at Meadow Brook Hall; fee is \$42, with an Oct. 11 registration deadline.

## obituaries

**WILFORD R. GRONER**

Mr. Groner, 78, of Farmington Hills died Oct. 5 in William Beaumont Hospital, Royal Oak.  
Born in Empire, Mich., Mr. Groner was the owner of a barber-shop.  
Survivors include his wife, Lenore; son, Dan; daughter, Susan Waters; sisters, Hazel Williams and Arvilla Waller; brother, Warren; six grandchildren.  
Services were Oct. 9 at the Thayer-

er-Rock Funeral Home, Farmington, with the Rev. Edward Mattox of Forest Park Baptist Church officiating. Burial was in Christian Memorial Cemetery, Rochester.

**JUDITH ANNE GRESSER**

Mrs. Gresser, 53, of Livonia died Oct. 11.  
Born in Bay City, Mrs. Gresser was an artist. She specialized in water color and had many exhibitions in the state of Michigan. Mrs.

Gresser was an active member of St. Gerald Catholic Church in Farmington.

Survivors include her husband, Joseph; sons, Mark and Paul; mother, Catherine Tobin.  
A memorial service will be held at 11:30 a.m. Tuesday, Oct. 15, in St. Gerald Catholic Church on Farmington Road. The Rev. Gerald A. McEnhill will officiate.  
Arrangements were made by the Heene-Sundquist Funeral Home, Farmington.

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**NECESSARY ROUGHNESS (PG-13)**  
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**ABOUT (PG-13)**  
10:00, 10:30, 2:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:30, 11:30

**BARTON FINK (R)**  
10:00, 10:30, 2:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:30, 11:30

**DEAD AGAIN (R)**  
10:00, 10:30, 2:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:30, 11:30

**THE DEAD: The Final Nightmare (R)**  
10:00, 10:30, 2:00, 4:00, 7:15, 9:30, 11:30

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